

THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER LEARNING POWER IS THE REFLECTIVE RANGER

A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

As you will all be aware, we had Ofsted visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday last week. The children were a credit to us all and the staff team were proud to show just how far the school has come in the last two years. Hopefully the full report will be with you before Christmas which will reflect the journey the school has been on.

I would like to thank our families for the overwhelmingly positive responses on the Ofsted survey. Please remember if you have any issues or concerns, come and speak to us as we are always available for any discussion around concerns. Communication is very important to us.

SHOUT OUTS

Well done this week to all the children who achieved a certificate. If your child shows any learning powers at home, please use a 'wow' slip (copies in reception) and hand in to the office. Slips are available on the website too.

Well done to Amari (Year 1) who has moved up to Level 4 in his swimming lessons. Congratulations!

A big well done to Dante (Year 3) who has recently been scouted by Leicester City Football Club. This is an amazing achievement Dante and let's watch this space!

Congratulations to Delilah (Year 4) for being brilliant at school and also winning a local supermarket drawing competition!

Well done to Harvey (Year 2) who has moved up to stage 4 in his swimming lessons. Congratulations!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ...

Thank you for those that supported the PTA Halloween after school sale last week. All proceeds will go towards purchasing additional resources and experiences for the children. A special thank you goes to the girls in KS2 who sold their homemade items to support the sale and donated all their profits. Thank you all.

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

The house point totals for the term so far are:

Attenborough House:	861 points
Lineker House:	704 points
Townsend House:	672 points
Wan House:	703 points



CHRISTMAS DATES FOR THE DIARY ...

- 4th Dec 24: Winter Singing Festival (for those participating)
- 5th Dec 24: Christmas After School Disco
- 9th Dec 24: Pantomime in school (whole school) - within the school day
- 11th Dec 24: EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance, 9am
- 11th Dec 24: School Christmas Dinner
- 12th Dec 24: EYFS / KS1 Christmas Performance, pm (time to be confirmed)
- 13th Dec 24: After School Christmas Sale, 3.15-3.45pm
- 16th Dec 24: Year 3/Year 4 Christmas Performance, 9am
- 17th Dec 24: Year 3/Year 4 Christmas Performance, pm (time to be confirmed)
- 17th Dec 24: Year 6 visit to Wigston College, Winter Wonderland Performance, 1pm
- 18th Dec 24: Year 5 / Year 6 Carol Service at All Saints Church, pm (time to be confirmed)
- 18th Dec 24: Piano assembly (for those taking part in school piano lessons)
- Christmas Holiday: Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025
- Return to School: Monday 6th January 2025

ATTENDANCE

This year our attendance target is 96.5%. This week's attendance figures are:

EYFS: 93.3 %	YEAR 1: 93.4 %	YEAR 2: 95.3 %	YEAR 3: 95.9 %
YEAR 4: 90.4 %	YEAR 5: 97.9 %	YEAR 6: 93.3 %	

YEAR 5 WIN THIS WEEK!!



DIARY DATES

- 12th November 24: Parent/carer classroom session
- 12th November 24: Odd Socks Day
- 12th November 24: Year 4 King Richard Trip
- 14th November 24: Flu Vaccinations
- 15th November 24: Children In Need Day
- Christmas Dates - please see separate section
- 18th December 24: Snapshot reports out
- 20th December 24: Last day of term
- 6th January 25: First day of term
- 24th January 25: Individual Photo Session

Important Dates

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November 2024

This year's theme is 'Choose Respect'. Our well-being ambassadors are planning some activities for the week. Children are invited to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November 2024.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Parents/carers are welcome to book children into breakfast club at a cost of £4 per session per child. The club opens from 7.30am. Bookings can be made via the school office and all payments must be made in cash.

CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

We will be supporting Children In Need on Friday 15th November 24. Children are invited to come to school dressed in non-uniform on this date. We would also ask for a small donation of £1 per child in support of the charity. Thank you in advance.



GETTING ON BETTER NOW

Are you a parent in conflict in your relationship with your partner or ex-partner that is impacting on your child(ren)? Heads Up have designed a 4-week online support group designed to support you to reduce disagreements and communicate better.

You can make a self-referral at

www.headsupleicester.org.uk/gettingonbetter for online.

Course dates: 12th, 19th, 26th November and 3rd December (6-7:30pm) on Zoom.

WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Children celebrating their birthday recently are:

- EYFS: Nellie
- YEAR 1: Zayd
- YEAR 2: Tia, Clara-Louise,
- YEAR 3: Grace, Harrison, Emelia
- YEAR 4: Teddy,
- YEAR 6: Henry,



We hope you all have a wonderful birthday and enjoy your special day.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT ...



Smiling Mind - a free app with meditations (helpful at bedtime), mindfulness and positive psychology strategies for adults and children. Search for Smiling Mind on the App Store/

CHARITY CLOTHING COLLECTIONS

We are continuing to collect bags of clothing which are donated to charity and raises the school funds at the same time. Our last collection of the year will be on **18th December 2024**. If you would like to donate, clothing bags can be collected from the school office at any time. Please hand filled bags in to the office. Thanks for your support.