

THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER LEARNING POWER IS THE RESOURCEFULNESS RANGER

A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

It has been a great half term that has flown by. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are seeing some fantastic learning across the school. We are so proud of our school results from the end of the summer term. Our EYFS children achieved above national standards, achieving 77.3% expected standard in a Good Level of Development. The national standard was 67.7%. Our Year 1 phonics pass rate was 85.7% and the national standard was 80.2%. Again, we were significantly above national standards.

Our Key Stage Two SATs results have really improved. Each child in our small school represents 3.7%. Our results in Reading, Maths and Grammar Punctuation and Spelling were less than one child away from the national expected standard. We achieved 70% in Reading, 70% in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and 70% in Maths. The national standard was 74% in Reading, 72% in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and 73% in Maths. We had two children in Reading who scored one mark off the expected standard. This would have seen school results above the national standard. Our combined percentage of Reading, Writing and Maths was only two children less than the national standard. This is a huge positive increase for Thythorn. Our writing standards have increased significantly this year from last year too. Accelerating progress in writing is a whole school focus and we are really seeing some great work across the year groups!

We hope you have a fabulous half term and we look forward to Autumn term two.

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 Finley (Year 1) who has passed his stage 1 swimming certificate and has now moved into stage 2. Congratulations Finley!

Well done to Xander (Year 2) who has had an excellent swimming lesson this week - he even did some swimming on his back! What a great achievement Xander.

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

The final house point totals for the term are:

Attenborough House: 2718 points
Lineker House: 2498 points
Townsend House: 2231 points
Wan House: 1991 points



The winning house is Attenborough! Well done! Children from Attenborough house can come in non uniform on Friday 1st November.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR THE DIARY ...

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

DIARY DATES

21st - 25th October 24: October Half Term
29th October 24: Year 6 to watch Wigston Academy Show
12th November 24: Parent/carer classroom session
12th November 24: Year 4 King Richard Trip
14th November 24: Flu Vaccinations
Christmas Dates - please see separate section
20th December 24: Last day of term
6th January 25: First day of term

Important Dates

BREAKFAST CLUB PROVISION

Breakfast club is open every day running from 7.30am - 8.35am at a cost of £4 per session. Children can be dropped off at any point within this time slot and a light breakfast is offered. If you wish to book a session, please phone or email the office by 3.30pm the day before you require care. Payments will need to be paid in advance, cash only, before the date of the session. Please hand all payments to the school office or the staff member leading the breakfast club.



START AND END OF DAY

We would like to remind families that all children should be in school at 8.45am each day. If you are aware that your child will be late for whatever reason, please contact the office to inform staff. Please be aware, 10 late sessions in a period of 10 weeks can be subject to a penalty notice. If you are having difficulties getting into school on time (due to exceptional circumstances) please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Muddimer, our family support worker.

All children should be collected at 3.15pm each day unless the after school club provision has been booked. If you are persistently late picking up your child/children, your child will be placed in the after school provision and you will be charged for this session, costing £5.50. We understand, on rare occasions, events lead to a delayed collection and a phone call should be made to the office to inform us of your delay. However, if we are encountering numerous delayed collections, we will follow the procedure above. Thank you for your help in this matter.

WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Children celebrating their birthday this week are:

EYFS: Amaiya
YEAR 3: Riley-James
YEAR 5: Faris
YEAR 6: Angel

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



SOURCES OF SUPPORT ...

Our Whole Family Relationship Support Service provides families with comprehensive help and guidance that builds stronger relationships and provides strategies to overcome difficulties and challenges, together.



GALLERY OF AWESOMENESS

The following children have work displayed in the reception area of the school after the half term break. Please come along and have a look at the wonderful work on display!

EYFS: Lois, Creston
YEAR 1: Theo, Mia
YEAR 2: Lilley, Kaia
YEAR 3: Jack, Noah

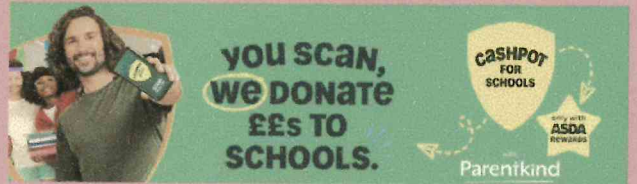
YEAR 4: Dylan, Delilah
YEAR 5: Nicholas, Poppy
YEAR 6: Kyan, Mia



ASDA CASH POT FOR SCHOOLS

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs – have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Harvest



It was great to share our Harvest celebrations with so many families last Friday. All food donations collected went to Leicester South food bank to help families in need in our area. The children performed their songs and poems brilliantly!

PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to all those who attended parents' evening in person or by phone. Communication between school and home is vital to ensure that your child is supported to be the best version of themselves. It is also a great opportunity for your child to share their work with you. We are very proud of all they have achieved this half term.

PARENTS
EVENING

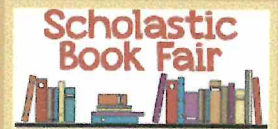


FACEBOOK

If you haven't seen it already, please have a look at our new Facebook page. We will share important events and news we are proud of. These things can also be found on the latest news section of our website. We are really proud of our video to promote Thythorn Field. Please let parents of school age children know about us. #ProudToBeThythorn

BOOK FAIR

The book fair was busy all last week. Thank you for coming along. All books purchased over the week allow school to receive more books for our school library and year group reading sections. It was a wonderful atmosphere and the children were very excited by their new purchases.



SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Reminder: Please be mindful when discussing Thythorn Field Primary School and its staff members, either in person or on any social media (such as whatsapp groups). Comments made can cause offence and be upsetting for those targeted. As we teach our children at school, we ask that they are always respectful and think before they say or type, as it can cause great upset and cannot be undone. We ask this of our children, families and Thythorn community as a whole.



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind parents/carers that any products containing nuts should not be brought onto school grounds. This includes packets of nuts, sandwich spreads and any products that contain nuts of any kind. We have a number of children with nut allergies, therefore this is extremely important that no nut products are sent in with children.

ATTENDANCE

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

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| EYFS: 95.7 % | YEAR 4: 97.6 % |
| YEAR 1: 94.2 % | YEAR 5: 90.1 % |
| YEAR 2: 93.4 % | YEAR 6: 97.1 % |
| YEAR 3: 93.7 % | YEAR 4 WIN THIS WEEK!! |



HOLIDAY REQUEST FORMS

If you are requesting term time absence due to a holiday, please complete the holiday request form which can be found on the school website under the PARENT, LATE/ABSENCE PROCEDURES page. A paper copy can be collected from the office. Please refer to our attendance and punctuality policy for more information regarding holidays.

GOODBYE MRS LESLIE

We are very sad to inform parents/carers that Mrs Leslie will be leaving us at the end of the Autumn term (December 24). We wish Mrs Leslie all the very best for her new career opportunity and the Thythorn community will miss her very much. Thank you for all your hard work and please keep in touch Mrs Leslie!

