

# THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DECEMBER LEARNING POWER IS THE REFLECTIVE RANGER

### A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

The children have been getting ready for Christmas with rehearsals for performances and preparing for the school discos. Our choir are also getting Christmassy as they performed brilliantly at the Leicestershire Winter Song Festival at The Venue in Leicester on Wednesday.

Our Ofsted report is now public on Ofsted's website. We are very proud of the report reflecting our fabulous children, school and community.

### 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.

Congratulations to Tristan (Year 3) who has passed his current swimming level and now moved up to Level 5. Tristan also made his Cubs promise - well done Tristan!

Well done to Xander (Year 2) who has recently made his Beavers promise, congratulations Xander.

### HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

The house point totals for the term so far are:

Attenborough House:	1958 points
Lineker House:	1631 points
Townsend House:	1491 points
Wan House:	1640 points



### AFTER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SALE/RAFFLE

There will be an after school sale of small Christmas items for the children to purchase on Friday 13th December straight after school. This will take place in the school hall. Items are priced from 50p. We will also be holding a raffle with prizes including a Christmas hamper and a small number of gift vouchers. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale after school only on the 13th December in the hall. The raffle will be drawn at 3.45pm on the night. We hope to see you there!



### CHRISTMAS DATES FOR THE DIARY ...

9th Dec 24:	Pantomime in school (whole school) - within the school day
11th Dec 24:	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance, 9.15am
11th Dec 24:	School Christmas Dinner
11th Dec 24:	Christmas Jumper Day, £1 donation please
12th Dec 24:	EYFS / KS1 Christmas Performance, 1.40pm
13th Dec 24:	After School Christmas Sale/Raffle, 3.15-3.45pm
16th Dec 24:	Year 3/Year 4 Christmas Performance, 9.15am
17th Dec 24:	Year 3/Year 4 Christmas Performance, 1.30pm
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, 2pm
18th Dec 24:	Piano assembly (for those taking part in school piano lessons)
18th Dec 24:	Charity clothing donation collection
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:	100 %	YEAR 4:	93.9 %
YEAR 1:	96.2 %	YEAR 5:	94.0 %
YEAR 2:	96.1 %	YEAR 6:	90.6 %
YEAR 3:	94.6 %		



EYFS WIN THIS WEEK!!

### DIARY DATES

18th December 24:	Snapshot reports out
20th December 24:	Last day of term
6th January 25:	First day of term
10th January 25:	Yr 2 / Yr 5 swimming lessons begin
24th January 25:	Individual Photo Session
24th January 25:	Heights & Weights (EYFS and Yr 6 only)
17th Feb - 21st Feb 25:	Half Term



### OFSTED OUTCOME

We are delighted with the recent Ofsted report that has been shared with parents/carers. The report shows the high standards we are achieving in all areas. Inspectors were very complimentary about Thythorn Field Primary School with their detailed feedback to Governors. This success is due to the hard work and dedication of all the Thythorn team and community. We will now work together to ensure that Thythorn Field Primary School continues this good work to give our children the best opportunities. If you would like a hard copy of the report, please collect this from the office.

### PE DAYS FROM JANUARY 2025

Please see below for the PE days from the start of the new term, Monday 6th January 2025. Children are to come to school dressed in their PE clothes on the following days:

EYFS:	Monday / Friday	Year 4:	Monday / Thursday
Year 1:	Tuesday / Friday	Year 5:	Tuesday / Friday
Year 2:	Wednesday / Friday	Year 6:	Wednesday / Friday
Year 3:	Monday / Thursday		

### YEAR 2 & YEAR 5 SWIMMING

Children in Years 2 and 5 will be starting their swimming lessons on Friday 10th January 2025. Please give permission and make payment on the scopay system if not already done so. The children will arrive back to school for the usual pick up time of 3.15pm. Please remember to send your child with their swimming kit on the day.

### FOOTBALL & FITNESS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are a number of after school clubs running at Thythorn Field Primary School. Please see below for the full list. Payment can be made directly to Football & Fitness or cash can be handed in to the school office. Full details can be found on the letter, a copy can be collected from the office or viewed on the school website.

MONDAY:	Dance/Cheerleading
TUESDAY:	Gymnastics
WEDNESDAY:	Dodgeball
THURSDAY:	Football
FRIDAY:	Multi-Sports



### WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Children celebrating their birthday recently are:

YEAR 1:	Sam
YEAR 2:	Elissia
YEAR 4:	Lizzie, Pip
YEAR 6:	Billy, Charlie T, Charlie R



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

### SOURCES OF SUPPORT ...

**Family Fund** Grants available for low-income families raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young adult.  
Helping disabled children

### 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. Thank you for your support.