

THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER LEARNING POWER IS THE RESOURCEFULNESS RANGER

A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

We have had a busy couple of weeks. Last week Year 4, 5 and 6 had a virtual visit from the author Marie Basting. You can look at her books on her website www.mariebasting.com. Year 4 took part in a creative arts event at Foxton Locks Museum along with children from Foxton Primary School. The staff commented on Thythorn children and their engagement and behaviour! #ProudToBeThythorn

ATTENDANCE

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

EYFS: 88.9 %	YEAR 4: 92.9 %
YEAR 1: 74.5 %	YEAR 5: 79.6 %
YEAR 2: 64.3 %	YEAR 6: 88.1 %
YEAR 3: 83.7 %	YEAR 4 WIN THIS WEEK!!



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 Emmy (Year 1) who is moving up to the next stage in her swimming lessons. Emmy will be moving from the Little Blue Penguins class to the Rock Hopper Penguin class. She has done really well and has lots of confidence in the water.

Congratulations to Khaleesi (Year 5) who has passed her stage 2 gymnastics badge and is now working towards stage 1. Well done Khaleesi!

Well done to Nicholas (Year 5) on passing your Grade 1 piano. What a great achievement!

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

The house point totals for the term so far are:

Attenborough House:	1920 points
Lineker House:	1694 points
Townsend House:	1546 points
Wan House:	1369 points



PARENTS/CARERS EVENING APPOINTMENTS

We would like to invite all parents/carers to the upcoming parents/carers evenings taking place on Tuesday 8th October and Thursday 10th October 2024. All families have received a letter detailing how to access the online booking system. Please do make sure that an appointment is made for your child as these meetings are a valuable time to discuss your child's academic journey and talk to their class teacher. If you are unable to make the two dates advertised, please speak to the teacher directly who will be able to schedule an alternative appointment. If you require any further information, please speak to the office staff.

PTA BLUE FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL SALE !!

We would like to invite all parents/carers to the after school 'Blue Friday' sale taking place on Friday 18th October 2024. This will be held outside the main school entrance straight after school from 3.15pm - 3.45pm. We will be selling a range of Halloween items and cakes, prices start from 50p.



Please can we ask parents/carers to bake a cake, or alternatively donate some bought cakes to the school on the morning of the sale. Please remember we are a nut free school so any donations must not contain any form of nuts.

We would love to see you at the sale, and if your child is a home walker, please ensure you have sent them in with some money if they would like to purchase anything from the stall. Thank you as ever for your continued support.

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.

DIARY DATES

8th and 10th October 24:	Parents Evenings including book fair
10th October 24:	Hello Yellow Day - children to wear yellow
11th October 24:	Harvest Festival - further details below
18th October 24:	Blue Friday After School Sale - 3.15-3.45pm
21st - 25th October 24:	October Half Term
29th October 24:	Year 6 to watch Wigston Academy Show
12th November 24:	Parent/carer classroom session
14th November 24:	Flu Vaccinations
20th December 24:	Last day of term



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.

BOOK SALE

We will be hosting a Scholastic book fair after school on the week of parents/carers evening. The sale will be open throughout both the evenings on the 8th and 10th October. Books can also be purchased straight after school on the 9th and 11th October, up until 3.45pm. The sale will take place in the studio area. Payments can be made online via debit/credit card, or cash payments can be made at the school. Please come along and browse the books on sale.

WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Children celebrating their birthday this week are:

EYFS:	Teddie
Year 1:	Sophia
YEAR 2:	Ruby, Theo
YEAR 3:	Dante
YEAR 4:	Isabella



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

SOURCES OF SUPPORT ...

Family Hubs have been established to support families, children and young people across Leicestershire. Working with partner organisations, our Hubs provide a one-stop shop and offer advice, information and resources to help families navigate every stage of life; from pregnancy, through your child's early years, later childhood and into young adulthood.



THE POWER OF READING AT HOME

Reading is such an important skill and reading any kind of text at home is incredibly helpful to a child's ability to access the rest of the curriculum and to build their vocabulary. All the children have fabulous new reading diaries which should be brought into school daily. Please encourage the older children to record any reading (websites/comics/recipes/on-line game instructions- any text) themselves and if you can read with, or listen to, the younger children it accelerates their progress so much. Opportunities for reading include time in the car, when cooking dinner - any time that can be found in busy family life.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to invite parents / carers to attend our Harvest Festival taking place on Friday 11th October.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2:	9.00am start
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:	9.45am start



Any dry good donations would be welcome with all items being donated to local charities.