# School Newsletter - 6th September, 2024

# THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### SEPTEMBER LEARNING POWER IS THE RESILIENCE RANGER

#### A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

Welcome back to a new school year! The children have all settled really well and it was great to hear all the fabulous things they've done over the summer. We hope you can come along to the Parents/Carers session on the 11th September at 3.15pm to learn more about your child's new year group.

#### ATTENDANCE

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

EYFS: 100 % YEAR 4: 97.9 % YEAR 1: 97.8 % YEAR 5: 99.1 % YEAR 2: 99.1 % YEAR 6: 93.3 %

YEAR 3: 92.7 % EYFS 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 Nicholas (Year 5) who has completed his Stage 4 swimming and is moving up to Stage 5.

#### **MORNING ROUTINE**

Please can we ask parents/carers to remind their children that when gates are opened in the morning, children should go directly to their classrooms and not play on the tyre park or in the playground area. Thank you.

#### **HOUSE POINTS UPDATE**

The house point totals for the term so far are:

Attenborough House: 621 points
Lineker House: 559 points
Townsend House: 582 points

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# **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:

Football Multi-Sports ALL BOOKINGS TO BE MADE DIRECTLY TO FOOTBALL & FITNESS ON 07738 920229

#### **CASHLESS SCHOOL**

Thythorn Field Primary School is a cashless school. All school trip payments, dinner money payments and any other payments requested by the school should be made online via the scopay website. The <u>ONLY</u> cash the school should receive will be payments for the breakfast club provision, after school clubs or charity donations. If you are unable to log into scopay and set up your account, the office staff will be happy to help you do this. Please note, we will not be accepting <u>ANY</u> cash from the start of the new academic year, except cash being paid for the above. Thank you for your

#### **WEBSITE UPDATES**



help in this matter.

Please can we remind families to regularly check the school website for up to date information including class information, curriculum updates, latest letters sent home, newsletters, links to useful resources and much more. If you have suggestions for other items to be on the website, please speak to the office staff.

#### **DIARY DATES**

11th September 24: Parents/Carers afterschool

session, 3.15pm

13th September 24: Roald Dahl special menu

8th and 10th October 24: Parents Evening
10th October 24: Hello Yellow Day - children to wear yellow

Ilth October 24: Harvest Festival
21st - 25th October 24: October Half Term
14th November 24: Flu Vaccinations

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB PROVISION**

Breakfast club is open to all children every day, from 7.30am. The club runs 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 to the children. If you wish to book a session, please phone or email the office by 3.30pm the day before you require care at the latest. 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.

We are really pleased with how the bookings have gone so far and how prompt the payments have been. We are also happy to be able to continue the 'ad-hoc' booking system where families can pick and choose their requirements and book up to the day before the session, which we know is a big hit with families.

# WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Children celebrating their birthday this week are:

Year 1: Gniewomir, Olivia-Rose, Luke

Year 2: Henry, Lilley, Dylan

Year 3: Lily

Year 5: Ella, Elijah, Oscar

We would also like to say happy birthday to all the children who have celebrated their special day over the summer holidays.

# SOURCES OF SUPPORT ...

Recommended Read-Paul Dix, author of 'When the Adults Change, Everything Changes', which is used by many schools (including Thythorn) in their approach to managing behaviour, has now written a book to help parents/carers to manage behaviour at home.



#### **DATA COLLECTION SHEETS**

All children have come home this week with a contact form for the new academic year. Please can we request these are completed as soon as possible and returned to the school office. It is really important the contact data we hold for all children is up to date so a quick response would be appreciated.

# **NUT FREE SCHOOL**



Please can we remind parents/carers that products containing nuts should not be brought onto school grounds. We have a number of children with nut allergies, therefore this is extremely important that no nut products are sent in with children. Thank you.

### **DINNER ACCOUNTS**

Reminder: Please can all dinner money payments be made on the school Scopay system. Paid dinners cost £2.65 per day. We ask that accounts are kept up to date and balances are cleared regularly. If you think you may be eligible for pupil premium funding, please contact Leicestershire County Council on 0116 3055417.