

THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter - 16th February, 2024

FEBRUARY'S LEARNING POWER IS THE RESOURCEFULNESS RANGER

A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

Another half term has come to an end and the children have worked incredibly hard. Thank you to those parents who came to parents' evening or had a call. Working together is the best way to ensure our children succeed and are the best version of themselves.

After half term, to avoid congestion on the path in the morning before school, after 8.30 you can wait further down by the school. The gates to the playground will still open at 8.35 but hopefully children, parents and carers can spread out more to avoid dangers near the road.

We have had an increase in children bringing Prime bottles as their water bottles. Please can we ask that children don't bring them in. Please can they bring a named water bottle to avoid confusion.

Have a lovely week for half term and we look forward to welcoming children back on Monday 26th February.

SHOUT OUTS

We'll 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 put it in the box in the entrance. Slips are available on the website too.

We'll done to Aubrie (EYFS) who had her first dance competition and came 2nd and 5th with the Stacey Lovell Dance Academy.

AYLMERTON RESIDENTIAL TRIP

The children in Year 5 will be going to the Aylmerton Outdoor Education Centre from the 7th - 10th May 2024 for their residential trip. All balances should be fully paid by Friday 16th February.

There will be a brief meeting at school on the 21st March at 3.30pm to discuss the kit list, any medical concerns and time to discuss information about the upcoming trip. We hope you can join us.

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE



The final house point totals for this half term are:

Attenborough House:	139 points
Lineker House:	1374 points
Townsend House:	1645 points
Wan House:	1593 points

The winning house is TOWNSEND! Children in Townsend can come to school on Friday 1st March dressed in their non uniform.

COMMUNICATION WITH OFFICE STAFF

The office team would like to remind all parents/carers to be respectful when speaking to them. The vast majority of our families are polite and speak to office staff in a respectful manner. However, unfortunately, there have been a number of occasions recently where parents/carers have not spoken to the office team in a manner that is acceptable. The staff always try to be helpful and go above and beyond to assist with the many varied queries which are presented to them on a daily basis. Thank you.

MEET THE GOVERNORS ...



Hello, I'm Linda White and I am one of the schools co-opted governors. I joined the schools governing body in September 2021, following my retirement a few years earlier from a long career in education. I was previously a primary teacher, school leader and local authority education adviser and I missed working with staff and children, as well as being part of a wider school community. Since joining, I have been made to feel very welcome and I have really enjoyed getting to know everyone at Thythorn Field.

DIARY DATES

- 19th - 23rd Feb 24: Half Term Break
- 26th Feb 24: Broiswick Photo Order Deadline
- 13th March 24: Year 6 visit to Wigston Academy - Joseph Performance
- 14th March 24: Year 5 visit to Bethel Church
- 15th March 24: Year 6 visit to Bethel Church
- 20th March 24: Piano assembly, 9am (for those taking piano lessons in school)
- 25th March - 5th Apr 24: Easter Holiday

ATTENDANCE

This year our attendance target is 96.5%. This weeks attendance figures are:

EYFS:	96.5 %
YEAR 1:	96.3 %
YEAR 2:	93.2 %
YEAR 3:	95.2 %
YEAR 4:	94.6 %
YEAR 5:	92.6 %
YEAR 6:	95.6 %

Every student Every day

Attendance Matters

EYFS WIN THIS WEEK!!

WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

- Year 1: Eden
 - Year 2: Charlie
 - Year 3: Harrison
 - Year 5: Georgia
- Happy birthday to children celebrating their birthday this week.

CHARITY CLOTHING COLLECTIONS



We have recently collected charity clothing donations and raised an amazing £54 towards school funds! Thank you all for your support in this new scheme. We will continue to collect donations on an ongoing basis, bags can be handed into the office at any time. If you require a collection bin bag, please ask at the office.

MY VOICE MATTERS

We had a great response to the Children's Mental Health Week Competition. All of the entries were truly amazing with a variety of photos, drawings and explanations. We have 8 wellbeing ambassadors from Years 5 and 6 who judged the entries. The winner for EYFS/KS1 was Emily in EYFS and, coincidentally, her brother Charlie won the KS2 prize. Well done to everyone who entered.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will begin for children in Years 2 and 4 after the February half term break. Sessions will run from Thursday 29th February up to and including Thursday 21st March 2024. A letter has been emailed to both classes this week. Please make payments online using the usual online payment system. Please also remember to tick the consent box.



MESSAGES TO TEACHERS

If you have a message concerning your child, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance, to pass on the information. If you are unable to speak to the teacher, please inform the office who will pass on the message.