

# THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY'S LEARNING POWER IS THE RESOURCEFULNESS RANGER

### A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

It has been a very busy few weeks and we are already halfway through a very short half term! The children have been showing their Resilience Ranger learning power and have been excited to gain house points. There is currently a different leader at the halfway point. Our Year 5 and 6 wellbeing ambassadors are busy thinking of ideas for 'Children's Mental Health Week' which is the week of the 5th February. Safer internet Day is Tuesday 6th February - more on that in the January safeguarding briefing for parents.

### 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 put it in the box in the entrance. Slips are available on the website too.

Well done to Kaia (Year 1) who has moved up a level in swimming to level 3. What a great achievement Kaia!

Delliah (Year 2) has learnt how to swim because she has 2 swimming lessons a week! Well done Delliah!

A big shout out to Ettie (Year 1) who has been an absolute superstar helping to look after Nanny and Barney. Well done Ettie!



### DIARY DATES

13th February 24:	Pancake Day Menu
13th February 24:	Parents Evening
15th February 24:	Parents Evening
19th - 23rd Feb 24:	Half Term Break
20th March 24:	Piano assembly, 9am (for those taking piano lessons in school)
13th March 24:	Yr 6 to Wigston Academy - Joseph performance
25th March - 5th Apr 24:	Easter Holiday



### ATTENDANCE

This year our attendance target is 96.5%.

This week's attendance figures are:

EYFS: 94.4 %	YEAR 4: 88.9 %
YEAR 1: 93.0 %	YEAR 5: 91.1 %
YEAR 2: 95.2 %	YEAR 6: 96.4 %
YEAR 3: 89.3 %	



YEAR 6 WIN THIS WEEK!!

### TERM DATES

The new term dates for the academic year 2024-2025 have been confirmed. These have been emailed directly to parents/carers and can also be found on our website. A paper copy can be picked up from the main reception if needed.



### HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

The children have been working really hard to achieve their house points this week. The running totals up to today are:

Attenborough House:	900 points
Lineker House:	908 points
Townsend House:	1134 points
Wan House:	1030 points



### BRAISWICK PHOTOS

Children have come home with a proof of their recent individual photo that was taken by Braiswick photography. If you would like to place an order, please do so online following the instructions in the pack, or alternatively hand in orders if you wish to pay with cash to the school office. The deadline for orders is 20th February 2024.

### PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 13th February and Thursday 15th February 2024. Appointments will be offered on either a face to face basis or via a telephone appointment if you prefer. Appointments can be made online, following the details in the letter which has been sent out this week. Please make sure you sign up for an appointment as soon as you can.

### SPECIAL PANCAKE DAY MENU

There will be a special pancake day menu on Tuesday 13th February. We hope your child will join us for a hot dinner on this day. The menu is as follows:

Meatball Sub Roll (A torpedo roll filled with meatballs)

OR Vegetarian Meatball Sub Roll

All served with jacket wedges & baked beans

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American fluffy pancake served with sugar and lemon or sliced banana

Payment for the meal can be made online via the scopay website in the usual way. There is no special option for this menu, please just top up your dinner money account and the cost will be deducted from your balance on the 13th February.

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

Happy birthday to children celebrating their birthday this week:

- Year 2: Esme, Ben, Ollie
- Year 3: Emmie
- Year 4: Ayaan, Ivy
- Year 6: Joseph, Ava, Lily



### CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK - 5TH FEBRUARY

What can children do to support their wellbeing? What activities does your child do to help them stay calm? Use this web address to access the website with lots of great ideas:

[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

### LATENESS

Please can we remind parents/carers that the school gates open at 8.35am each day when children can make their way round to their classroom door. All children should be in school and ready for registration at 8.45am. Please make sure you set off with enough time to park (if you drive to school) and walk to the school gates by 8.45am as there are increasing numbers of children arriving later than this. Thank you for your support.



### SWIMMING KITS

Children in year 3 and year 5 are currently swimming on a Thursday morning. These year groups will swim up until the end of the current half term - the final swimming lesson will be on Thursday 15th February. Please can parents/carers ensure children bring their swimming kit into school on Thursday's each week up to this date. Thank you.

### REPORTING A CONCERN

If you have a concern about another child, please make sure you contact the class teacher directly to address this concern. Please do not approach another parent/carer to raise this issue as all matters should be discussed via the school.

