

THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

MARCH'S LEARNING POWER IS THE RECIPROCITY RANGER

A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

This term has gone so quickly and we hope you have a lovely Easter break. Competition for the winning house has been fierce and the children are still really enjoying finding out which house has won each week. Year 5 and Year 6 visited Bethel church last week. They were great representatives of Thythorn and were complimented on their respectful behaviour. They were all the best version of themselves. Photos and updates are always on the latest news on the website. Last Friday's assembly was all about our colour dash which raises money for charity. This year the colour dash will take place on the afternoon of Friday 3rd May - the children are already looking forward to it!

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 Hattie (Year 6) who has been rehearsing really hard for the upcoming show 'Miscast: Encore!' being held at the Sue Townsend Theatre on the 18-20th April. If you would like to buy tickets, these are available from Williams Creatives online.

Skye and Ava P (Year 6) have recently returned from taking part in the German All Level Championships cheerleading competition in Germany. They came in 1st place out of a competition of 4 teams. The girls were awarded with a trophy, medal and flag. Skye and Ava are now Europe champions! What an amazing achievement girls!

A big shout out goes to Tabitha in Year 6 for her artwork which will be displayed in the Highcross shopping centre in Leicester from 22nd March - 4th April. It is entitled 'plastic world'. Well done Tabitha!



Congratulations to Phoebe and Alexis (Year 3) who both made their Brownie promise this week. Well done girls!

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

There have been increasing numbers of children leaving school early/arriving late to attend dental and medical appointments. We appreciate that certain appointments cannot be chosen, but we would ask that if possible, any medical or dental appointments are made outside of school times or in school holidays.

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

The end of term totals for the houses are as follows:

Attenborough House:	1234 points
Lineker House:	1237 points
Townsend House:	1353 points
Wan House:	1416 points



The winning house is WAN! Children in Wan can come to school on Friday 12th April dressed in their non uniform.

GALLERY OF AWESOMENESS ...

We have recently changed our gallery of awesomeness artwork in the main reception area. Please do come along and view the work the following children have created:

- EYFS: Emmy, Olivia-Rose
- YEAR 1: Kala, Freddie
- YEAR 2: Tuisi, Tristan
- YEAR 3: Freddie B, Eva
- YEAR 4: Annabelle, Nicholas
- YEAR 5: Malachi, Kyan
- YEAR 6: Mofiyin, Ava P



DIARY DATES

22nd March 24:	Snapshot reports out
25th March - 5th Apr 24:	Easter Holiday
3rd May 24:	Colour Dash
6th May 24:	Bank Holiday
27th - 31st May 24:	Half Term Break



ATTENDANCE

This year our attendance target is 96.5%.

This week's attendance figures are:

EYFS: 97.2 %	YEAR 4: 96.4 %
YEAR 1: 93.1 %	YEAR 5: 88.8 %
YEAR 2: 95.5 %	YEAR 6: 96.3 %
YEAR 3: 95.8 %	



EYFS WIN THIS WEEK!!

WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Children celebrating their birthday this week are:

- Year 2: Noah
- Year 3: Phoebe, Delliah, Dylan
- Year 4: Albert
- Year 5: Frankie



CHARITY CLOTHING COLLECTIONS

We are continuing to collect donations of clothing which are donated to charity and raises the school funds at the same time. 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. Thanks for your support.

NEW MENU / PRICE INCREASE

The new 3 weekly menu has been sent to parents/carers this week. The new menu begins after the easter holiday from Monday 8th April. Please do check through the menu with your child to ensure they like the options available each day. Children choose if they are a hot dinner or packed lunch on a daily basis via the classroom register so there is flexibility in which days they eat a hot dinner. If you have any questions, please do speak to office staff.

CHANGE TO MEAL COST:

The cost of a paid meal for children will increase from 1st April to £2.65. Please ensure when topping up your Scopay account that this increase is reflected in your payments.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please can we remind families to keep the office updated on any changes to contact details including address, email and phone number changes. Texts/emails are an important method of communication and we do want to ensure messages are received by parents/carers.



! NUT FREE SCHOOL !



Reminder: Thythorn Field Primary School is a nut free zone. We have a number of children with allergies and therefore must always ensure that no products containing nuts are brought onto the school premises. Thank you all for your support.

STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

APRIL 2024

April marks the start of Stress Awareness Month 2024, and at Healthy Together we wanted to share with you some resources that can support children who may be experiencing stress and worry.

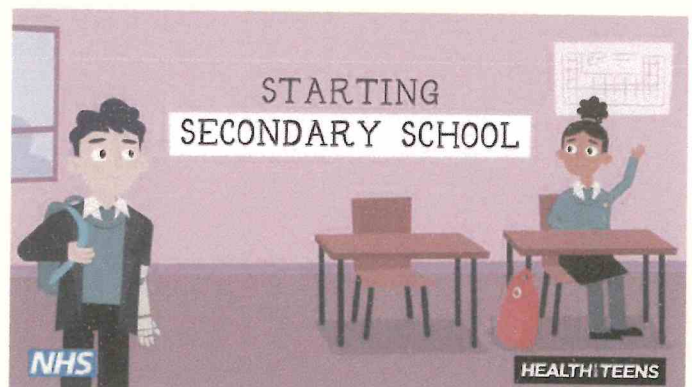
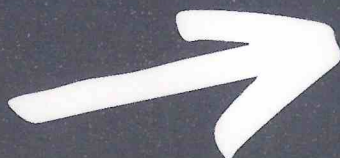
SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

One of the most common concerns for children in primary school as we approach the end of the academic year is the transition to secondary school for those in Year 6.

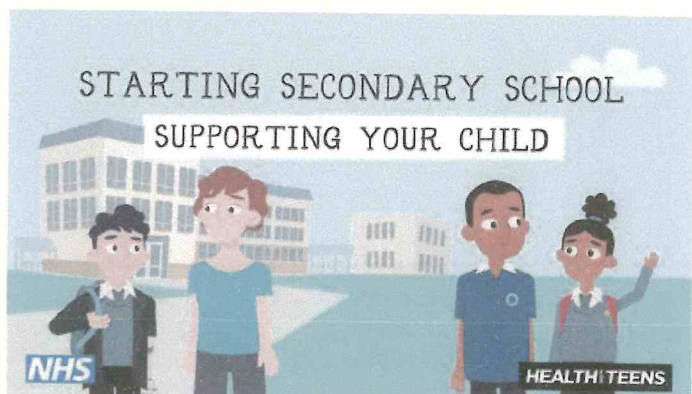
To support children, teachers and parents/carers during this time, we have a number of resources that provide support, advice and information:

Click on the images to take a closer look

Lots more advice on feelings, stress and worries can be found on



[Our animation designed specifically for children who are starting secondary school in the new academic year](#)



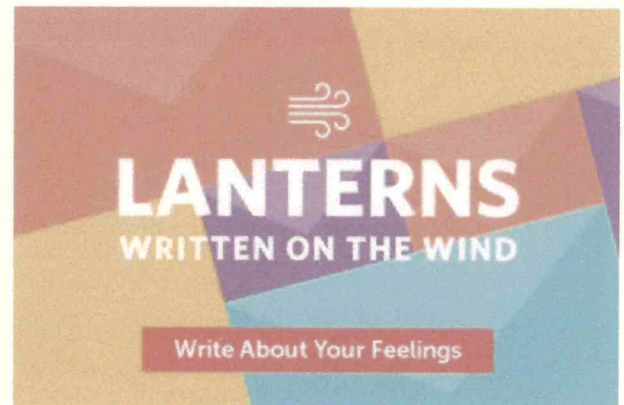
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HELP YOUR CHILD LET THEIR FEELINGS, WORRIES AND STRESS FLOAT AWAY

It can be hard for children to open up about any stress they are feeling or worries they might have.

Our lanterns game is designed to help with this as it encourages children to write down how they are feeling and then watch them float away into the distance on one of our lanterns.

This can show them the benefit of opening up and expressing how they are feeling, and the weight that can be lifted from doing so.



[CLICK HERE TO PLAY OUR LANTERNS GAME](#)

CONTACTING THE HEALTHY TOGETHER TEAM FOR SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you would like to speak to a health professional about any concerns you have about your child, including problems they might be experiencing with stress or worry, you can get in touch via the following methods:

CONTACT A SCHOOL NURSE BY TEXT MESSAGE

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust runs a dedicated, confidential and secure text messaging service called ChatHealth for parents/carers of children aged 0-11 in Leicestershire and Rutland, which enables you to get professional health advice and support.

**Text a Public Health
Nurse (School Nurse) on:**

07520 615 382



CALL THE HEALTHY TOGETHER HELPLINE

You can also call to speak to the Helpline's qualified health and administrative professionals who offer easy to access, safe and free advice, support and signposting.

CALL 0300 300 3001

Calls are answered from
9am – 4.30pm on
weekdays, excluding
bank holidays.

