

THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER LEARNING POWER IS THE REFLECTIVE RANGER

A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

It has been a very busy couple of weeks at Thythorn! Last week we had our Remembrance assembly and launched Anti-bullying week on Monday 11th. On Tuesday we invited parents and carers to share our phonics and spelling sessions and wore odd socks! On Tuesday Year 4 also visited the Richard III centre in Leicester to support their History learning. We finished the week with Children in Need Day raising money for a very important cause. This week has been a little quieter!

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.

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

The house point totals for the term so far are:

Attenborough House:	1356 points
Lineker House:	1166 points
Townsend House:	1073 points
Wan House:	1080 points



ANTI BULLYING WEEK 2024 ...

Last week was Anti-bullying week and this year's theme was 'Choose Respect!' We looked at what bullying means and ways we could support each other in school. Classes carried out different activities linked to the theme and many of us wore odd socks on Tuesday 12th November to celebrate difference.

REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE ...

As Christmas is approaching, there are many events and activities taking place in school. We have a singing festival, disco, pantomime, christmas dinner, after school sale, wigston academy show, christmas performances and a carol service to name a few!! Please can we ask parents/carers to return slips promptly to the office, make payments on Tucasi in a timely manner and book tickets for events with plenty of time to spare. We assist families by texting or emailing reminders but as you can imagine, with the number of events in December it gets very busy in the school office. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR THE DIARY ...

4th Dec 24:	Winter Singing Festival (for those in the school choir)
5th Dec 24:	Christmas After School Disco
9th Dec 24:	Pantomime in school (whole school) - within the school day
11th Dec 24:	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance, 9.15am
11th Dec 24:	School Christmas Dinner
12th Dec 24:	EYFS / KS1 Christmas Performance, 1.40pm
13th Dec 24:	After School Christmas Sale, 3.15-3.45pm
16th Dec 24:	Year 3/Year 4 Christmas Performance, 9.15am
17th Dec 24:	Year 3/Year 4 Christmas Performance, 1.30pm
17th Dec 24:	Year 6 visit to Wigston College, Winter Wonderland Performance, 1pm
18th Dec 24:	Year 5 / Year 6 Carol Service at All Saints Church, pm (time to be confirmed)
18th Dec 24:	Piano assembly (for those taking part in school piano lessons)
18th Dec 24:	Charity clothing donation collection
Christmas Holiday:	Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025
Return to School:	Monday 6th January 2025

ATTENDANCE

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

EYFS: 94.0 %	YEAR 1: 91.4 %	YEAR 2: 97.3 %	YEAR 3: 94.1 %
YEAR 4: 85.7 %	YEAR 5: 88.9 %	YEAR 6: 91.0 %	

YEAR 2 WIN THIS WEEK!!



DIARY DATES

18th December 24:	Snapshot reports out
20th December 24:	Last day of term
6th January 25:	First day of term
10th January 25:	Yr 2 / Yr 5 swimming lessons begin
24th January 25:	Individual Photo Session
24th January 25:	Heights & Weights (EYFS and Yr 6 only)
17th Feb - 21st Feb 25:	Half Term

Important Dates



FACEBOOK PAGE

If you haven't seen it already, please have a look at our new Facebook page. We will share important events and news we are proud of. These things can also be found on the latest news section of our website. We are really proud of our video to promote Thythorn Field. Please let parents of school age children know about us. #ProudToBeThythorn

CASHPOTS FOR SCHOOL INITIATIVE

Parentkind - the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative - all you have to do is opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at [Asda.com](https://www.asda.com), between 2nd September and 30th November 2024. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there - Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



YEAR 4 TRIP

Year 4 recently visited the King Richard III centre in Leicester. During their time there they were able to learn more about the life of King Richard III, by using historical evidence to decide if he was a 'good' or 'bad' King. The class also enjoyed being able to explore the centre, learn about the discovery of his remains, saw where it was in the ground and even learnt how it possibly ended up in the Friary!

WINTER SONG FESTIVAL TICKETS

The members of the school choir are taking part in a Winter Song Festival at The Venue (DeMontfort University) on 4th December at 6.30pm. If you would like tickets to watch this event, please purchase tickets from the school office in cash. Tickets are priced at £7 for adults and £5 for concessions. Thank you for supporting the event.

WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Children celebrating their birthday recently are:

- EYFS: Lois
- YEAR 2: Connor
- YEAR 4: Hakan
- YEAR 5: Darcie-Willow, Poppie
- YEAR 6: Olivia, Ruby



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

SOURCES OF SUPPORT ...

Home - [The Sleep Charity](https://www.sleepcharity.org.uk) has lots of information and support regarding sleep for both children and adults. Trained sleep advisors are available through the National Sleep Headline - see the website for contact information

CHARITY CLOTHING COLLECTIONS

We are continuing to collect bags of clothing which are donated to charity and raises the school funds at the same time. Our last collection of the year will be on 18th December 2024. 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. Thank you for your support.