

THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER LEARNING POWER IS THE REFLECTIVE RANGER

A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

We have had a fabulous last two weeks in school. The children enjoyed the pantomime visit. The performances by EYFS, Key Stage One and Year three and four were excellent! The visit to the church by Year five and six was also magical. Christmas lunch was enjoyed by everyone in our Christmas jumpers, and we finish off with parties to end the term. We wish you a peaceful Christmas with your loved ones and look forward to seeing the children on Monday January 6th.

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.

Congratulations to Dante (Year 3) who will shortly be featuring in a Jamie Vardy documentary!

Well done to Eva (Year 4) who has recently won an online skating competition.

Theo (Year 5) has passed his Grade 5 swimming, well done Theo!

Well done to Lois (EYFS) who has performed in her first dance show.

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

The house points totals for the end of term are:

Attenborough House: 2381 points

Lineker House: 2021 points

Townsend House: 1807 points

Wan House: 1996 points



Congratulations to Attenborough house who have won this term! Children in Attenborough can come into school on Friday 10th January in non uniform.

HELLO FROM MRS DUNFORD

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Dunford, our new Year 2 teacher, who will be teaching the class alongside Mrs Wills as we say goodbye to Mrs Leslie at the end of term. Mrs Dunford is really excited to become part of the Thythorn family and is looking forward to getting involved in the teaching of the wider curriculum. Mrs Dunford is also bringing lots of crafting skills to the school as she enjoys many craft activities, baking and keeping fit through dance. Please say hello to Mrs Dunford when you see her next term.

END OF TERM REMINDERS ...

Dinner Money Balances:

Please can we ask parents/carers to clear any outstanding dinner money owed up to the end of term. The school has to fund any dinner debt not paid by our families which wastes valuable resources for our children. Please make payment before the end of term or come and talk to the office staff if you wish to discuss a payment plan.

End Of Day Messages:

When we return after the Christmas break, please remember to inform your class teacher in a morning if you are aware there is a change to the person collecting your child. We are getting increasing numbers of telephone messages at the end of the day to pass on to the classes, leaving the office unattended at the busiest time of the day. Last minute changes can of course be called through, however, if known in advance, please do inform your teacher in the morning. Many thanks.

ATTENDANCE

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

EYFS: 97.5 %

YEAR 4: 92.5 %

YEAR 1: 96.6 %

YEAR 5: 93.8 %

YEAR 2: 88.5 %

YEAR 6: 96.7 %

YEAR 3: 89.3 %



EYFS WIN THIS WEEK!!

YEAR 2 & YEAR 5 SWIMMING

Children in Years 2 and 5 will be starting their swimming lessons on Friday 10th January 2025. Please give permission and make payment on the scopay system if not already done so. The children will arrive back to school for the usual pick up time of 3.15pm. Please remember to send your child with their swimming kit on the day.

DIARY DATES

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)
11th and 13th February 25:	Parents Evenings
17th Feb - 21st Feb 25:	Half Term

Important Dates

WINTER SONG FESTIVAL

Last week, twenty children in Key Stage Two performed as part of a massed choir at Leicestershire Music's Winter Song Festival which took place at DMU's The Venue. They sang with five other schools and also performed their own solo piece 'Love Shone Down'. They were amazing! Well done all who attended.

PE DAYS FROM JANUARY 2025

Please see below for the PE days from the start of the new term, Monday 6th January 2025. Children are to come to school dressed in their PE uniform on the following days:



Physical Education

EYFS: Monday / Friday

Year 4: Monday / Thursday

Year 1: Tuesday / Friday

Year 5: Tuesday / Friday

Year 2: Wednesday / Friday

Year 6: Wednesday / Friday

Year 3: Monday / Thursday

FOOTBALL & FITNESS 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 previously emailed, a copy can be collected from the office or viewed on the school website.

MONDAY: Dance/Cheerleading

TUESDAY: Gymnastics

WEDNESDAY: Dodgeball

THURSDAY: Football

FRIDAY: Multi-Sports



INHALERS

Teachers will be sending home inhalers with the child at the end of term. Please can you check the expiry dates on the inhalers and ensure these are in date when returning to school in January. If your child no longer requires an inhaler, please let the office know so we can remove them from our medical list. Your child will also come home with a new medication form which needs completing and returning with their inhaler on the first day back to the office please. Many thanks.

WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Children celebrating their birthday recently are:

EYFS: Tommy

YEAR 1: Josephine

YEAR 2: Isla, Zoey, Kaia, Kian

YEAR 3: Jack, Matthew

YEAR 4: Alexis, Amelia-Rose, Angelyn

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



SOURCES OF SUPPORT ...

Home - Leicestershire Send Hub Support for parents and carers of children with SEND in Leicestershire who aim to connect parent, carers and families, signpost to training and networks and also influence policy relating to SEND through working with the Local Authority and NHS.