

THYTHORN FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

JUNE'S LEARNING POWER IS THE RESOURCEFULNESS RANGER

A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE ...

It was great to see so many adults at our open session last Friday. These events are always on newsletters and a text is always sent early in the week of the event as a reminder. Year 5 and 6 have worked hard during their bikeability sessions this week in some interesting weather.

We are looking forward to better weather for our sponsored colour dash - hopefully Friday June 28th TBC and sports day - Tuesday 2nd July.

ATTENDANCE

This year our attendance target is 96.5%.

This week's attendance figures are:

EYFS: 87.4 %	YEAR 4: 93.4 %
YEAR 1: 96.8 %	YEAR 5: 94.8 %
YEAR 2: 91.0 %	YEAR 6: 91.4 %
YEAR 3: 88.5 %	



YEAR 1 WIN THIS WEEK!!

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.



A big well done to George (Year 1) who has passed his stage 2 swimming and got his 5 meter badge recently. His family are so proud of him! Well done George, a great achievement!

Congratulations to Noah (Year 2) who starred in the West End at Her Majesty's Theatre. What a great achievement!

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

The house points totals to date are:

Attenborough House:	1139 points
Lineker House:	1017 points
Townsend House:	1211 points
Wan House:	1073 points



RAILWAY SAFETY

We would like to alert parents/carers to the upcoming works taking place on the nearby railway line. From 28 July 2024 the overhead power lines suspended above the track from Kettering station to South Wigston station will be energised and will remain energised. The overhead line will be energised at 26,000 volts, alternating current at 50Hz frequency. It is extremely dangerous for any person to be in close proximity (9ft) of the equipment, including supporting masts, switch feeds and cables.

There is of course no danger to any persons provided they do not enter onto railway land (and are always more than nine feet from the overhead lines).

Please speak to your child/children about the importance of railway safety.

CASHLESS SCHOOL

Thythorn Field Primary School is a cashless school. All school trip payments, dinner money payments and any other payments requested by the school should be made online via the scopay website. The ONLY cash the school should receive will be payments for the breakfast club provision.

If you are unable to log into scopay and set up your account, the office staff will be happy to help you do this.

Please note, we will not be accepting ANY cash from the start of the new academic year, except cash being paid for the breakfast club provision. Thank you for your help in this matter.



DIARY DATES

25th June 24:	Braunwick photograph deadline for orders paid by cash to the office	Important Dates
25th June 24:	Year 6 Leavers Show 1.30pm / 6pm	
26th June 24:	Yr 6 Summer Fiesta Show at Wigston Academy	
28th June or 5th July 24:	Rearranged Colouredash event on one of the two dates - weather permitting!	
1st July 24:	Year 3 New Walk Museum Trip	
2nd July 24:	9.00am EYFS/KS1 Sports Day 2pm KS2 Sports Day	
3rd July 24:	Piano assembly, 9am - for those children taking part in lessons in school	
3rd July 24:	Year 2 Recorder assembly, 9am - parents/carers invited	
3rd July 24:	SEND Parents Evening	
5th July 24:	Reports out	
8th July 24:	Class Swap Day	
9th July 24:	Last day of term	
27th August 2024:	Children return to school for the new Autumn term	

WE HAVE RECENTLY SAID HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

Children celebrating their birthday this week are:

- Year 2: Oliver, Arianna, Florence
- Year 3: Alfie
- Year 4: Tommy, Theodore
- Year 5: Hope, Riley, Mia



SOURCES OF SUPPORT ...

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



SPORTS DAY

We would like to invite parents and carers to Thythorn Field Primary School sports day on Tuesday 2nd July 2024. The children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their sports day at 9am. If parents/carers could gather on the playground after dropping their children off, the teachers will bring the classes out when children have been registered.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be having their sports day at 2.00pm. If parents/carers could gather by the side gate, staff will open the gate when the event starts.

Please can your child wear something in their house colour for sports day such as socks, t shirt, hair band, scarf etc. Thank you and we hope you can join us on the day.

BREAKFAST CLUB PROVISION

We are pleased to inform families that the breakfast club provision will continue to run in the new academic year. Thank you to parents/carers who have booked the sessions during the trial period, the interest has allowed us to offer this service moving forward.

The club is open every day from 7.30am. There will be, from 27th August 2024 (start of the new term), only one session offered running from 7.30am - 8.35am at a cost of £4 per session. You can bring your child at any point within this time frame. A light breakfast of cereal, fruit and/or toast is offered to the children. If you wish to book a session, please phone or email the office by 3.30pm the day before you require care at the latest. Payments will need to be paid in advance, cash only, before the date of the session. Please hand all payments to the school office or the staff member leading the breakfast club.

We are really pleased with how the bookings have gone so far and how prompt the payments have been. We are also happy to be able to continue the 'ad-hoc' booking system where families can pick and choose their requirements and book up to the day before the session, which we know was a big hit with families.



CLASSES FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

The class structure for the new academic year is as follows:

EYFS:	Mrs Samantha Brewster
YEAR 1:	Miss M Shepherd
YEAR 2:	Mrs B Leslie / Mrs R Willis
YEAR 3:	Mrs E Allen
YEAR 4:	Miss P Kaur
YEAR 5:	Miss G Geary
YEAR 6:	Mrs E Boyd

All children will be visiting their new class on Monday 8th July to spend some time in their new classroom and get to know their new teacher better.



COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES

We would like to remind all parents/carers that it is really important to check the communications sent by school on a regular basis. There is a fortnightly newsletter produced which is emailed directly to families. This is also uploaded to the website and paper copies are always available in the school office.

If an event has been organised, the office will communicate this to you via email or text in advance of the date. You also receive a reminder nearer the time to help you remember.

If a letter has a reply needed, we always issue this in paper form so you do not need to print off any attachments etc. We have previously highlighted the importance of deadlines for activities that the children participate in. Sporting events, school trips and other arranged activities require planning and finalised numbers have to be given to various organisations. Deadlines are advertised to parents/carers and must be adhered to. If a deadline is missed, unfortunately your child will not be able to participate.

The small office team already spend a considerable amount of time assisting families with initial information, followed by reminders. There is a great deal of time spent writing and ensuring the newsletter is a comprehensive document to pull all the details of a busy school together in one source. Therefore, we would request that this is read and the information noted.



CONSIDERATION WHEN PARKING

We have had a number of complaints from residents regarding parents/carers parking in the small residential carpark at the end of Bideford Close. Please be aware that this carpark is for residents only and should not be used by Thythorn families. Please park further away from the school and walk the short distance down to the main entrance to help us reduce the parking issues around dropping off/picking up times. Thank you for your help.

LOST PROPERTY

There is an ever growing pile of lost property in the main reception. Please come along and look through this for any items which may belong to your child/children.

We will be putting all remaining lost property outside the main entrance on the last two days of term. Any items not claimed will be donated to charity after this date.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a big thank you to Steph, the local childminder, who has recently retired after many years of childminding in the area. Steph has kindly donated many of her resources, books, puzzles etc to the school which will be used by all the children.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs James, a Learning Support Assistant who is leaving us at the end of term. We would like to thank Mrs James for all her hard work whilst at Thythorn and we wish her all the best for her new job.

