



# THORPE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



## AWARD WINNERS

Well done to all of our worthy award winners this week!

### Headteacher Award

- Reception- Penelope R
- Year 1- Connor L
- Year 2- Ayaan E
- Year 3- Alfie C
- Year 4- Aubrilley N
- Year 5- Ben F
- Year 6- Niamh T

### British Values- Democracy

- Reception- Eliza K
- Year 1- Thomas
- Year 2- Oliver C
- Year 3- Solomon
- Year 4- Ceitha
- Year 5- Lucie R
- Year 6- Lilly W

### Sporting Spirit- Teamwork

- Reception- Isaac
- Year 1- Lola
- Year 2- Matilda
- Year 3- Darcie
- Year 4- Aubrilley
- Year 5- Tobias
- Year 6- Miley

## NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

Next week (30th-5th), is National Storytelling Week. To continue promotion of reading for pleasure with all of our children, we will be holding a parent and child storytelling session on Friday 3rd February. We ask that children come to school in their pyjamas and bring their favourite book (Don't worry if they don't have one, we have plenty in school they can select from). Furthermore, you, or a close relative, are invited into your child's class from 1.45pm-2.15pm to hold a reading session. Your child may read to you, you may read to your child or you may want to take it in turns. At 2.15pm, you may take your child home. There will be some refreshments on sale so you may want to bring a pound or two if you like.

## UNIFORM UPDATE

Our uniform is now with the manufactures and we will update you as soon as it is available to purchase for September 2023. If you attend the storytelling session next week, you will be able to see a sneak peak of what it looks like.



Mrs Fletcher Invites you to our coffee morning at school

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Wednesday 8th February at 9.00am

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Our Early Help co-ordinator Lindsay Armitage will be sharing information about the services that are on offer to support our children and our families and there will be the opportunity to meet Mrs Armstrong, our school SENDCo. Please confirm your attendance by speaking to any member of staff (so that we buy enough cake!) 😊



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**230th January**- Reception Reading Cafe

**1st February**-Coffee Morning (invitations to follow)

**2nd February**- Whole School Road Safety Training

**3rd February**- Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament

**3rd February**- Parent/ child storytelling session

**10th February**- Break the Rules Day

**10th February**- Parent Learning Showcase.

**10th February**- Last day of school for the half term.

## SAFEGUARDING/ CHILD PROTECTION

Our designated safeguarding officers are: Mr Mennell (Designated safeguarding lead), Mr Dawson and Mrs Fletcher. For any child protection concerns or any concerns of a sensitive nature, please do come and speak to any of the members in our team and we will of course be more than happy to help.

## STRIKE ACTION

I wrote in the recent newsletter informing you that teacher members in the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to take industrial action. The NEU has confirmed action will take place in England on the following days: Wednesday 1 February 2023, Tuesday 28 February 2023, Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023. The planned strike is a consequence of national concerns relating to recruitment and retention in the profession and is not directly related to any issues at our school. Having conducted our risk assessment for these days, I can confirm that the following classes will be closed on the days listed above: Year 6, Year 5, Year 4, Year 3 and Reception. Years 1 and 2 will remain open on the dates above.

## RECEPTION READING CAFE

Our Reception class are holding a reading cafe, this coming Monday (Monday 30th January). If your child is in reception, feel free to come into class with them on Monday morning, where you can help promote reading. The reading session will finish at 9.30am.

## POLITE REMINDERS

There are a few polite reminders for this weeks newsletter. Firstly, please can I remind you not to park on the yellow lines outside of school. The lines are there for the children's safety. Secondly, it has come to my attention that some parents sometimes use inappropriate language in and around the school grounds. We are role models for all of our children so anybody caught using foul or abusive language will be asked to leave the grounds and may be banned from the premises. Lastly, please could you ensure that you don't put pictures of any other children on social media other than your own during school performances/ assemblies. Again, safeguarding our children is paramount!

**Thank you for your continued support,  
Mr Mennell**



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