



THORPE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Our first gardening club session was a blast! The children loved helping clear all the rubbish and turning over the soil, ready to plant in the coming weeks! Well done!



GOODBYE MR DAWSON

As you will have read in a previous letter, Mr Dawson has left Thorpe to undertake a Deputy Headship at another school. From all at Thorpe, I would like to thank Mr Dawson for all of his hard work and dedication throughout his time with us. We wish him all the best for the future and know he will be a brilliant addition to his new school.

CANTEEN COMPETITION

A few months ago, we put out a competition for a new name, slogan and signage for the school canteen. There were so many fabulous entries. The winning name was 'Delicious Dishes' and the winning slogan was 'Good food, good mood'. We have had the new signs installed.



AWARD WINNERS

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

Headteacher Award

- Reception- Eliza
- Year 1- Oliver
- Year 2- Archie
- Year 3- Max
- Year 4- Ellie
- Year 5- Lucy
- Year 6- Jessie

British Values- Mutual Respect

- Reception- Layla
- Year 1- Millie
- Year 2- Harry
- Year 3- Anaya
- Year 4- Anayah
- Year 5- Lucas
- Year 6- Kadee

Sporting Respect

- Reception- Abbie
- Year 1- Ruby
- Year 2- Isabel
- Year 3- Mikey
- Year 4- Ivy
- Year 5- Scarlett
- Year 6- Derry





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

20th February- All children return to school.

3rd March- World Book Day (more info to follow)

SAFEGUARDING/ CHILD PROTECTION

Our designated safeguarding officers are: Mr Mennell (Designated safeguarding lead) 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.

ONLINE SAFETY GUIDANCE

It has come to my attention that there have been a number of children using social media platforms that they shouldn't be accessing. These problems are then being brought in to school and staff are being asked to deal with it. Although we ensure online safety is taught every half term, it is not school's responsibility to ensure children are not using specific apps. As parents, you must play your part. It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online. Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe. Please see age limits below:

13+ Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter (others included)

16+ Whatsapp

STRIKE ACTION

As teacher strikes continue across the nation, the next one will be next Tuesday 28th February. Please see below the year groups affected:

Reception- Open

Year 1- Open

Year 2- Open

Year 3- Closed

Year 4- Closed

Year 5- Open (swimming will remain on)

Year 6- Closed

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



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