



# THORPE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



## Headteacher's Award

Reception- Whole Class  
Year 1- Whole Class  
Year 2- Whole Class  
Year 3- Whole Class  
Year 4- Whole Class  
Year 5- Whole Class  
Year 6- Whole Class

## British Value Award

Reception- No Award this Week  
Year 1- No Award this Week  
Year 2- No Award this Week  
Year 3- No Award this Week  
Year 4- No Award this Week  
Year 5- No Award this Week  
Year 6- No Award this Week

## Sporting Spirit Award

Reception- No Award this Week  
Year 1- No Award this Week  
Year 2- No Award this Week  
Year 3- No Award this Week  
Year 4- No Award this Week  
Year 5- No Award this Week  
Year 6- No Award this Week

We hope this newsletter finds you well and ready for another exciting week at Thorpe! We have a range of events and updates to share with you, so please see information below:

### Parents' Evening Date Reminder

Parents' Evening has been confirmed. It will take place on **Wednesday 8th November**, giving you the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and discuss how they have settled in. **Letters will be sent home in the first week back after half-term.**

### Forest Schools upon return!

Forest Schools has been extremely popular amongst our Year 1 & 2 children this half term. **Next half term, it will be chance for our Year 3 & 4** children to get to grips with the outdoors. This means that Year 1 & 2 will revert back to uniform on Thursdays.. Years 3 & 4 can come to school in **appropriate outdoor clothing i.e wellies/ waterproofs/ woolly hat, however it is advised that they bring their uniform to get changed into should they get wet outdoors.**

### Correct Clothing in cold weather

It has become apparent that some children are not attending school with appropriate outdoor clothing for the colder weather. We would like to remind you that we encourage the children to play outdoors in all weathers (unless extreme circumstances) so could you please send your child with a waterproof coat next half term. You may also wish to send a hat, scarf and/or gloves.



**DON'T FORGET**

### Christmas Fair Confirmed Date

Mark your calendars for our much-anticipated Christmas Fair! The date has been confirmed for **Wednesday 20th December 2023**, and we're busy preparing for a magical event filled with holiday cheer. Stay tuned for more information about how you can get involved and make this year's fair a great success.

### Non-Uniform Days Coming Up

We have some non-uniform days on the horizon to add some excitement to the school calendar, and help with our Christmas Fair. These dates are as follows:

Friday 3rd November - Bring a bottle

Friday 24th November- Bring a small gift for the gift stall

Friday 8th December- Bring chocolate

### Photo Day

It's time to get your smiles ready! Our annual school photo day is scheduled for **Friday 10th November**. Be sure to send your child to school looking their best for these cherished keepsake moments.



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## Exciting Visits This Week

We've had an exciting week with various educational visits, and your children have had the chance to expand their horizons and explore new experiences. We encourage you to ask your child about their adventures and what they've learned during these enriching moments.

### Whole School Carnival Day



### World Mental Health Day



## SAFEGUARDING/ CHILD PROTECTION

Our designated safeguarding officers are: Mr Mennell (Designated safeguarding lead), Mr Mackinnon (Assistant Headteacher), Miss Webb (Assistant Headteacher) and Mrs Fletcher (Pastoral Lead). 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.



**Your child breaks up today for two weeks, returning to school on Monday 30th October!**

**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Mr Mennell**



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