

Thorpepark News March 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

The Spring term is nearly at an end and things are beginning to get back to normal. We have an open classroom event on Wednesday so you can have a look at your child/children's work, talk to staff and see what progress they have made. We will be holding an Easter egg competition next week and details are included in the newsletter. Reception children will be doing an Easter bonnet parade on Wednesday 6th April.

I am sure the children will have a well-deserved break during Easter and will return fresh for the Summer term. Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards Mrs Knight

World Book Day 2022

World Book Day was a great success this year and children and staff made a big effort to dress up as different storybook characters.















School closed Friday 1st April for staff training day.

School closes on Friday 8th April at 1.45pm for the Easter holidays.

School reopens on Tuesday 26th April at 8.45am for all children.



This year the Easter egg competition is open to all children from Little Jumping Beans to Year 6. We are saying you need to decorate an egg or eggs. Be creative and use your imagination. All entries need to be taken to your child's classroom and must have their name and class written on. All entries need to be brought in for Monday 4th April and will be getting judged on Wednesday by Tesco's staff. All children that enter will receive an Easter treat and prizes will be given out on Friday 8th April or Thursday 7th April for Little Jumping Beans afternoon children. Good luck and get creating!



Thank you to all the children and parents that brought a red nose, buns or cakes on Red Nose day. We raised a really impressive £802.22 this year. I am sure this money will be used well, especially in our local area.

Wanted Parent Governor!

Would you like to be a Parent Governor?

If you are interested and would like more details about this position or an application form, please ask at the office.







<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
Wednesday 30 th March	Informal Parents evening
	The classrooms will be open from 2.30pm on Wednesday so
	parent/carers can have a look at their children's work, talk to the
	staff and find out what progress they are making.
	All staff are in training from 3.30pm so the classrooms will be
	closed by 3.25pm. I hope you can join us!
Thursday 31 st March	TT Rock Stars day (Times Tables)
	Children and staff to dress up as their favourite rock star.
Friday 1 st April	School closed for training day
Monday 4 th April	All Easter egg entries to be brought into school
	(Decorate an egg, open to all early years and year groups).
Wednesday 6 th April	Reception children Easter bonnet parade. All parent/carers
	welcome. Parade will take place on KS1 playground permitting
	weather at 2.30pm.
Thursday 7 th April	Reception Play and Stay
	KS1 – Stranger Danger day
	KS2 – Child Exploitation day
Friday 8 th April	Parent Group in the dining hall 9am
	1.15pm Year 5 London meeting in KS2 hall
	School closes for Easter at 1.45pm. No Little Jumping Beans/
	Jumping Beans pm session
Monday 25 th April	Training Day for all staff (school closed)
Tuesday 26 th April	School reopens 8.45am
Wednesday 27 th April	London visit Year 5 (Mrs Crawford's class)
Monday 2 nd May	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4 th May	London visit Year 5 (Miss Stewart's class)
Friday 6 th May	Parent Group in the dining hall 9am
Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 11 th May	London visit Year 5 (Mrs Lumb's class)
Friday 20 th May	Parent Group in the dining hall 9am
Friday 27 th May	Queen Jubilee Celebrations at Thorpepark
	School closes for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 6 th June	School reopens 8.45am



Young Writers Competition!

In Reception some of our children entered the Young Writers competition. They wrote about Antarctic animals and have received special certificates for entering and a small prize. Some of the writing will be published. Well done!



Last week, we planted 1,000 trees around the KS2 fencing. All the trees were donated to the school and the Nature friendly schools project linked with the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust came to help us prepare and plant the trees.

Every child had a chance to plant a few trees and we asked for parent volunteers to help with the allotment, gardening and planting. Thank you if you came and supported us during this day and we will be planning events in the summer.

We are currently building an outside classroom and are hoping to develop the area at the back of the school as a nature friendly space which the children can use for outdoor learning.







Great idea from Parent Group!

Thank you to Parent Group for thinking of the idea of opening a shop for Mother's Day presents. We had a high uptake and it is was lovely to see the children chose a gift of their choice for someone on Mothering Sunday. We will be arranging the same event for Father's day for June 19th. More details will follow nearer the time. If you want to be part of the Parent Group please see dates and time for the next meeting. We would love to see you there!



Raising money for Hull for Heroes! Well done, Tommy!



During March, Tommy in Year 1 has walked 10km every weekend to raise money for Hull for Heroes. He has walked 40km.

Thorpepark staff sponsored Tommy and he raised £70 just from Thorpepark. We are so proud of him!



Easter FSM vouchers!

The Local authority have agreed to continue the FSM vouchers for the Easter holidays. Any child entitled to FSM will receive a £30 voucher. This voucher will be provided through WONDE scheme and not Edenred. Please do not ring the school if you have issues with these vouchers.

Are you entitled to FSM?

If your circumstance may have changed or you are not sure if your child would be entitled to free school meals, please ask the office for more information.

All you need to do is complete an application form to see if you would be entitled.