

# Thorpepark News May 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

It is nearly half term and lots has happened over the past few weeks. We were so proud of our Year 6 and Year 2 children for completing their SATS. School trips are back on and a range of different year groups have or will be going on visits during the summer term. We are planning a big event for next Friday to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and I am sure over the half term holiday you and your family might join in some of the events around the city.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards  
Mrs Knight

## Year 5 visit London

The children in Year 5 have had the opportunity through Hull's Children University to visit London this term. They had a tour around The Houses of Parliament, a river cruise on the Thames, visited Number 10 Downing Street, Changing of the Guards and saw Buckingham Palace. Just the opportunity of travelling on a train and the underground tube was an experience I am sure they will never forget. We were so proud of our children and the volunteers and people we met in London all commented on how mature and polite our children are.



**Half term – Jubilee Celebrations**  
School closes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm  
Reopens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8.45am



We still have parent governors vacancies at Thorpepark.

This is a great opportunity to have a say in how the school is run and what we could do better. Also, to find out about the school's curriculum and ways we want to improve outcomes for the children.

It is really important that we have a parent representative on the Governing Body as it makes sure the parent's voice is heard. If you would like further information about the role please ask to speak to Britta in the office.

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Queen's Jubilee at School

Children can dress up in red, white and blue or children in EYFS can be Kings, Queens, Princes or Princesses for the day.

## Reminder School Photograph Day Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May



# TT Rock Star Day



TT Rock Star Day was a great success with most year groups dedicating the day to times tables practice and challenges. It is expected that all children will know their 12 x 12 tables by the end of Year 4.

Year 4 will be completing their time tables test in the summer term and this is a National Test.

## LEARNING OUTDOORS

This year we are part of the Yorkshire Wildlife project and a focus of this is about promoting learning using the outdoors. We have used part of the funding to create an outdoor classroom space at the back of the school. The plan is to use solar and wind energy to provide power in the classroom. All staff will be planning time within the week for the children to use the new classroom.



# DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park Wear Green Day to support Mental Health. Children, parents and staff encouraged to wear green for the day.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School Photograph Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Stay and Play 8.45 to 10.00.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent group meeting in dining hall – headlice drop un led by Wendy History day to celebrate the Queen’s Jubilee and garden party/afternoon tea for Reception to Year 6 children Little Jumping Beans and Jumping Beans Queen’s Jubilee picnic (more details to be sent out) <b>School closes for half term at 3.15pm</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>School reopens 8.45am</b> Year 6 residential PGL Caythorpe Court. Will return Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June. Year 3 Pedestrian skills training
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	4KT trip to Warter leave 9.30am and back for 3pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent group meeting in dining hall Year 6 Growing up talk by School Nursing team
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Pedestrian skills training
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	5SC and 5ES class at Hull University for the day leave at 9.30 and back onsite at 3pm 4PF trip to Warter leave 9.30am and back for 3pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	5KL class at Hull University for the day leave at 9.30 and back onsite at 3pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Hornsea seaside visit. Leave at 9.30am and back for 3pm.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	4NB trip to Warter leave 9.30am and back for 3pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 Den building day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent group meeting in dining hall – behaviour drop in led by Mr Marshall Year 6 Careers Day
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 trip to Craven Park
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception (half the children) Farm Visit with Children’s Hull University
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	School sports week (more details to be shared)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Flamingo Land visit leaving 9am and back for 4.30pm Reception new starters stay and play 1-2pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception (half the children) Farm Visit with Children’s Hull University (all day).
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition week and will attend Secondary school for the week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception new starters stay and play 1-2pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception new starters stay and play 8.45-10am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Awards for all children (timings to be confirmed)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly (am) Reception new starters stay and play 1-2pm 4.30 – 6.30 Year 6 leavers disco
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for pupils at 1.45pm



## **Warning: Vapes**

Just a reminder that since sending a letter out the other week vapes are still getting sold to children on the estate. These vapes are brightly coloured and look very much like a highlighters or whistles, so appeal to children.

Please explain to your child/children that these are unsafe and if they find them in the community to hand them in.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance for the school is currently at 93%, which is lower than previous years. If your child is absent you must let the office know on that day. If we have no reason for your child's absence and cannot contact you, someone from the attendance team will visit. Phonelines currently come online after 7.45am so please ring after this time.

### **Holidays**

If your family are planning to go on holiday during term time you must put it in writing to the Governors for approval. Any holidays not approved could result in a fine.

## **Father's Day Gifts on sale for £1**

Following the success of the Mother's Day gift shop, all of the children will have the opportunity to buy Father's Day gifts on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

All gifts will be £1 each and there will be a wide range to choose from. All children across the school will have the opportunity to buy a gift. A letter we be given out when we return after the half term holiday and reply slips and money will need to be in on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June by 4pm. This means that we can ensure we have purchased enough gifts for the children to choose from.



## **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

All children, staff and parents are asked to wear green to raise awareness of Mental Health.



## **HULL FC Black and White Day**

Hull FC will be in school all day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. To celebrate this the children can wear black and white.

## **New school uniform**

We have ordered samples of the new school uniform. As soon as these arrive we will be taking orders on the playground and letting you look at the sizes.

We will be selling the following:

Jumpers £11

Cardigans £11

Child's fleece £15 (This can be worn in class as an alternative to a jumper/cardigan)

Book Bag £5

You will have the option to buy from the school with the logo or buy without the logo from any other shop. All we ask is that the colour is navy blue for jumpers and cardigans and skirt/trousers/dresses are black or grey. T-shirts can be white or blue.

