



Thorpepark News January 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

It is nearly the end of the first spring term and the children will be breaking off on Friday. We have lots of events organised across February and March so please check the diary dates so you do not miss out. The council have approached the school about taking responsibility of the new development for Homethorpe/Ilthorpe pop up park which should start in early spring. In the future, we may ask for parent/carers to support us with events like planting and litter picking to keep this community area clean and tidy. Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards

Mrs Knight

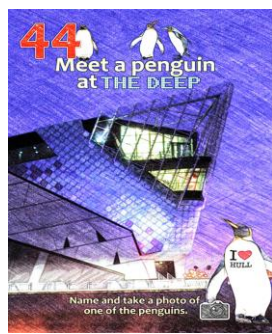
Year 2 visit to the Deep

Year 2 visited the Deep on Friday to find out about animals that live under the sea.

This experience supported the children's learning in science this half term. They watched a deep dive experience and took part in a sea lab session.

The children had a chance to meet a penguin which is no.44 of the Thorpepark 50.

It was a great experience and I am sure the children will remember the trip for a while.



**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

School closes for spring half term on Friday 9th February at 3.30pm.

School will reopen on Monday 19th February.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Improving attendance

Our attendance is currently for this academic year is 92.9%, this is lower than National and we need to improve. Meetings and support will be offered after half term, as well as an update on your child's attendance.

Medicines

If your child needs medication during the school day the school are willing to administrate medicine. All prescribed medicines must have the child's name on and dosage. Medicines like paracetamol and ibuprofen can be administrated and dosage will be followed regarding guidelines on the packaging.

All parent/carers need to hand medicines into office and sign the permission forms for administrating medicines.

Year 1 – Animal Club!

The children enjoyed meeting the animals from animal club. This was a great introduction to the science topic of animals for this spring term.

No. 6 of the Thorpepark 50 is meet a wild animal.



LOST PROPERTY

On Thursday we will be putting all lost property on the tables outside the dining hall. We have a large amount of items not claimed. All lost property will be destroyed at the end of term so please check if your child has lost something this term.

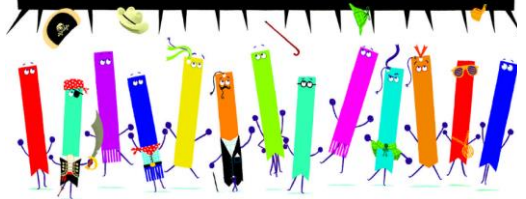
RECYCLE SCHOOL UNIFORM

On Wednesday 20th March from 3.15pm we will be selling recycled school uniform. All items for sale will be in the dining hall. If you have any unwanted school uniform please donate to the school. We have a black bin located in the office area.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

We have had an increase of adults and children on electric scooters on school site. These should not be on school site. We ask that you do not ride your bikes and scooters on school site. We ask all children and adults to get off their bike and scooter when they enter school site. This makes it safer for everyone. Thank you.

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



Thursday 7th March
2024

Just a reminder that World Book day is fast approaching and just to let you know what we will be doing this year.

This is day will be a non-school uniform day. Children can dress up as a book character, wear pjs or just wear normal clothes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
Monday 5 th February	Reception children workshop Chinese Zodiac Dance
Tuesday 6 th February	Rock steady to perform in assembly and speak to pupils about opportunities about setting up bands
Thursday 8 th February	Reception classes Stay and Play 8.40am to 10am
Thursday 8 th February	Parent group meeting in the dining hall 9.00am Reception stay and play 8.40am to 10am
Friday 9 th February	Miss Rumney and Mrs Petch class attendance award PJs and hot chocolate School closes for half term at 3.30pm
Monday 19 th February	School reopens for all pupils
Wednesday 21 st February	Year 4 school trip – Trawler experience by Hull’s University Mrs Taylor class and ½ of Mrs Fleeman class
Friday 1 st March	Closing date for paying for Mother’s day gift shop
Monday 4 th March	British science week
Tuesday 5 th March	Year 2 will be watching a string concert by Hull Music service
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 4 school trip – Trawler experience by Hull’s University Miss Sellers class and ½ of Mrs Fleeman class
Thursday 7 th March	World Book day. Non-school uniform day, children and staff can come as a favourite book character, wear PJs or non-school uniform day. Parent Group meeting in dining hall 9am onwards.
Friday 8 th March	Mother’s Day gift shop open
Monday 11 th March	Easter egg competition launched. Pupils can decorate an egg. 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd places for each Year group. Open for all ages.
Monday 18 th March	All entries for Easter egg competition need to be in. Please take to your child’s classroom.
Wednesday 20 th March	Mental Health support team in for workshops for Year 6 Recycle school uniform shop 3.15pm in dining hall
Thursday 21 st March	Reception stay and play 8.40am to 10am
Friday 22 nd March	Break up for Easter School closes at 1.45pm
Monday 8 th April	Training day for all staff. School is closed for all pupils
Tuesday 9 th April	School reopens for pupils



The school received £80 worth of book vouchers to say thank you for a child or parent whom entered the BBC 500 words competition. We will be spending the money on new book releases.

Thank you if you or your child entered this competition!



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEET THE LORD MAJOR

The school council were invited for breakfast with the Lord Major. This invite was a special treat for winning the enterprise competition in Autumn term. The children had the chance to ask lots of questions about his role.

School uniform

Just a reminder that children need to be in school uniform. This should be navy cardigan or jumper. Trousers, skirts, leggings and pinafore need to be black, grey or navy. We say footwear needs to be dark in colour and suitable for school. Crocs are not suitable footwear and should not be worn. Children should not be wearing make-up, false nails or false eyelashes. We can support families that are struggling to provide uniform, please speak to the office or welfare team.

After half term, we will be checking uniform and we will contact parent/carers if the policy is not adhered.

Mother's Day Gift Shop

Mother's Day gift shop will be returning this year. All of the children will have the opportunity to buy gifts on Friday 8th March.

All gifts will be £1.50 and there will be a wide range of choose from. All children across the school will have the opportunity to buy, this could be for a mum, step mum, grandma/nana or someone like a mum. Only 2 gifts per child.

To ensure we purchase enough gifts please make sure your reply slip with the money by Friday 1st March by 4pm. Letters will be sent out week beginning 19th February.



If you are interested, please ask for an application form from the office. If you want to find out more about the role, please ask to speak to Mrs Knight or Britta. Thanks

VOUCHERS FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The Local Authority have agreed to continue the FSM vouchers for school holidays. Any child entitled to FSM will receive a £15 voucher for each week.

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.