



Thorpepark News March 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

It is nearly the end of the spring term; however, we still have some events planned for the next two weeks. We will be having an informal parents evening on Wednesday 20th March, in which we will be opening the classrooms from 2.30pm so you can have a look at your child's work and speak to the adults in class.

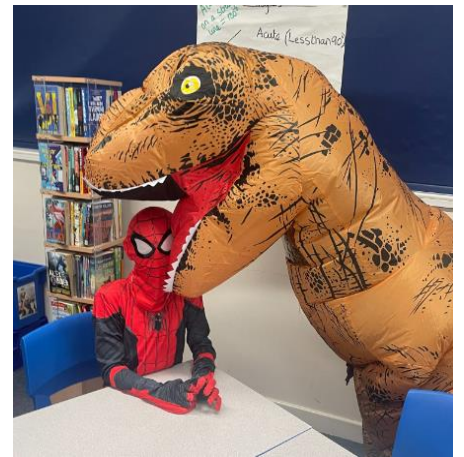
The reception pupils will be making Easter crowns in class and will be inviting the parents to come and watch their Easter crown parades and sing song.

Kind regards

Mrs Knight

Celebrating reading and World Book Day!

World Book Day was celebrated last week across the school and reading was a big focus for celebration assembly. 26 children were awarded a golden coin from the book vending machine and Emily T in Year 5 is the first child to achieve bronze, silver and gold reading challenge at Thorpepark. Year 2 loved visiting The Greenwood library and getting their library card.



1st child to achieve golden reading challenge award.



School closes for Easter on Friday 22nd March at 1.50pm.

Reopens on Tuesday 9th April at 8.40am.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less
absence per year
97% or above
VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%
BELOW
EXPECTATIONS

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%
POOR
ATTENDANCE

The government are promoting attendance in schools and are currently giving parents the advice that unless your child has a temperature of 38 degrees or above, they should be attending school. As a school we will administrate medicine if parents give us written consent. This could be paracetamol or prescribed medicines from your GP. It is important your child attends school.



LOST PROPERTY

On Thursday 21st March 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 Thursday 21st March at 3.15pm 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. Thank you.

Important PE news!

We provide pupils with a PE T-shirt, but they must bring suitable bottoms and footwear.

We have had a number of children not bringing in suitable footwear for PE lessons. This is a health and safety issue so we are asking parent/carers to make sure they have trainers or sandshoes. We will be buying a school stock of sandshoes which children can borrow if needed for these

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day - Children can wear non-school uniform. Buns will be on sale for 20p.
Monday 18 th March	All entries for Easter egg competition need to be in. Please take to your child's classroom.
Tuesday 19 th March	12 children in Year 5 or 6 to take part in ACA Architect business experience by Children University (am only)
Wednesday 20 th March	Mental Health support team in for workshops for Year 6 Swift caravans to visit to award winning designs for caravan and motorhomes
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
Wednesday 10 th April	Mental Health Support team in for workshops for Year 3 (am) and Year 5 (pm)
Thursday 11 th April	Parent group meet in dining hall focus will be advertised.
Monday 15 th April	Year 3 Geography field trip to Bempton cliffs (Half of the year group)
Tuesday 16 th April	Year 5 Mrs Crawforth's class school visit to RIX part of the Children's University project
Wednesday 17 th April	Year 3 Geography field trip to Bempton cliffs (Half of the year group)
Wednesday 17 th April	Mental Health support team in for workshops for Year 4
Tuesday 23 rd April	Miss Joyce's class to London
Wednesday 24 th April	Mental Health support team in for workshops for Year 6 (am)
Tuesday 30 th April	Mrs Crawforth's class to London
Wednesday 1 st May	Reception classes to have Sam's Safari visit with a range of animals
Wednesday 1 st May	Mental Health support team in for workshops for Year 3 (am) and Year 5 (pm)
Thursday 2 nd May	School closes at 1.50pm for Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 7 th May	School reopens at 8.40am for all pupils
Wednesday 8 th May	Mental Health support team in for workshops for Year 4 (am)
Thursday 9 th May	Parent group in dining hall
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week All Year 6 welcome to join us for breakfast at 8.15am to ensure ready for testing.
Thursday 23 rd May	Stay and Play for reception 8.40am to 10am
Friday 24 th May	Children break up for half term
Monday 3 rd June	School reopens for all pupils
Friday 19 th July	Children break up for summer holidays
Tuesday 5 th September	School reopens at 8.40am for all pupils



Easter egg competition

Open for all ages. Your child needs to decorate an egg or eggs and bring into school Monday 18th March.

The competition will be judged on Tuesday 19th March and prizes given out in assembly on Friday 22nd March.

All entries to be taken to your child's class. Please make sure your child's name and year group is on the entry. Good luck!

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.



Healthy Holidays Hull is back for Easter!

The programme provides **children, young people, and families across the city** access to **free activities** with the vast majority also coming with a **food offer**, whether this be a hot meal, a packed lunch, or snacks.

There are a **variety of activities on offer** during the winter holidays, including swimming, sports, arts, dance, outdoor education, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) specific activities and so much more!

These activities are **free** and open to all **school aged children and young people in Hull**.

The Healthy Holidays website will go **LIVE** on **Monday 11th March 2024**.

The website will include all the information on the Easter Programme, what activities are running, and how you can get involved.

www.healthyholidayshull.org

Activities will start on **Monday 25th March 2024** and run throughout the school holidays.

To keep up to date with all the latest news and updates **follow Healthy Holidays Hull on social media**.

Facebook – Healthy Holidays Hull
Instagram - Healthy Holidays Hull
X @Healthyholshull

Parents open events on
Wednesday 20th March for
Reception to Year 6.

Doors open at 2.30pm. All
parent/carers welcome.

**DON'T
FORGET**