



Thorpepark News December 2024



Dear Parent/Carers,

It is nearly the end of the autumn term and we have a range of events happening in the next few days so please check out the diary dates. The school has received a range of toys donated from a range of different charities, so if you are worried this year and need a few extra presents please speak to us and we will help. We would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards

Mrs Knight and all the staff at Thorpepark.

Christmas at Thorpepark

Our steel pans band performed at Tescos on Wednesday and raised £175 towards school funds. Thank you to the parents who came and supported the event.

We had a great turn out of parents for Reception Christmas songs and Year 2 Nativity performance, so thank you if you joined us for these events.



Parent Group

The parent group have made sweet cones, reindeer food and Christmas hot chocolate cones. We will be selling these on the playground after school each day.

Reindeer food 50p

Sweet cones £1.50

Hot Chocolate £1.50



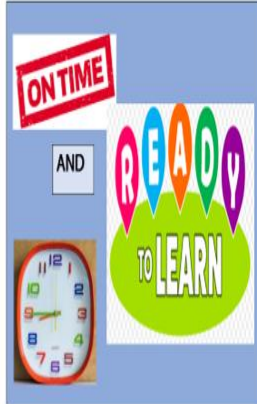
Reminder of important dates!

School closes for Christmas, Friday 20th December 1.50pm

No afternoon sessions for Little Jumping Beans and Jumping Beans on Friday 20th December.



Come to school, every day and on time next week for a Christmas prize on Friday.



We have received a range of gifts from a range of charities this year. If you are worried that Santa might be struggling this year to put presents under your tree, please let us know as we can arrange some extra gifts to be delivered before the day. We want to make sure these presents go to the right families and make a difference.

Please let us know if you need an extra gift or more, we appreciate this year has been especially hard for some of our families.

We will be having a box in the main office for parent/carers to put their name or a family in which they feel would benefit from some gifts.



We raised £83.83 for Children in Need. Thank you for supporting this event.

Christmas Family Competition!

Design a Christmas scene in a box. Any size box can be used! It could be a nativity scene, Father Christmas, the snowman or just a naughty elf. Let your imagination go wild.

Closing date is Monday 16th December. All entries need to be taken to one of the children's classes.

Please make sure names and classes are clearly written on the box. The best 6 entries will receive a Christmas Hamper! Good luck!

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property in school.

Next week we will be putting it out on Thursday afternoon in the dining hall.

Anything which **NOT** collected will be recycled during the Christmas holidays.

SCHOOL RECYCLE SHOP

We have a large amount of school uniform which parent/carers have donated. If you need any extra fleeces, trousers etc let us know and we will be able to provide FREE of charge.

DATES TO REMEMBER

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 16 th December | Christmas in a box entry need to be brought into school. Please take to child's class. Please make sure all names are on the entry. |
| Tuesday 17 th December | Little Jumping Beans Party for afternoon children |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Reception Stay and Play 9am to 10am Christmas in a box prizes given out and all entries can be collected from the KS2 hall. |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Little Jumping Beans Party for morning children |
| Wednesday 18 th December | Little Beanstalks visit to Father Christmas |
| Thursday 19 th December | Christmas dinner day All lost property in dining hall after school. Anything left will be recycled. Parent working club still on until 3.30pm. |
| Thursday 19 th December | Reception children PJ day |
| Friday 20 th December | Christmas party day (non-school uniform) School closes for Christmas at 1.50pm |
| Monday 6 th January | School open for staff |
| Tuesday 7 th January | School open for children |
| Wednesday 8 th January | Dentist Team in to see all Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils. |
| Tuesday 14 th January | Year 4 Trawler visit Mrs Fleeman's class |
| Tuesday 14 th January | Animal club to visit Year 1 |
| Tuesday 14 th January | Parent group 9am, come and join us. Mental Health team workshop for parents routine and rhythms (Ask Emma Wood if interested to book a place) |
| Wednesday 15 th January | Year 4 Trawler visit Mrs Taylor's class |
| Wednesday 15 th January | Year 3 workshops delivered by the Mental health team. |
| Wednesday 15 th January | Neurodiversity course for parents 1.30pm in dining hall (This course is full, but another course available in February if you want to book a place with Emma Wood). |
| Tuesday 21 st January | Year 4 Trawler visit Miss Seller's class |
| Wednesday 22 nd January | School photograph day – letters will be sent out beginning of January |
| Wednesday 22 nd January | Year 4 workshops delivered by the Mental health team. |
| Wednesday 29 th January | Year 5 workshops delivered by the Mental health team. |
| Wednesday 29 th January | West end theatre in to work with reception children. |
| Wednesday 5 th February | Year 6 workshops delivered by the Mental health team. |
| Tuesday 4 th February | Parent group 9am in dining hall. Come and join us. |
| Friday 14 th February | School closed for half term |

Free Dental Treatment!

Thorpepark are working in partnership with 543 Dental. The Dental team came into school on the 4th December to check pupils teeth and to administrate the protective paste.

We were expecting two dentists, as only one available, the team did not have time to check Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils. The team will be back on site on the 8th January.

Any child that needs treatment will receive a letter. Wendy will ring parent/carers if dental treatment is urgent and explain how you can take the letter to your own dentist or contact 543 Dental for treatment.



Hull
City Council

Starting school for first time 2025

If you child is starting school in September 2025 you need to complete online application through the school portal on Hull city council website.

Closing date is 15th January. It is vital that if you want a school place at Thorpepark you complete the form as soon as possible, as the last few years we have been oversubscribed. If you need support with completing the form, please ask the office or the welfare team for support.



Healthy Holidays Hull

Activities taking place in Hull during the school holidays for school aged children and young people.

Healthy Holidays Hull is back for Winter!

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.

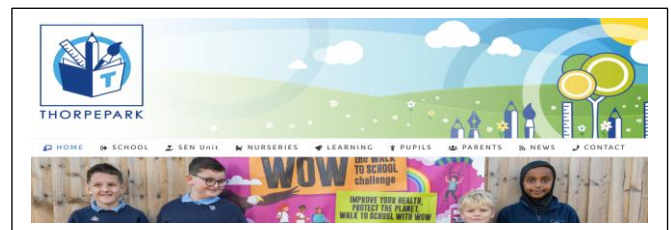
There are a variety of activities on offer during the winter holidays, including Swimming, sports, arts, dance, warm zones, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) specific activities and so much more!

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

The website is now live.

All information on the sessions can be found at www.healthyholidayshull.org

Please book early to avoid any disappointment.



School website

www.thorpeparkacademy.org.uk

We have recently added more information on the website to support our families.

Under the Parent tab we have put information about mental health, parent course run on school site and updated information regarding external support for finances, housing, fuel, debt, etc.

We have also updated the curriculum coverage and planners so if you wanted to know what your child will be learning in the spring term, please have a look.

The school has moved away from Twitter and is now using facebook to post any news! Please join us.