



## Thurton CE Primary School News

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

#### On the Home Front

The children in Blue Class took a trip back in time this week, when they visited Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse Museum. They were all dressed as evacuees and spent the day learning about life on the home front during World War II.



#### Christmas Jumper Recycling

As part of a Cluster School Eco Project the children thought it would be a good idea to donate any Christmas jumpers that they have outgrown so that someone else might wear them on our Christmas Jumper Day. This helps offset the carbon footprint of going out and buying a new one, and is much better for the environment than sending them to a landfill site, as some jumpers do contain plastic.

If you wish to donate any old Christmas jumpers for this project, please make sure they are freshly washed and suitable to be worn again, and please bring them in by the end of November. Further details about how the jumpers will be made available will follow nearer the time.



#### Into the Amazon!

Green Class had a lovely day at Amazona Zoo on Wednesday. They saw lots of amazing animals that they had been learning about in their topic work and some new ones that they'd not discovered yet!



#### PTA Points

We will be holding a **Grand Prize Draw** this Christmas, and will be making hampers for the prizes. Therefore, we would be really grateful for donations of items to go in the hampers. Please bring these in on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### Reminders

- Just a reminder that **Christmas Lunch** orders should be submitted and paid for by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.
- Please could all outstanding **Gruffalo Visit** consents be submitted as soon as possible.
- Please could any **Church Christmas Card Competition** entries be returned to school by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### Birthdays

This week our birthday wishes go to **Teddy, Olivia C and Tristan** – we hope you all have a lovely birthday!

#### Dates for Your Diary

Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Vaccinations (all years)
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov –	Bikeability Training
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	(Yr 5)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch

#### Stars of the Week...

**Reception / Year 1** – Agnes and Xanthe

**Year 2** – Fallon

**Year 3/4** – Isla W





This year we are taking part in the EDP Books for Schools Scheme again. We are asking parents, grandparents, neighbours to collect tokens printed in the Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News, save them up and give them to us so we can earn a share of £20,000 worth of books! All schools which participate will win £100 worth of books, while the school that collects the most will win £1,000 worth. Two runners-up will be given £500 worth. So please support our school and get collecting!

### Sugar for Shelters

This Christmas our school is again collecting sugar to support the local appeal, Sugar for Shelters. If you would like to support this, please bring a bag of sugar in to school by **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**.

### Children in Need

We will be supporting the BBC's Children in Need appeal this year on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November**: children are invited to come to school wearing their pajamas, for a £1 donation to the cause. Thanks for your support.

### Lost Property

We are now keeping a rail of lost property, which will be put outside on the playground at drop off and pick up. We will hold the clothes for 3 months and they will then be given away/donated to charity. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check this rail. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that all items of clothing should be named so they can be quickly reunited with their owners if lost.

### Easy Fundraising

It is that time of year again when people are starting their Christmas shopping! When you do, please consider shopping online through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk), which gives us a donation every time you shop, and is completely free! Thank you for your support.

## Next week: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

	In School	After School
<b>Monday</b>	• PE	• Premier Dance
<b>Tuesday</b>		• Premier Dodgeball
<b>Wednesday</b>	• Gruffalo Visit, Norwich Playhouse (Rec/Yr1/Yr2) • Lauren Talford Music Lessons	• Cooking Club • Aem Hai Karate
<b>Thursday</b>	• Children in Need (see above) • Bandwagon Music Lessons	• Premier Tennis
<b>Friday</b>	• PTA Grand Draw Donations • PE	• Gardening • NCSF Football • Forest School



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