



Thurton CE Primary School News

Friday 15th September 2023

Respect

Our current school value is Respect. How can you show respect? How do you feel when people don't show you respect? You may wish to discuss this as a family.

Jeans for Genes

This year we will be taking part in Jeans for Genes day, supporting the charity Jeans for Genes which helps children with life-altering genetic disorders. We are inviting the children to come to school in Jeans on **Thursday 21st September**. The link for our Just Giving page is shown below for anyone who wishes to make a donation to the charity. Thank you for your support.

<http://www.justgiving.com/jeansforgenesday19956>

Can You Spare Some Time?

We are looking for **volunteers to listen to readers**. If you have some spare time and would like to do this, please speak to the Office staff. Thank you!

Parking Request

Following a recent complaint from a neighbour, could we please remind parents to park responsibly and considerately around the school. Below is a link from Norfolk Constabulary about parking safely. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/road-safety/parking-safely-on-the-school-run>

After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs commence next week. Please note, all clubs now finish at 4.15pm. You should have received a text message or email to confirm your child's place on a club, but if you have not, please speak to the office.

Budding Musicians?

There are still spaces (Yr 1 – 6) for woodwind lessons with our music tutor, Lauren Talford. Please note, Years 1 & 2 are recorder only. Please contact the school office for further information.

Birthdays

This week our birthday wishes go to **Felicity and Tiana** – we hope you both have a very Happy Birthday!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

New Dates in Red

Monday 18/09/23	Cluster Football League (4.00pm)
Tuesday 19/09/23	Parent Information Meeting – Red Class
Wednesday 20/09/23	Parent Information Meetings – Yellow & Green Class
Thursday 21/09/23	Parent Information Meeting – Blue Class
Thursday 21/09/23	Jeans for Genes Day
Monday 25/09/23	Cluster Football League (4.00pm)
Tuesday 26/09/23	European Day of Languages Activity Session (1.50pm)
Wednesday 27/09/23	Individual & Sibling School Photos (9am)
Wednesday 27/09/23	Key Stage 1 Early Reading/Phonics Meeting (2.45pm)
Monday 02/10/23	Cluster Football League (4.00pm)
Wednesday 04/10/23	PTA AGM (1.30pm)
Tuesday 10/10/23	School 15 th Birthday! M&M Productions: The Jungle Book
Wednesday 11/10/23	Cross Country (9.30-11.45am)
Wednesday 11/10/23	Harvest Festival (2pm)
Thursday 12/10/23	PTA Rainbow (Non-Uniform) Day & Bake Sale
Wednesday 18/10/23	Green Class Amazona Zoo Visit

Next week: Mon 18th – Fri 22nd September 2023

CLUBS START THIS WEEK

	In School	After School
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premier Dance Club Cluster Football League (selected Yr 5/6)
Tue		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Class Parent Information Meeting (3.15pm) Premier Dodgeball
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lauren Talford Music Lessons Yellow Class Parent Information Meeting (2.45pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Class Parent Information Meeting (3.15pm) Forest School Club Aem Hai Karate
Thur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeans for Genes Day (see above) Bandwagon Music Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Class Parent Information Meeting (3.15pm) Premier Archery
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCSF Football Gardening Club

PTO for PTA Points!



PTA Points

- Rainbow Days AKA non uniform days are one of the ways the PTA raises money for the school. **The next rainbow day is Thursday 12th October** and will have an optional theme: 'come dressed as a rock or pop star!'
- **PTA AGM** - Wednesday 4th October, 1.30pm, School Hall



Creating Claxton Village Playground presents

Ducan's Sponsored Walk



Who is Ducan? Well, that is our question!

He has a marsh in Claxton named after him and also once had a cottage named after him, but other than that his identity has been lost to time. We invite you to join us on a sponsored walk around the village where you will learn about its history, which might give you some clues about the mysterious marshman. We hope this trail will bring Ducan to life so that you can help us to reimagine who he might have been.

Sunday 8th October

1.30 – 4.30pm

Approximately 2 ½ miles

Pram friendly

Claxton Village Hall

Collect the 4 stamps!



The walk will start and end at the Village Hall with refreshments.

At the start you will be given a map of the trail, along the way there will be activities and stamps to collect and at the end we invite the children to share their ideas of Ducan by drawing a picture of what they think he looked like. Our local artist John will then take these drawings and recreate Ducan's image.

We are running this in partnership with The Pit's Trust who own Ducan's Marsh which is an SSSI. Money raised from this event will go towards Creating Claxton Village Playground.

Please come along and support us, it is a great opportunity for the children to get involved with fundraising for the Playground. Create your own sponsorship form or text, email or send us a message on facebook for our sponsorship form.



"Flowers in Royal Splendour"

Flower Festival at
St Ethelbert's Church, Thurton
Friday 15th - Sunday 17th Sept

Friday and Saturday 10 - 5pm

Friday at 7pm Concert by Fine City Chorus

Tickets From: Diane 07810730034 / Lynton 01508 480629

Sunday from 10am with

Songs of Praise at 4pm

Light Refreshments
Available

