



Thurton CE Primary School News

Friday 21st October 2022

Let's Dance!

Yesterday all the children took part in a Bollywood and Bhangra dance workshop with Tina from Jaya Dance, to introduce them to the dancing associated with the festivals and traditions of the Sikh and Hindu customs.

Then they had a Diwali Disco of Light, which was lots of fun. Thank you to the PTA for organising the afternoon.



To enhance the children's day, Howdah Snacks kindly donated each child in the school a pack of Indian snacks to take home to try with their parent/carer. For more info go to their Website – www.howdahsnacks.co.uk or find them in Sainsburys.



PTA Points

- **Swift Action Needed!** Because we've lost many old houses and buildings, and as roof spaces are filled or mended, swift numbers have declined dramatically and are now on the UK Red list of conservation concern. The PTA organised for South Yare Wildlife Group to come and present an assembly about swifts and put two new swift boxes on the school building. The children really engaged and the SYWG were impressed with their knowledge. Instructions on building (or buying!) your own swift box can be found on the RSPB website.



South Yare Wildlife Group Swift Project

Swifts are having a difficult time at the moment and we are helping them by supplying and putting up swift boxes.

The school want to help swifts and we will be putting up two swift boxes on the school building.

Would you like to help swifts? We are happy to provide nest boxes for free should your house be suitable but if you are able and so the project can expand we are asking people to make a donation towards the construction costs (around £27 per box) so that we can produce more boxes.

Depending on demand we will aim to get them up by next spring. We are always looking for volunteers to help get them up too.

For more info please email Jake at: info@southyarewildlife.org

- Every year the children design a Christmas Card. Each child will get their card design with a code which needs to be input on the fundraising website. From there you can then order cards, wrapping paper, mugs, tea towels, bags with your child's design printed on each of the items. This process must now be paid online. It's a great fundraiser for the school as we can earn up to 25% commission on everything purchased. Please keep an eye out in book bags for your child/s lovely Christmas card designs. **The deadline for orders is Monday 31st October not 20th October.**

Birthdays

This week our birthday wishes go to **Eliza** and **Harriet** who are celebrating during half term – we hope you both have a very Happy Birthday!

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 31 st Oct	Deadline for Christmas Card orders
Mon 7 th Nov	Cluster Basketball (selected Yr 3/4 - further details TBC)
Tue 8 th Nov	Flu Immunisations (All Years) – further info TBC
Thur 17 th Nov	Children in Need (further info TBC)
Wed 25 th Jan	Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability

Don't Forget...

Our website is full of useful information and helpful links for parents. You can find information about school lunches, read our policies and find out about school events by going to:

www.thurton.norfolk.sch.uk

Stars of the Week...

Rec/Year 1 – Elias & Sonny

Year 2 – Holly

Year 3/4 – Felicity, Evelyn & Katie

Year 5/6 – Dylan & Ella



Courage

This term's value is Courage.

'If you have the courage to begin, you have the courage to succeed.' (David Viscott).

Do you need courage to make a start on something new?



After Half Term: Monday 31st October – Friday 4th November 2022

	In School	After School
Monday	• PE	• Premier Performing Arts
Tuesday	• Lauren Talford Music Lessons	• Premier Dodgeball
Wednesday		• Aem Hai Karate • Forest School
Thursday	• Bandwagon Music Lessons	• Premier Archery
Friday	• PE	• NCSF Football • Gardening

**ASHBY & THURTON
COMMUNITY CAFE**

Ashby St Mary & Thurton Village Hall
2nd Monday of each month:
Monday 12th September
Monday 10th October
Monday 14th November
Monday 12th December
 from 2pm - 4pm



Hot and cold drinks available, as well as
cakes and snacks

Everyone Welcome
We look forward to seeing you!!!!
Contact Carol Powell for more information on 01508 480089
Charity Reg No: 303890

Please Park Safely!

We have had further concerns raised about the unsafe parking that can be seen around school at drop-off and pick-up. This often means that children have to walk in the road rather than on the path which is obviously dangerous. Please could we ask that parents park legally and safely around school, particularly in the area around St George's Close. Thank you for your support with this.

