



Thurton Primary School News

Friday 27th November 2020

Christmas Card Collection

We will not be having our usual postbox for Christmas cards this year. However, if the children wish to, they can still send their friends festive greetings: we are asking that all cards are brought into school by **Friday 11th December**, so that we are able to quarantine them and then distribute them (in a covid safe manner) during the last week of term. Please could the cards be clearly labelled with the first name and surname initial (e.g Olivia B), as well as the class.

Compassion

This term's value is Compassion. We are focussing on noticing a need and acting on it.

"If you want others to be happy, practise compassion. If you want to be happy, practise compassion."
Dalai Lama

You may wish to discuss this question as a family: How does practising compassion make you happy?

ParentMail

As you know, we have been using ParentMail for communicating with parents and for obtaining permissions.

We have decided not to continue with ParentMail and are now using Microsoft Office Forms and emails for these purposes.

Therefore, please could you ensure we have the correct contact email for you, and also please let us know if you would like communications to be sent to **both parents** instead of just the main contact. Thank you.

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 **Thursday 3rd December**.

Birthdays

This week our birthday wishes go to **Finley, Arthur, Daniel G, Jenson, Eden, Mali and Austin**. We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!

PTA Points

- Don't forget, you can help raise money for the school by shopping online through the **easy fundraising** website. Further information can be found on their website. www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thurtonprimary

Reminders

- Please return your completed ballot paper for the **Parent Governor Election** by Monday 7th December.
- Key Stage 2 After School Clubs this term are **free!**
- Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers again for Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 16th December if they wish to.

Thank you!

Don't Forget....

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

www.thurton.norfolk.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary...

- Thurs 3rd Dec** – Sugar for Shelters Deadline
- Fri 11th Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day
- Wed 16th Dec** – Christmas Lunch
- Fri 18th Dec** – End of Term

Next Week: Monday 30th November – Friday 4th December 2020

	In School	After School
Mon	• PE	• Performing Arts (KS2)
Tues		• Multi-Sports (KS2)
Wed	• Lauren Talford Music Lessons	• Aem Hai Karate (KS2) • Cooking Club (Yrs 3/4)
Thur	• Bandwagon Music Lessons	• Tennis (KS2)
Fri	• PE	• Football (KS2) • Gardening (KS2)