



Friday 8th November 2019

Green Class Reading Café

Don't forget.... Parents/Carers of children in Green Class are invited to a reading café to share a story and some Amazon-related activities with their child. This will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday 13th November at 2pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Festive Food

Our catering provider, EATS, is offering a special Christmas Lunch menu, which will be available on Friday 13th December 2019. If you would like your child/children to have the Christmas lunch, please complete the booking form sent home this week and return it to school no later than **Wednesday 13th November**. Please note, this is the only meal option available on this day. If your child does not wish to have the Christmas Lunch, please provide them with a packed lunch.

The cost of the Christmas lunch is £2.60 for Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6). Please pay in the usual way, preferably by BACS (please use the word 'Xmas' as part of your reference when paying online), or by cash or cheque to the school office. For Key Stage 1 children this lunch is included in the Universal Free School Meal Allowance. If your child is entitled to have a free school meal then you won't need to pay any additional cost, but please return the slip.

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

PTA Points

- If you or someone you know works for a company that would be willing to make a donation for the Christmas Grand Draw prizes, please speak to Lisa Tebenham or the school office.
- The PTA are looking for **parent class representatives** for Yellow, Green and Blue class. They would like a parent to help communications between parents and the PTA, which would not involve a lot of time or work, it would just mean being a 'go to' contact for the PTA. If you think you would like to help with this, please speak to Hannah Williams or the school office.
- **Friday 26th November is PTA Rainbow Day.** Pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform. In exchange, we are asking for donations of good quality items to go in prize hampers for the Christmas Fayre.
- Don't forget, you can help raise money for the school by shopping through the easy fundraising website: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thurtonprimary.

Thank you!

On behalf of St Ethelbert's Church I wanted to say a belated thank you to the staff, pupils and parents for the Harvest Gifts this year. It was all delivered to The Norwich Foodbank last week along with the gifts gathered by the other churches in the Benefice. It is good to know that it will go to support families in Norfolk who are finding life difficult at this time for whatever reason.

With best wishes,
Father Chris.

Thurton CE Primary School

Friday 13th December
3.30pm

Christmas Fayre

- Christmas Market
- Christmas Carol's
- Grand Draw
- Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
- Children's Games
- and lots of festive fun...

An event for all the family to enjoy

Children in Need

Children in Need is taking place next week, and we are doing our bit for Pudsey and friends! The children will be taking part (virtually!) in a 'Big Move' with Joe Wicks in PE on Friday, which should be a lot of fun! If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need, please bring it in on Friday. There will be a collection box outside the office.

Buy the Book

We will be hosting a Travelling Books book fair again this year, during the week commencing Monday 2nd December. This is a great opportunity to grab a few Christmas presents.

Look out in Book Bags for....

- Swimming Gala Letter (selected Yr 3-6)

Birthdays

This week our birthday wishes go to **Jack, Annie and Olivia C** - we hope you all have a very Happy Birthday!



Next Week:

Mon 11th - Fri 15th November 2019

	In School	After School
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE • Bandwagon Music Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance Club • Choir • Cluster Football, Hobart (selected Yrs 5/6)
Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 6 Height / Weight Screening • Reception Height/Weight & Vision/Hearing Screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netball
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Class Reading Café (See above) • Lauren Talford Music Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aem Hai Karate
Thur		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis • Cooking Club
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football Club • Gardening Club

Dates for your Diary

- Mon 18th Nov** - Church Christmas Card Design deadline
- Thur 21st Nov** - Swimming Gala (further details TBA)
- Fri 29th Nov** - PTA Rainbow Day
- Fri 6th Dec** - PTA Red Class Christmas- Themed Cake Sale
- Wed 11th Dec** - Christmas Performances (further details TBA)
- Thur 12th Dec** - Christmas Performances (further details TBA)
- Fri 13th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Lunch
- PTA Christmas Fayre
- Wed 18th Dec** - Last Day of Term
- Church Service (2pm)

ASHBY & THURTON COMMUNITY CAFE

Ashby St Mary & Thurton Village Hall
2nd Monday of each month:

Monday 9th September
Monday 14th October
Monday 11th November
Monday 9th December

from 2pm - 4pm



Hot and cold drinks available, as well as cakes, other snacks and activities.

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

Our Value this Term is Responsibility...

We are learning about being responsible for God's world. We are focussing on recycling and looking after the planet.

Please encourage the children with this at home. Thank you!

Reminders

- Please could all **Christmas lunch** order forms be returned by Wednesday 13th November.

Thank you!

