



Thurlow Church of England (VC) Primary School Newsletter
Friday 13th October, 2023



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A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

What a week it has been! We have all been very busy with our learning as well as preparing and practising for our Harvest Service next week. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone at the church at 2.15pm next Wednesday!

We had a visitor from REACH at the Haverhill Food Bank on Monday who talked to us about their work. They also shared the items they are very much in need of with our Harvest collection in mind. If you would like to donate items, please see the list included in this newsletter.

Well done to Otters Class on their super Class Presentation this morning, they did a fabulous job sharing lots from their theme 'Invasion'.

The time is disappearing at a rapid rate; I for one cannot believe it is only one week until half-term! Please remember we continue to be a self-governing, council maintained primary school and our half-term remains one week, with the children returning to school on Monday 30th October.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Best regards, Mrs FitzGerald

~ Macmillan Cake Sale ~

Thank you for supporting Macmillan, raising £137.17 here at Thurlow and a further £176.98 at our sister school, Hundon. We know this £314.15 will help support specialist health care as well as financial support for people affected by cancer.

~ Colder Weather ~

As we find ourselves in autumn the weather has finally started to change and turned a little chilly (and wet!!) Please can you ensure your child has a suitable coat with them as well as their jumpers / cardigans and their sensible shoes?

~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS ~

Please check the days for your child's parent consultation appointments. The sign-up sheets will be at the front of school from Monday 16th October. Please remember appointments are limited to 10 minutes in length and will take place in the school hall.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Others will follow but I know lots of you will want to get these onto the calendar as soon as possible. The team and I are continuing to add to our schedule with special days, visitors and trips, including some additional 'share' opportunities ~ we will keep you posted!

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Wednesday 18th October ~ HARVEST SERVICE at 2.15pm at our church, St Peters, Little Thurlow

Friday 20th October ~ Otters Class Visit to West Stow

**FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER ~ END OF HALF-TERM
HALF-TERM HOLIDAY**

Monday 23rd October ~ Friday 27th October

Tuesday 31st October ~ 'LIGHT DAY' ~ more details will follow

Friday 3rd November ~ Bumblebees Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am

Parents of children in Bumblebees Class only are invited.

Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November

PARLIAMENT LEARNING WEEK including School Council Elections

Tuesday 7th November ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS for Butterflies Class & Bumblebees Class

Wednesday 8th November ~ PARENT CONSULTATIONS for Otters Class & Hares Class

Find out how your child is doing in class with their academic targets.

Friday 10th November ~ Celebration Presentation including introduction of School Council Representatives & outcome of Team Name Competition at 9am

Parents of elected School Council Representatives only are invited.

Friday 10th November ~ REMEMBRANCE DAY (AT SCHOOL)

Wednesday 15th November ~ PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN MORNING ~ 9.15am until 12pm

Monday 13th November ~ World Kindness Day, coinciding with the start of anti-bullying week and concluding with Friday 17th November ~ Children in Need Day (non-uniform day)

Friday 24th November ~ Butterflies Class Family Celebration Presentation at 9am

Parents of children in Butterflies Class only are invited.

Wednesday 29th November ~ CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at our church, St Peters, Little Thurlow

Thursday 7th December ~ AM & PM Performances of our Reception Class Nativity

Thursday 14th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19th December ~ Carols on the Playground at 2.30pm

Wednesday 20th December ~ 'WELL DRESSED WEDNESDAY'

End of term parties & party clothes!

Wednesday 20th December ~ LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM

Harvest shopping list 2023



Just one or two items from the list would be greatly appreciated!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Squash | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custard | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar 1kg | <input type="checkbox"/> Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pudding (rice or sponge) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisps/crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet roll |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes (tinned/mashed) | <input type="checkbox"/> UHT milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit juice (long-life) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate treats | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower Gel |

NOT needed:

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| Beans | Tinned fruit |
| Pasta | Pasta sauce |
| Cereal | Tinned fish |
| Biscuits | Tinned meat |
| Dog / Cat food | Soup |
| Washing up liquid | Tinned tomatoes |

www.reachhaverhill.org.uk/harvest