



Laying the foundations for a bright future

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A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Wow! What an amazing week we have had! Another successful 'ACTIVITIES WEEK'! The children have relished the opportunity to experience the sports on offer including golf and archery. They really loved the Olympics as well as Friday's inflatables!

The musical activities linked to 'Treat People with Kindness' by Harry Styles have definitely been a favourite as well as getting dramatic with retelling the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and having a go with animating their very own superheroes, getting dramatic with retelling the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and imagining themselves as superheroes!

All the children have really shone; trying new experiences, being brave, enthusiastic and engaged as well as demonstrating great teamwork. It has been such a pleasure to see our oldest pupils supporting and guiding their younger peers as well as seeing all the children extend their 'soft' skills including listening, collaboration, leadership, empathy, and creative thinking.

Last year we managed to squeeze in an exhibition to which parents and carers were invited. With only 4 days this time round due to our jam-packed term and not wanting to take away or reduce the content of the week we haven't this year. We have managed to take lots of pictures and make videos which will continue to be shared via dojo and other means. Hopefully, in the coming week or two we can also offer our children the opportunity to share elements along with their colour teammates at the end of the school day.

A huge thank you goes to the Thurlow team who, with support from Prestige Sports, have worked tirelessly to make our second 'ACTIVITIES WEEK' both memorable, engrossing and enjoyable for all our children - thank you everyone, so very much!

We have a lot to look forward to in this, the last half term of this academic year, be sure to check the 'Forthcoming Events' section so you know what is coming up.

Enjoy the break and the forecast weekend sunshine - see you on Monday!

Warmest regards, Mrs FitzGerald

With the weather in mind... it has been a sunny end to the week and the forecast next week (at the moment) is for more of the same next week.

With this in mind please remember your child needs their water bottle every day to stay hydrated and a sunhat and sun-cream would be very helpful too!

Many thanks



SWIMMING - THURLOW POOL

We have had a slight setback with the pool as over half-term one of the pumps has stopped working and is not repairable. Fortunately, the amazing Miles, 'thePOOLguy' is coming next week to fix the problem and hopefully we will have the pool up and running shortly.



A Note from Val Phillips, Chair of Governors

RE: PARENT SURVEY REMINDER

I hope you've all had a chance to look at the new Parents Survey. Last year, quite a lot of families didn't respond but the governors have tried to make it easier for you this year!

You can complete the survey electronically, here: <https://forms.office.com/e/XpgQ6v9nrb> or on paper - but please just submit one response per family.

Your views are really important; through the survey, you can help us identify the next academic year's development priorities for your school and for the Federation. It is also an opportunity to say 'well done' if you think something has gone well for you and your children this year. The governors will be reporting back to you on the survey outcomes once they have all been received and analysed. Please complete your survey by the end of next week, Friday 16th June.

Many thanks!

NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

Key Stage One	YEAR 2 KEY STAGE ONE ASSESSMENTS - COMPLETED!	
	YEAR 1 Phonics Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
Key Stage Two	YEAR 4 Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
	YEAR 6 KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS - COMPLETED!	

SUMMER TERM 2 - SCHOOL MEALS

For pupils in Years 3 to 6 (Otters Class and Hares Class) the cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day. Next half-term will cost £75.90 in total, (a week of school meals is £11.50.) Children can alternate between packed lunches and school meals as preferred but school meals need to be paid for in advance. Here is the link: [School Meals - Suffolk County Council](#)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please check back regularly as additional dates added as and when activities / visits are confirmed!

SUMMER TERM 2023

Wednesday 21st June ~ New Intake Parent's Evening, 5.30pm until 6.30pm

Friday 23rd June ~ Hares Class Presentation at 9am

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Hares Class are invited to join us.

Tuesday 27th June ~ Wellbeing Workshops ~ more information to follow

Thursday 29th June ~ THURLOW SPORTS AFTERNOON

Join us from lunchtime for a picnic lunch followed by our sports afternoon

Friday 30th June ~ Otters Class Presentation at 9am

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Otters Class are invited to join us.

Thursday 6th July ~ Year 6 Leaver's Trip to Pleasurewood Hills

Friday 7th July ~ Butterflies Class Presentation at 9am

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Butterflies Class are invited to join us.

(Monday 10th July to Wednesday 12th July ~ Stour Valley Transition Days for Year 6)

Friday 14th July ~ Annual School Reports distributed

FRIDAY 14TH JULY ~ YEAR 6 LEAVER'S PRESENTATION

Year 6 Parents, carers and 'special others' are invited to this special celebration presentation

(Wednesday 19th July to Friday 21st July ~ Unity School Transition Days for Year 6)

Wednesday 19th July and Thursday 20th July ~ 'MOVE UP' DAYS for all pupils

Friday 21st July ~ LAST DAY OF TERM



Supermen Gift stall Thursday 15th June


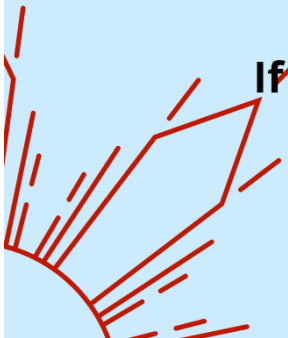
**We will be holding our annual Father's Day and
Supermen Stall on Thursday 15th June**

**As previously if your child would like to participate they
need to provide a donation in the form of a small gift and
£2.00 in a named envelope. This gift could be a small
set of toiletries (unused & packaged), a box of chocolates, a
jar of sweets, cups, mugs, socks and so on.
(No alcohol or alcoholic chocolates please.)**

**The children will then have the opportunity to choose a
gift on Thursday 15th June in school, have it wrapped by
our PTA volunteers and will bring it home
ready for Father's Day.**

**Please note: both a gift AND £2 are required
for your child to take part.**

**Donations for this event will be accepted as of Monday
12th June but will need to be in school by
Wednesday 14th June at the latest.**



**If you can spare a couple of hours on the
morning of Thursday 15th June
to assist with running the stall and
help wrap gifts please
speak with a member of the PTA**

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