



Believe, Achieve, Celebrate

Key Dates

Thurnby Lodge Primary School

January 2015 Newsletter

Headteachers Message

Christmas seems a distant memory as we whiz through January with a month packed full of learning and activities. I would like to thank you all for attending and supporting the Christmas events, we raised £82.43 from the Christmas tree festival. This will be given to the school council to spend on developing the playground.

The children always return after a holiday full of enthusiasm and ready to engage. This is great to see and helps us to continue to raise standards in our wonderful school.

Richard III

We have been selected to participate in the Richard III procession on March 3rd.

We have chosen 20 children from KS2 who have been working with an artist to create pennants.



These children will then take part in the procession and get the opportunity to show off their pennants.

This is a great opportunity for the school to take part in such an historic event.

Wed 11th Feb	Football tournament
Thu 12th Feb	Badminton tournament
Fri 13th Feb	Yr 6 Warwick Castle
Thu 26th & Fri 27th	Life Caravan
Mon 16th Feb-Fri 20th Feb	Half Term

Spring Term Dates

School Opens
Tues 6th Jan

School Closes
Friday 13th
Feb

School Opens
Monday 23rd
Feb

School Closes
Friday 27th
March



On Tuesday 27th January, Foundation Stage were lucky to have some creatures visit us as part of our 'Animals' topic.



We saw lots of different animals such



as a tarantula, bearded dragon, gecko, spotty lizard, tortoise, rabbit and a snake.



We found out lots of information about these animals. For example, a snake only eats once every



31 days, when a tarantula is unhappy it wiggles its bottom and a gecko can lick its own eyeballs!

After School Clubs

Please can you ensure an adult collects your child from the afterschool clubs. Clubs are running from Mon 12th Jan until Thur 27th March

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	Musical theatre Yr1-Yr6	Cooking Yr 4 Spanish Yr 2-Yr 6	Football Yr 4, 5, 6 Homework Club Yr1-Yr6		Football Yr 2, 3 Computer Club Yr 4,5,6
	Cooking Yr 3	Craft Yr2-Yr4	Computer Club Yr 1,		

I Have a Dream- Yr 5 by Yahya Patel

The "I have a dream speech" comes from Martin Luther King " That his children will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by their character "

We have been working with Kaine Management to create our own dreams.

We have been writing our own dreams and another dream to help the whole world including dreams on

selflessness.

We have to write what everyone in the worlds deserves for example, children need clean water, and what we want our families to do.

At the end of the 6 week workshop we will be visiting the Curve Theatre to meet Damon Buffini. We will also get to read our own "I have a dream" speeches on stage. I am excited but a little nervous.

Events this Month

January has been a full month for all Key stages. Year 1 and Year 5 enjoyed a visit from the Fire and Rescue. They talked to the children about fire safety and what to do in the event of a fire.

Years 4 and 6 visited De Montfort Hall to take part in Orchestra Unwrapped which was

a fantastic day of making music with other schools across the city.

The Nurture group have had an outing to Hollywood Bowl where they worked on friendships and teambuilding.

Our School football team are now competing in a higher league after coming top of the previous group. We wish them lots of 'Good Luck' as they are now facing more challenging teams.

House Cup Winners

Bradgate: 3206

DeMontfort: 3325

Foxton: 3151

Watermead: 2821



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Weather Warning



Please keep a check on the local news and BBC Radio Leicester in the event of snow.

www.bbc.co.uk/leicester

I will also send out a parent mail and put a notice on the website if we do have to close due to extreme weather conditions.

★ Star Awards This Spring Term ★



Amina F2, Colby-Lou F2, Zain F2, Indie-Mae- F2, Caitlin DSP



Manel Yr1, Umar Yr4



Leah Yr2, Harmanjit Yr2, Bareen Yr2, Kaitlyn R Yr3, Graham Yr3, Benan Yr 3, Ammara Yr 5, Dania Yr5, Billy Yr5, Romeo Yr5



Summer Yr2, Hari Yr2, Jayden Yr2, Lily Yr2, Bilen Yr2, Mahmoud Yr2, Yahya Yr5, Harvey Yr5, Harrie Yr5, Amara K Yr5

Green Merit Soloman Yr4, Riley Yr6, Spencer Yr6

Yellow Merit Molly Yr6

Red Merit Caitlin Yr6

