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WORLD BOOK DAY

Friday 6th March

Come in dressed like your favourite book character

Bring your favourite book into school

Every child in school will receive a new book

Finished with a book? Bring it in and swap it with another child

(with your parent/carers permission)

★ Star Awards This Spring Term ★

★ Aaliyah F2, Edie F2, Harrison F2, Kamron F2, Rayhan F2, Tianah F2, Yash F2,

★ Ava Y1, Nieve Y1, Rostam Y1, Lillie Y5

★ Prabjot Y3, Roman Y3, Isabel Y3, Billy Y5

★ Sophie Y2, Georgina Y2, Harvey Y2, Lavanya Y2, Blessing Y3, Lola Y3, Kinjal Y5, Darcie Y5, Zahra Y5

Green Merit Simran Yr, Aidan C Y4

Yellow Merit

Red Merit



Believe, Achieve, Celebrate

Thurnby Lodge Primary School

March 2015 Newsletter

Headteachers Message

As Spring fast approaches pupils and staff are busy preparing for Easter and the Year 6 and Year 2 SATs. It's a challenging time for the children who have started to prepare for their end of year results. We wish the pupils and teachers all the best.

We will also be holding our annual Easter egg hunt this term and our Spring Term festival so please note down the dates in your diary.



HMP Prison Service Manchester

The whole school enjoyed a spectacular day with a visit from Paul McGovern MBE and his team of local police officers.

The children had a fun day learning that their actions do have consequences.

The team were able to present some challenging situations in an enjoyable and child friendly way.



We were then presented with a plaque that can be awarded to a pupil each year for their contribution to the community.

Key Dates

Thu 5th March	Yr5 visit the Curve
Fri 6th March	World Book Day
Mon 9th March	Yr 4 visit the
Thur 12th March	Science Day
Fri 13th March	Red Nose Day
Thu 26th March	Spring Festival 9.15am Easter Egg Hunt 3.15pm

Spring Term Dates

School Closes Friday 27th March

School Opens Monday 13th April

Class Blog -Year 6

On the Friday before half term, Year 6 went to Warwick Castle because we are learning about life in the middle ages. We thought the castle was amazing and we had a great time climbing the narrow, twisted staircases up to the top of the towers; exploring the magnificent Great Hall and

descending into the dark, damp prison cell! A tour guide explained how the castle was defended- one trick was to pour a mixture of hot sand and poo over your enemies! Yuck!

Yesterday a team of prison officers and the local Community Police Officers visited

our school and talked to us about how to stay safe. It was really good fun but also very serious at times. Our favourite part was the chance to meet the police dogs who were incredibly obedient!

Now Year 6 are starting to get ready for their SATs tests in May and we are looking forward to getting our grades!

Easter will soon be here!

This year we will be running an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday 26th March. We hope you will be able to join us for this fun afternoon and enjoy a hot cross bun. Tickets will be on sale from next week.



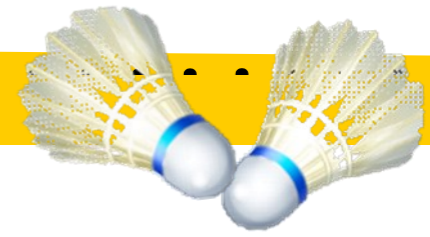
The children will also be taking part in a Spring festival performance on 26th March at 9.15am. All year groups will contribute to the assembly and parents/ carers are welcome to join us.

After School Clubs

Please can you ensure an adult collects your child from the afterschool clubs.

	<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 Craft Yr2-Yr4	Football Yr 4, 5, 6 Homework Club Yr1-Yr6 Computer Club Yr 1,		Football Yr 2, 3 Computer Club Yr 4,5,6

Badminton at Thurnby Lodge



On February 12th twenty children from years 4 and 5 took part in another Badminton Tournament. After practising hard every lunch time in the hall and in the afternoon sessions with Greg, the coach, the children met the opposition at Rushey Mead Secondary School. There were four schools in the tournament - Knighton Fields Primary School, Catherine Street Junior School, Stokes Wood Primary School and us! Everyone tried their best and really enjoyed the challenge. Dylan,

Milan, Layla, Amelia, Alice and Josh all reached the quarter and semi- finals. They didn't quite make the final but we all watched the final game and were very impressed by the high standard of play. We now have to work on our smash shots if we are to beat the best players next time - but we like a challenge! Well done to everyone who took part and thank you for your commitment and enthusiasm. We look forward to the next tournament in March.

Events this Month

This February we were visited by the Life bus



The children were able to engage in discussions and activities around themselves

and feelings.

Year 5 will be visiting the Curve this week for their presentation and

morning based on Martin Luther Kings Speech " I have a dream".

This term we will also be holding our Science day, this is an opportunity for all children to take part in practical science experiments and investigations.

Year 6 have also visited Warwick Castle to support them with their learning on Medieval Britain.

House Cup Winners

Bradgate: 3527

DeMontfort: 3692

Foxton: 3457

Watermead: 3149



House Captains

Bradgate: Adam C Yr6

DeMontfort: Caitlin B Yr6

Foxton: Amereet B Yr6

Watermead: Dylan S Yr6