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Star Awards This Spring Term



Green Merit

Yellow Merit

Red Merit



Believe, Achieve, Celebrate

Thurnby Lodge Primary School

March 2016 Newsletter

Headteachers Message

As Summer fast approaches pupils and staff in Year 6 and Year 2 are busy preparing for 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.



World Book Day & Seen To Be Green

Thank you to everyone who dressed up and took part in World Book Day.

All the children received a book and shared their favourite stories and characters in school.

Our Eco Warriors motivated us to think of our Environment by wearing green and donating £1. All the money raised will help our eco warriors to develop a pollination area.

Key Dates

- 24th Feb Seen To Be Green
- Thur 3rd March World Book Day
- Mon 9th March Yr 4 visit the Museum
- Thur 17th March Easter Egg Hunt
- Fri 18th March Spring Festival

Spring Term Dates

School Closes Wednesday 23rd

March

School Opens

Monday 11th 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 17th 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.



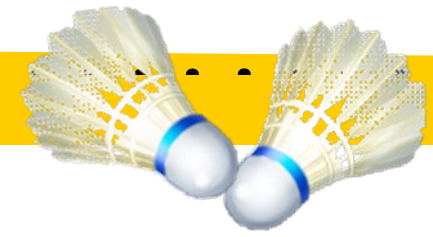
The children will also be taking part in a Spring festival performance on 18th March at 9.15am. All year groups will contribute to the assembly and parents/ carers are welcome to join us.

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



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.

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.

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.



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.

House Cup Winners

Bradgate: 3527

DeMontfort: 3692

Foxton: 3457

Watermead: 3149

