

8th March 2024



It was great to see the children and staff come to school dressed in their pyjamas this week to celebrate **World Book Day**. The children enjoyed a day of reading and activities along with a hot chocolate to finish.

A **big Thank you** to the **FOTS** for organising the 'Wonka Bars', it was hugely successful!

The **Red Foxes** won the most house points last term, their prize this half term was an afternoon of cooking with Mrs Sherriff, there was a delicious smell coming from the staff room.

Easter Service – Thursday 21st March at 2.30pm



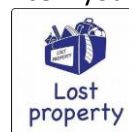
Teas and Coffees will be served by the FOTS in the church from 2pm



Parents' Evening is **Thursday 18th April from 3.30pm – 6.00pm**.

Don't forget to book a slot with your child's teacher.

Please book your slot via our school Arbor or contact Mrs Stone in the office if you have any questions.



1 weeks' notice! Please go through the lost property box on the front playground. On Friday anything that is left inside will be going towards Bags2schools.

Class News

Holly Class – Holly class have had a fantastic couple of weeks of learning! We have been learning all about pirates and this has helped us do some fantastic writing. We have written character descriptions and are keeping a diary of our pirate adventures. In RE we are learning all about Easter and the Easter story, we went on an easter egg hunt to find the different parts of the easter story, then we put them back in order and read the story. We have also been thinking about Jesus and how he might have felt during this time.

Oak Class - The children enjoyed a DRY day at forest school. Making dens, swinging in trees and making hot chocolate!

The children enjoyed writing their diary entries in the role of a crayon from the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

Willow Class – Willow class investigated levers this week, building our own from items around our classroom. We had to make sure that the fulcrum allowed movement of our levers.

We also showed the advantages of having a longer lever using our models. When you have a longer lever the effort needed to lift is decreased.

Dates for your diary...

12th March – SEN Drop in session

Tuesday 19th March – Oak Class at the Forest

21st March – Bag2schools

21st March – Easter Service. Join us for Teas and Coffees in the Church from 2pm

28th March – Last Day of Term

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORY!

If you or your family went to Thorndon Primary School in the last 150 years, we want to hear from you!

Treat Friday -

FOTS will be selling Friday Treats after school. A 6-week card is available on SumUp (<https://friends-of-thorndon-school.sumupstore.com>), or you can pay as you go by cash each week.



Did you know FOTS have a new email address....

Please contact us using our new email address: fots@thorndonprimary.org.uk

Find out all the latest news and information and exciting events we are planning on our Facebook Page.
Join us – Friends of Thorndon Primary School.

We are always looking for new ideas and new helpers!



You can check if your contact details, child's permissions, account balance, book clubs via the Parent Portal on Arbor.

You should have received a welcome email from Arbor to log on to the Parent Portal. Please check you can log in and access all your child's information.

If in doubt, or to tell us of any changes to your personal details, call the office on 01379 678 392 or email: office@thorndonprimary.org.uk

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Ms Hannah Meadowcroft.

Alternative DSL – Mr Daryl Jones and Mrs Bell-Tye

Our Safeguarding Governor is Mrs Pattenden.

Please report any safeguarding concerns to a member of the team: via the school office or by telephoning 01379 678392.

If you need to contact your child's teacher directly you can do so via the **class** email addresses:

Mrs Walls: willow@thorndonprimary.org.uk

Mrs D'Souza: oak@thorndonprimary.org.uk

Mrs Bell-Tye: holly@thorndonprimary.org.uk

SENDCO – Mrs Bell-Tye: Sendco@thorndonprimary.org.uk

For anything else, please contact the office: office@thorndonprimary.org.uk

Remember to like and share our X (formally known as Twitter) and Instagram pages for regular updates from all our classes. We are @PrimaryThorndon



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Did you know you can follow all the latest news about the All Saints Schools Trust on Xr:

<https://mobile.twitter.com/allsaintsmat>

Please follow us as we will be posting latest news and celebrating the successes of our wonderful schools!

Melanie Barrow- CEO

Have a fantastic weekend everybody,
thank you for your support. As always if
you need anything at all then please
come and see me, my door is always
open.

Hannah Meadowcroft