

Friday 26th January 2024

Celebrating **150** YRS
150th Anniversary
THORNDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

150 YEARS
1874 - 2024




Thorndon C of E Primary School

Thank you to everyone for coming to the *first* of our *150th Anniversary celebrations*.

The children were great as always and it was lovely to hear some of the History of the school.

A *very big thank you* to all the families who had fabulous stories to tell.

The children have been busy starting all their new topics, there is a lovely buzz of learning as you walk around the school. **Mrs D'souza** has started a **knitting club** on a Friday lunch time which has proved very popular with all year groups. 



If your child needs **cough/throat sweets**, please can you let Mrs Stone in the office know so we can keep them in our medical cabinet.

Class News

Holly Class - Holly class have had a fantastic couple of weeks. We have loved learning about the history of our school, especially in the victorain times. We have also enjoyed learning in literacy using our new book "The queens hat". This has taken us on an imaginary ride. We have been to story land, imagining what the queens palace is like, what London zoo is like and what a ride on the London eye would be like. We can't wait to read more.

Oak Class - Oak class have been busy in class with their learning this week. We have been learning about the different states of North and South America and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

The children have also attended their second forest school session, on a particularly cold day, where they enjoyed hot chocolate and marshmallows over the fire. Dylan also cut some wood for the fire!

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new pupil, Teddy - welcome to Thorndon!

Willow Class - Willow class have been learning about the difference in weight and mass in science. We measured mass in grams and kilograms and weight in Newtons. We noticed that a kilogram is equivalent to 1 Newton.

We had great fun finding items to measure in our classroom with both scales and Newton meters.



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Your story matters to us!

We want to hear from you if you or any of your family members came to Thorndon Primary School. Can you share your stories or photographs with us for our 150th anniversary?

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Dates for your diary...

6th February – Mrs Walls Homework Club

12th February – Year 6 Special Lesson at Hartismere

13th February – Come & Join in for the whole school

13th February – Mrs Walls Homework Club

Half Term – 19th February – 23rd February

21st March – Easter Service. No Forest School



You will be receiving a letter about the schools anti-bullying and behaviour policies soon.

FOTS –

FOTS are back 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.



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 –
Mrs Lorraine Bell-Tye
Mr Daryl Jones

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

Ms Meadowcroft & 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