



# Thurcroft Infant School Newsletter



April 2017

## Re-Accreditation



For the third year running we are proud to announce that we have received Basic Skills reaccréditation from the local authority. Our Quality Mark is about the basic skills of reading, writing, spelling and number work - the skills all children need.

Our Quality Mark says that our school has a strategy and an action plan to improve children's reading, writing and number work and we assess to see if

extra help is needed. It also ensures that children have plans to improve on their reading, literacy and numeracy and reviews are made on the progress made by all children. We use different ways of teaching, based on what each child needs and vary resources to ensure that each child is catered for. And then finally you... we encourage you at home to help to support children with reading, writing and number work.

Well done everyone!

## Smoking & e-cigs

The law states that it is illegal to smoke in public places and in workplaces. This is to protect children and non smokers from second hand smoke and makes the environment healthier and cleaner for all. As this is an area with a large amount of children it is highly important to enforce this law. This includes the use of e-cigarettes.



## Attendance

For last term the class attendance was as follows:

- F2WH – 95.5%
- F2NG – 95.9%
- Y1PM – 95.2%
- Y1FN – 96.3%
- Y1/F2TS – 94.7%
- Y2MS – 97.9%
- Y2DW – 96.6%
- Y2AT – 96.6%

This meant that overall the school attendance target was 96%.

Lets try to have the best term yet for attendance, try to help your class by coming to school everyday!

Well done Y2MS who ended on the highest percentage and also Y2DW who had the most weeks with the highest attendance. Well done!

100% Attendance Awards

Leyton Davies-Hewkin	George Mitchell	Bobby-Jay Sutton	Jasmine Lumley
Kaden Harris	Gavin Oxtoby	Lennon Barrass	Lacey Moxon
Harmony Keiller	Lily Pickering	Riley Bradley	Lola Timms
Jake Rolfe	Leah Walmsley	Maddie Flanagan	Blake Wagstaff
Poppy Spurr	Lucas Avill	Josiah Foster	Leo Woodhead
Lacey Brown	Ollie Bacon	Ruby Hook	Charlie Cakebread
Caitlin Evetts-Turner	Cody-James Cooil	Lee Pevalin	Ashton Cusack
Aaron Francis-Lennox	Ava Darbyshire	Ellie-May Pheasey	Theo Fretwell
Archie Rose	April-Anne Fox	Destiny Shead	Rhylan Milner
Harvey Turner	Jasper Fretwell	Riley Stewart	Libby-Mae Moat
Joshua-James Waterhouse	Morgan Knight	Leland Buswell	Gabriella Pitchford
Lexi-May Williams	Eva Mandishona	Henry Casey	Riley Shaw
Lacey Furniss	Jaylen Brick		
Phoebe Higginson	Kaiden Buswell		
Mia-Rose Lee	August-Rose Fox		
Cody Lee Lunn	Rylee Mitchell		



## PE Kits & Sports Day

As we are now into the summer term it is important that all children bring both indoor and outdoor PE kits.

Indoor PE kits must include a t-shirt and shorts, no earrings and long hair tied up.

Outdoor PE kits must include sensible trainers/pumps, a long sleeve jacket/top and joggers, no earrings and long hair tied up.

We cannot permit the children to take part in outdoor PE without the suitable kit for the safety of that child.

Physical education is a compulsory part of the curriculum for all pupils at every Key Stage, from age 4 to 16 therefore it is important that the correct kit is brought so that they can take part.



Sports Day



Sports day is on Wednesday 24th May. Children will need a suitable PE kit for outdoors on this day. Parents are invited to join us at the Junior Academy at 13:15pm to support their children. Children must stay with their team and **must return to the infants with staff**. This is so that we can ensure that all children are accounted for safely.

## Important Dates

Monday 8th May—1:30pm  
Parent Voice Meeting

Tuesday 9th May—Y1PM & Y1FN  
Den Making—Woodland Discovery Centre

Tuesday 16th May—Year 2  
Uniform Measuring for the Juniors

Friday 19th May —2pm  
Wednesday 24th May—6:30pm  
Early Years 30 hours free childcare meetings  
at Thurcroft Junior Academy



Wednesday 24th May (pm)—FS2, Y1, Y2  
Sports Day at Thurcroft Junior Academy

Friday 26th May—Break up 3pm  
Monday 5th June—Back to school

# Red Nose Day

Wear Something Red on your Head for Red Nose Day was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who took part. We raised £124.12!!!



# Science Fun Day

WOW, What an amazing experience we all shared with Sublime Science coming in to visit us. We took part in exciting experiments, with most of the school having a full day dedicated to science.



There was a lot of slime making in school, volcanoes erupting, smoke bubbles, tornadoes, circuit making, sweet production, experiments with forces and senses and so much more. THANK YOU to everyone who dressed up, there were some amazing outfits!  
The children really enjoyed this hands on experience, it was a really rewarding day.

# Parent Voice

Parent Voice did an amazing job raising funds for the school by running the Easter Raffle and helping to organise the disco.

The Next parent voice group will be held on:

**Monday 8th May—1:30pm**

**Agenda: Anti Bullying Award**

All are welcome to attend, **new members are needed!**

All views and opinions matter, come and support the school.

# Guidance for parents

In light of recent events we have been provided with useful links to help you with discussions about terrorism. It is an important topic to discuss with children so these links may assist you with any questions that your children may have.

<https://youtu.be/PyeVdGvgd50>

The you tube video is for parents from the NSPCC

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/>

This website has some useful information to share with children.

# Reading Awards

Lots of you have been doing a lot of reading at home and getting those important reading awards marked off. Well done, keep it up! Y1/Y2:

## 10 Reads

Finlay Cruise  
Lacey Furniss  
Naomi Seddon  
Kaiden Buswell  
Jenson Dyson  
Amelia Evetts-Turner  
Jasper Fretwell  
Holly Hart  
Miley Levesley  
Harry Parker  
Jake Pickard  
Maci Shaw  
Lennon Barrass  
Lucian Cole  
Maddie Flanagan  
Lee Pevalin  
James Senior  
Joshua Simms  
Charlie Cakebread  
Ashton Cusack  
Mikayla Fitzpatrick  
Liam Merry  
Libby-Mae Moat  
Gabriella Pitchford  
Louise Wilson  
Leland Buswell  
Henry Casey  
Lucy Cockle  
Harvey Lee  
Isabella Medlock

## 20 Reads

Amy-Leigh Beevor  
Hollie Eyre  
River Hamblett  
Phoebe Higginson  
Mia Rose Lee  
Code Lee Lunn  
George Mitchell  
Harry Pugh  
Naomi Seddon  
Leah Walmsley  
Leah Wright  
Brooklyn Lines  
Lucas Avill  
Ollie Bacon  
Charley Butcher  
Cody-James Cooil  
Amelia Evetts-Turner  
April Anne Fox  
Marley Hall  
Lexi Holling  
Alfie Kelk  
Morgan Knight  
Miley Levesley  
Eva Mandishona  
Finley Rodgers  
Emily Sayles  
Marshall Sleight  
Elizabeth Vernon  
Faith Waterhouse

## 20 Reads

Lennon Barrass  
Zack Birch  
Riley Bradley  
Maddie Flanagan  
Ruby Hook  
Sienna Pearson  
Destiny Shead  
Riley Stewart  
Heidi Vernon  
Isobel Ward  
Bethany Booth  
Charlie Cakebread  
Lucy Cartledge  
Freddie Davis  
Emily Simmons  
Dominic Williams  
Michael Drew  
Faith Gladwin  
Jasmine Lumley  
Lacey Moxon  
Brody Redman  
Lily Sealey  
Blake Wagstaff

## 30 Reads

Phoebe Higginson  
Leah Walmsley  
Leah Wright  
Amelia Evetts-Turner  
Riley Bradley  
Ruby Hook  
Riley Stewart  
Heidi Vernon  
Freddie Davis  
Emily Simmons  
Jasmine Lumley



## FS2:

### 6 Reads

Naomi Duffy  
Cassidy Hadfield  
Ebonie O'Donovan  
Billy Seymour  
Mia Mason  
Scarlett Barker  
Lacey Brown  
Harrison Cakebread  
Kian Mitchell  
Harmony Pilkington  
Gideon Sealey  
Lexi-Mai Williams

### 12 Reads

Poppy Ayling  
Max Donson  
Naomi Duffy  
Cassidy Hadfield  
Freya Hall  
Kaden Harris  
Elleyanna Lewis  
Lucy-May Myers  
Jake Sheridan  
George Ward  
Alexander Clarke  
August-Rose Fox  
Scarlett Barker  
Harrison Cakebread  
Aaron Francis-Lennox  
Samuel Garrett  
Jaylen Haywood  
Madeline Josling  
Archie Rose  
Lexi-Mai Williams  
Joshua-James-Waterhouse

### 18 Reads

Poppy Ayling  
Freya Hall  
Jake Hewitt  
Ethan Iliffe  
Harmony Keiller  
Elleyanna Lewis  
Jake Rolfe  
Jake Sheridan  
Poppy Spurr  
Amelia Thompson  
Aiden Thornton  
Leon Walker  
August-Rose Fox  
Gemma Louise Kelk  
Olivia Nutting  
Zamir Rahman  
Annaliese Waterhouse  
Harrison Cakebread  
Caitlin Evetts-Turner  
Samuel Garrett  
Jaylen Haywood  
Madeline Josling  
Archie Rose  
Joshua-James Waterhouse  
Lexi-Mai Williams

### 24 Reads

Jake Hewitt  
Jake Rolfe  
Poppy Spurr  
Amelia Thompson  
Aiden Thornton  
Leon Walker  
August-Rose Fox  
Gemma Louise Kelk  
Caitlin Evetts-Turner  
Joshua-James Waterhouse

### 30 Reads

Gemma Louise Kelk



Children receiving their book award for their first 6 reads