



# Thurcroft Infant School Newsletter



April 2021

## Important Dates

### Week commencing 26th April-

Parent Consultation—Please complete the form to ensure a zoom or phone call is booked with your child's class Teacher.

**3rd May**—May Day Bank Holiday

**12th May**—Class Photographs

**28th May**—Break up

**7th June** - Children return to school (Please note this is no longer an inset day)

## Reading Hero

We are going to be doing a sponsored reading challenge to raise money for The Captain Sir Tom Moore Charity. The charity supports children and parents mental health.

We are asking all children to read as many times as possible for a week from **1st May to 7th May**. You can record these in your child's diary. We are aiming for each class to complete 100 reads.

Please ask family and friends to sponsor your child for the challenge and help us to raise money for this important charity.



## Masks

We would like to thank Parents/Carers for your co-operation with wearing masks on school premises. We are adhering to Government guidelines by asking you to wear a face covering.

## Stamp Competition

Royal Mail are holding a competition to honour the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

We are asking our children to design a stamp within their learning in school, which shows the heroes who have worked hard and helped us all to keep safe through the pandemic. Their design could be of any front line workers, scientists, volunteers or even Captain Sir Tom Moore.

The winning stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they are printed and issued.

### GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

	SCHOOL	ENTRANT/FAMILY
Overall Winners x 8:	£1,000	£1,000 vouchers
Regional Winners x 16:	£500	£500 vouchers
Regional Runners Up x 96:	£100	£100 vouchers

## PE Kits

All children **MUST** take part in PE lessons as it is a statutory part of their education. All

P.E will take place outdoors wherever possible so please make sure your child has an appropriate outdoor kit e.g. Jogging bottoms, warm top and pumps/trainers. Any earrings must be removed as staff cannot do this. Please ensure your child brings their P.E kit home for washing every Friday at home time.

Due to the current Covid situation we are unable to spare P.E kit to children.



## Welcome Back

Hello Everyone.

On behalf of the School Governors we wish to welcome you back after the Easter Holidays and thank you for your continuing help and understanding during these trying times.

We love to come into school to look around and spend time with the children but like you have had to become accustomed to using Zoom to meet with Mrs Harper and the staff to follow the great activities they have been devising for the children to continue, with your help, their education in a safe environment.

We know there are still restrictions set out for schools that can be difficult but we ask you to continue to help the school community by keeping to the guidelines and hopefully it will not be too long before we will be able to meet with you and your children.

Until then once again 'Thank You' and Take Care

Mrs S. Blackwell and Mrs M. Carr (Chair and Vice Chair of Governors).

## Milk money

All milk needs to be ordered for the week each **Monday**. Please bring milk money in a named envelope on a Monday.

The cost of milk is 80p a week.

If your child is under 5 years old they are entitled to free milk.

## Parent Governors

We currently have an opening for 2 Parent Governors.

If you are interested in becoming a governor please see Mrs Harper and she will inform you as to what the role involves.

## After school clubs

Monday— Dance (FULL)

Tuesday— Cricket—Year 1 and 2

Wednesday— Boom Whackers—(FULL)

Friday— Tennis— Foundation 2

## Breakfast Club

We have spaces available for breakfast club. If you would like to book your child a place please contact reception. Breakfast club currently starts at 8am and is £2 a session which includes breakfast.

Please contact reception if you no longer require a place or it may still incur a charge.