

THE GRAPEVINE

THONGSLEY FIELDS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

PARENT CONSULTATIONS!

BY MR JONES, HEADTEACHER

In assemblies, in classes and at lunchtimes this half term, we have been talking a lot about being 'resilient' and what this means for our learning and when interacting with others. I have been bowled over by the incredibly wise and thoughtful suggestions from our children, especially about overcoming tricky moments. If you haven't already, ask your children what they think - they really are awesome!

In a few weeks time, we will be holding our second round of Parent Consultations for this school year - the dates are in the Key Dates list to the right and on the website calendar. Just as in the Autumn, teachers will be available from 3.30pm until 7pm on both days with the focus this time being on how well your child has progressed so far this year and what their next steps are. Following positive feedback, we will be using the same online system we used last time for parents and carers to sign up for their preferred 10min slots.

The system will be live from 6pm on Monday 28th January with slots allocated on a first come, first served basis. Simply click/tap on the Parents Evening System link towards the bottom of our website; enter your name, your child's name and their date of birth; and follow the instructions. If you have any problems at all, please see your child's teacher or contact the school office who will gladly help. Thank you!



KEY DATES

Book Parent Consultations slots!	28/1
Class Drop In - 3.15pm-4pm	31/1
Half Term Holiday	18/2 - 22/2
Parent Consultations	26/2
Parent Consultations	27/2
Science Week	11/3 - 15/3
Easter Egg Hunt	3/4
Spring Term Ends	5/4
Staff Training (School Closed)	23/4
Summer Term Starts	24/4
May Day Bank Holiday	6/5
KS2 SATs Week	13/5 - 16/5

More details and other diary dates will be available soon.

CLASS DROP-IN

Back by popular demand! Come along after school next Thursday so that your child can guide you through their books and explain all their fantastic learning. Classrooms will be open until 4pm.

Whittling in Forest School this term.



A flurry of snow arrived this week and was put to good use!



**"Never give up.
Great things
take time."**

NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM TEAM THONGSLEY

CONEYGEAR COMMUNITY CENTRE

As you may have already noticed, work has started on building the new community building on the edge of Coneygear Park, near to our school. We have met with representatives from the council to ensure that we all work together to ensure our children's safety during the building project. In school, the children will be learning about staying safe around building sites but please do reinforce this at home and stay vigilant when walking to and from school or when dropping off from cars, especially along Buttsgrove Way where the entrance will be.

COLD & FROSTY WEATHER!

It is cold! **Please ensure that your child wears their coat and other warm clothing** like their school jumper or cardigan, tights, hats and gloves, sensible shoes, etc! If weather conditions do get really bad (or good depending on your point of view!), please keep an eye on our website and social media channels for any updates. If in doubt, assume school is open!

CONEYGEAR ROAD PEDESTRIAN GATE

Please be aware that from next week the pedestrian gate on Coneygear Road, near to our bike shelters, will also be locked once the other gates have been closed. The gate will then remain locked during the day until 3pm. Please use the top gate on Buttsgrove Way for access to the school office during the day. Thank you.