

THE GRAPEVINE

THONGSLEY FIELDS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

SPRING IS ON ITS WAY!

BY MR JONES, HEADTEACHER

It was great to see so many more parents and carers at Parent Consultations this week - a significant increase from the Autumn term. It makes such a difference to children when they know there is a positive relationship between home and school and they love being able to show off their learning too!

The Spring like weather we've enjoyed this week really has brought out the best in everyone - school has definitely taken on a renewed fervour. It also, very helpfully, coincided with a few tweaks we have made to lunchtimes from this week. Eating in the hall has been a far more pleasant, social experience for everyone. Children and adults have commented on how much calmer and happier the playground has felt too. We have also opened some extra indoor clubs for those that might not always want to be outside. We will obviously continue to monitor and tweak arrangements over the next few weeks.

We also have a new Behaviour Policy available on our website for you to read - it is hot off the press and only in draft form currently. Over the next few weeks, we will be talking to the children in assemblies and in classes about various elements, particularly how we talk to and act around each other both in and out of school. Please have a read and feel free to ask any questions you might have.

Thank you and I hope you all have a lovely weekend!



KEY DATES

Family Learning Event (1-3pm)	7/3
KS1 Great Fire of London day	7/3
Science Week	11/3 - 15/3
Family Learning Event (9-11am)	14/3
Year 5/6 Space Centre Trip	18/3
Anxiety Workshop for Parents	27/3
Easter Egg Hunt	3/4
Spring Term Ends	5/4
Staff Training (School Closed)	23/4
Summer Term Starts	24/4
Life Education Centre visit	25/4 - 26/4
May Day Bank Holiday	6/5
KS2 SATs Week	13/5 - 16/5

More details and other diary dates will be available soon.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Please note that **we will not** be dressing up for World Book Day next week. Instead, we have planned a whole week of events (inc. a dressing up day) for later in the Summer term.

Want to help your child's learning?

Family Learning returns to Thongsley Fields!

Join us for a taster session on
7th March 1pm – 3pm

Or

14th March 9am – 11am
(breakfast club entrance)

Try new activities to share with your family at Easter
Be involved in planning future courses
Enjoy a free cuppa and cake
Everyone attending will be entered into the raffle!*

Book your free place now by:

Calling us - 01480 375321

Emailing us - office@thongsleyfields.org or
sframpton@thongsleyfields.org

Available for
everyone aged
19+ in the local
area



*Raffle prizes will be
displayed on the day,
and the draw will be
25th April 2019



**"If we had no
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NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM TEAM THONGSLEY

FAMILY LEARNING TASTER SESSIONS

Interested in learning new skills or brushing up on old ones to help your child with their learning or simply as a bit of a confidence boost for you? We have **two taster sessions arranged** after half-term for parents and carers - see the flyer on social media and our website. Younger children are welcome for the taster sessions too.

HEAD LICE

Please can we remind all parents and carers to regularly check their children's hair for little, unwanted visitors. It would perhaps be sensible to keep a suitable treatment on hand just in case! More information about our position regarding Head Lice will be sent out separately and posted on our website.

UNIFORM

With more pleasant weather hopefully just around the corner, please ensure that children are coming to school in the **correct school uniform**. The school office has a stock of branded items in all sizes.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent to join our newly formed Governing Body. If you would like to know more, please speak to Mr Jones.

ROAD SAFETY

Please be careful and stay alert when crossing the roads around school - avoid using mobile phones!