

THE GRAPEVINE

THONGSLEY FIELDS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

AUTUMNAL MUSINGS

BY MR JONES, HEADTEACHER

The weather is turning: the evenings are beginning to draw in and there is a definite chill in the air when I leave home in the mornings. Raincoats, sturdy shoes and even hats, scarves and gloves have been making their appearance outside once again. It is really important that every child (and adult!) is dressed for the weather - **our learning doesn't stop** and we will be outside come rain or shine! Get those wellies ready!



The term is flying by already and in less than two weeks we have our first parent consultations of the year. The **booking system is open now**, so please book a slot to speak to class teachers - all appointments will be virtual again.

We would also like to invite all parents and carers to our next drop-in after school on Thursday 2nd November. Come along and see all the great learning that has been going on so far this term. We are also hoping to welcome Niche Comics back into school on the same day with another fab pop-up bookshop catering for all years.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend whatever you are up to. Fingers crossed the remaining bits of warm, sunny weather continue for a bit longer!



Imagination at it's best - train ride anyone?!

TERM DATES

Parent Consultations	10/10 & 11/10
School Photo Day	19/10
Half Term Holiday	23/10 - 27/10
BACK TO SCHOOL	30/10
Parent Drop In & Pop-Up Bookshop	2/11
Odd Socks Day	13/11
Y5/6 Bikeability	13/11
Flu Vaccinations	27/11
Faith Tour (Y5/6)	12/12
Burwell Residential (Y3/4)	13/12 - 15/12

More details and other diary dates will be available soon.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN CLASS?

Each term, we publish a bitesize
Curriculum Newsletter
for each year group.

Have you read yours yet?
See the class pages of our website now!

Y3/4 - Modern Life cave drawings.



Making new friends in Reception.



Green Flag Award achieved!



**"In the middle
of every
difficulty lies
opportunity."**

-Albert Einstein

NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM TEAM THONGSLEY



MODERN DAY CAVE DRAWINGS

In Year 3/4, pupils have been travelling back to prehistoric times: studying cave drawings and designing their own to tell stories from their modern day life. They began by sketching ideas and then used the medium of chalk to reproduce them in the school playground.

FLU VACCINATIONS - Mop-Up Day

The majority of our children had their nasal spray flu vaccinations in school this week. If your child didn't, there is one more opportunity on Monday 27th November 2023. However, you MUST complete the online consent form by the deadline - look out for more information soon!



READING BOOKS

Reading daily at home with your child is a vital part of their learning. To share our love of books, your children bring reading books and other resources home. Please remember to look after our books and return them to school in their original condition so other children can enjoy them. This will also avoid unnecessary charges for damaged or lost books.

TIE IT UP!

Long hair must be tied up to aid safety and hygiene while in school. Forest School, PE & sport, arts and crafts, science lessons, even break and lunchtimes - all present hazards! Tying up long hair also helps reduce the risk of spreading unwanted critters such as headlice! Useful advice can be found [here](#).

FRESH WATER

All children need a bottle of plain fresh water every day - please use a reusable bottle too!

