

THE GRAPEVINE

THONGSLEY FIELDS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

CELEBRATING LEARNING

BY MR JONES, HEADTEACHER

Parent consultations this week were incredibly positive across school - it was lovely to be able to share the great progress that our children have made this term. Thank you to all parents and carers who met with teachers - home/school contact is so important!

Just after half term, we have our first 'drop-in' of this school year where children will invite parents and carers into school to look through their learning, tour classrooms and the wider school. We are also hoping to have another Niche Comics Pop-Up Bookshop in the hall at the same time so save the date!

It is also **SCHOOL PHOTO** time again too! Next Thursday, the school photographer will be with us to take individual and sibling photos. More details coming very soon!

Finally, we are looking forward to celebrating Harvest with Rev Jon Randall on Monday morning - an enormous thank you for all the donations received so far. There is still time to send items in!

Wishing everyone a happy weekend - hats, gloves, scarves and warm jumpers definitely needed now!



The place to be.

TERM DATES

Harvest Celebrations	16/10
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
End of term	20/12

More details and other diary dates will be available soon.



For the safety of all pupils, staff and visitors, we are a NUT FREE school!

Packed lunches must NOT contain nuts.

Tudor houses in the making with Year 5/6.



Exciting visitor in Ash class.



Making whole numbers in KS1.



"There are no mistakes – only opportunities."

–Tina Fey

NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM TEAM THONGSLEY

VISIT FROM A SCALY FRIEND!

In Reception this week, we have had a very exciting, very scaly visitor! Miss Hester very kindly brought in her Bearded Dragon 'Corey' as part of Reception's class topic 'Me and my pets.' The children asked some impressive questions about Corey, including what he eats, why he has a heater in his vivarium and many other inquisitive questions.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL PLACES

Child in Year 6? Apply for their Secondary school place now and before the deadline of 31st October 2023. All applications MUST be completed online.



SCAN ME

Child in Nursery or 4 years old by 31st August 2024? Apply for their Primary school place now and before the deadline of 12th January 2024. All applications MUST be completed online.



SCAN ME

LOST PROPERTY

We are getting a large pile of 'lost property' in school already! Please **name all items** and help your child understand the importance of looking after their belongings so that everything finds its way home at the end of the day!

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Are you unsure if your child is well enough to be in school? Click here for guidance from the NHS. If your child is not well enough to be in school, report their absence by calling 01480 375321, emailing the office or using the ScholarPack parent app.