

THE GRAPEVINE

THONGSLEY FIELDS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

BUZZING CLASSROOMS!

BY MR JONES, HEADTEACHER

It was wonderful to welcome the vast majority of parents and carers into school this week to celebrate all the great learning that has been taking place this term so far. Thank you for all the lovely comments received and well done to our children for being such great hosts - eloquently and knowledgeably explaining their work and showing off their classrooms!

Even with the wet and wild weather in full swing, we try hard to keep doing all the things we love doing. However, we can only do that if children have all the items they need such as **a change of footwear for use on the field** (the same wellies or boots they use for Forest School is fine), a waterproof coat, hats and gloves, etc.

We are looking forward to the rest of this term with lots of groups and classes heading out and about as well as preparations for our Burwell Residential for Y3/4 well underway. Please remember to keep an eye on the diary dates so that you don't miss any important events!

Finally, if you have any time to spare, we are always on the lookout for volunteers - if you think you might be able to help out, let us know!



Harvesting the crops we planted in the Summer.

TERM DATES

HSSP Pentathlon	7/11
KS1 Cinema Visit	10/11
Odd Socks Day	13/11
Y5/6 Bikeability	13/11
KS2 Cinema Visit	23/11
Flu Vaccinations	27/11
Book Signing (TBC)	28/11
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.

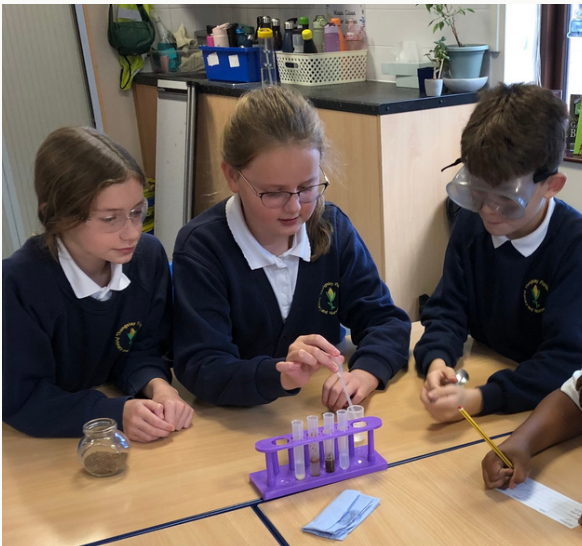
ScholarPack Parent App

Have you
downloaded the
ScholarPack App on
your phone yet?

Using the app you can: update your child's details, monitor their attendance and send messages to the office.

Contact the office for access details.

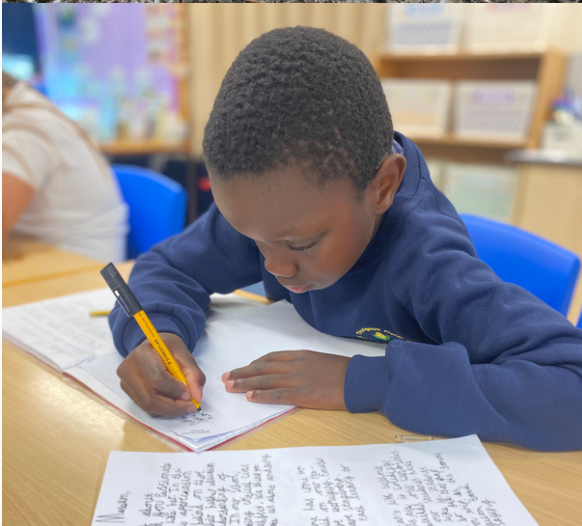
Investigating the world in Y5/6!



Embracing the wet and muddy Autumn!



Y3/4 writing to the Natural History Museum.



*Autumn shows us
how beautiful it
can be to let
things go!*

NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM TEAM THONGSLEY

WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY

This week the children in Years 5 & 6 have been working scientifically to investigate soluble and insoluble materials. Working together in teams, they have been recording and analysing the results and then formulating theories.



BIRTHDAY BOOKS

We know how exciting birthdays can be and also know you like to share sweet treats with classmates. However, many of our children and adults have allergies to an increasing number of ingredients and so we would ask you NOT to send sweets and cakes to school. Instead, more and more of you are donating a book for your child's class that can be enjoyed for years to come! A special label is included inside to celebrate the child who has donated each book.

AUTUMN & WINTER WEATHER

As the seasons change, the essential items your children need to bring into school changes too! Children need coats and outdoor shoes or wellies in school every day. PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING so items can be returned if they get misplaced!

HARVESTING THE SEASONS CROPS

Last Spring and Summer, a merry band of our pupils planted a variety of vegetables in the community garden at The Coneygear Centre. And now, it's finally time to harvest them! This week they spent time braving the weather and getting very muddy digging out potatoes, pulling chard and unearthing lots of mini beasts in the process: grubs, worms and ladybirds! It was a bumper first crop but there is still more to harvest next week!