

# THE GRAPEVINE

THONGSLEY FIELDS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

BY MR JONES, HEADTEACHER

Busy just doesn't seem to do school life justice! Already there has been so much going on and with our choir performing brilliantly last night at the Young Voices concert, things just keep getting better.

Visiting classrooms and talking to children about their learning, their views about school and what they enjoy is the best part of my job. I have been particularly proud of the quality of writing that has been produced recently - across all year groups - and the continued improvements in Maths knowledge is definitely worth shouting about - still holding the top spot for Times Tables locally as well!

Our Spring term Parent Consultations are just around the corner and so the booking system will be going live on Monday 26th January. Parents and carers are able to book their own appointments to see class teachers for a 10mins slot. At this time of year, teachers will focus on how the children are progressing with their learning and any areas that might need a little extra boost. Please ensure that appointments are booked before the system closes on Monday 11th March. The office staff can help if anyone is struggling so please do ask.

I hope everyone has a lovely and hopefully sunny weekend!



If you go down to the woods today...

## TERM DATES

Y5/6 PGL Parent Meeting	30/1
KS1 Sleepover	2/2
Parent Consultations	14/2 & 15/2
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	<b>19/2 - 23/2</b>
BACK TO SCHOOL	26/2
Bookish Fortnight	26/2 - 8/3
PGL Residential (Y5/6)	28/2 - 1/3
World Book Day	7/3
Rock Steady Concert	20/3

More details and other diary dates will be available soon.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Look for the School Cloud logo on our website to book appointments.

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Bookings open from 6pm on Monday 29th January.

Birthdays celebrations in the Nest.



Amazing draw along Koalas!



Reception class writing challenge!



“Start each day with a positive thought and a grateful heart”

- Roy T. Bennett

# NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM TEAM THONGSLEY

## GOING FOR GOLD

Our Year 3/4 pupils have been pushing hard to learn and practise their Times Tables through TTRS and Going for Gold. Don't come too close in the mornings or you might have to answer some demanding Times Tables questions too!

## KS1, RECEPTION & LITTLE ACORNS

A reminder to confirm your child's place on ParentPay for our events this term:

- KS1 Sleepover - £6.00 - 2nd February 2024
- Hamerton Zoo - £15.00 - 22nd March 2024

## RELAXATION AND CALM

Our Young Carers group have been learning ways to relax, feel more calm and self-regulate their emotions when they get a bit too strong to handle. Everyone was great, learned a lot and of course, had a lot of fun at the same time! If you think your child might benefit, talk to a member of staff.

## PACKED LUNCH

Is your child eating a packed lunch at school? Is it a healthy lunch? Here are a few links with great information on what foods are healthy: [The Eatwell Guide](#), the [5 A Day](#) guide and ideas on [healthier lunchbox recipes](#).

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Our pupils' safety is very important to us here at Thongsley Fields. Staff work incredibly hard but need your help to make everything work as it should. We have multiple pupils and staff members who have severe allergies to nuts. Please **DO NOT** give or let your child bring in foods that contain or might contain nuts!

