

THE GRAPEVINE

THONGSLEY FIELDS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

BY MR JONES, HEADTEACHER

We're looking forward to meeting parents and carers this week for our second round of Parent Consultations. This is an important opportunity to discuss children's progress, achievements and well-being. Next half term, there will also be a number of opportunities to visit school in person and see all the great learning and fantastic displays throughout. Our annual, whole school Art Gallery, focused on a particular artist, will also take shape in the lead up to Easter - we can't wait!

On a completely different subject, we love how many of our children walk, scoot and cycle to school everyday. If you do drive, please make sure you do so VERY CAREFULLY including parking sensibly. Please DO NOT park across entrances or in the bus stops. We are joining forces with St. John's to promote an application to create a safer, 20mph zone around our schools. We would love your support and so please [complete this survey to share your views.](#)

Finally, look out for the latest information about this year's Bookish Fortnight taking place just after the half term break. Always a favourite part of the year with lots of great activities to get involved in - what word will you choose this year?!



Smiles in the sunshine at lunchtime.

TERM DATES

Parent Consultations	14/2 & 15/2
Half Term Holiday	19/2 - 23/2
BACK TO SCHOOL	26/2
Bookish Fortnight	26/2 - 8/3
PGL Residential (Y5/6)	28/2 - 1/3
World Book Day - Wear A Word!	7/3
Art Fortnight	18/3 - 28/3
Rock Steady Concert	20/3
Term Ends	28/3

More details and other diary dates will be available soon.

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If you haven't booked an appointment yet, please contact the school office ASAP!

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The booking system closed on Monday 12th February.

Testing air resistance in Oak class.



Dissecting owl pellets at the KS1 Sleepover!



Forces experiments in Year 1/2.



“What’s the bravest thing you’ve ever said?”

“Help,” said the horse.

– Charlie Mackesy

NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM TEAM THONGSLEY



MY VOICE MATTERS

Last week, our pupils participated in a variety of activities as part of Children’s Mental Health Week. This included writing postcards of gratitude to friends and others, sharing what makes them feel proud, celebrating themselves, their talents and what is special about each other. Our ‘wear what makes you special’ day was also a fabulous way to end the week, raising nearly £200. This money will be used to buy new books and resources to support learning about healthy minds. Thank you!

UPDATE SCHOOL RECORDS

Do we have your correct contact details? Have you moved house recently? Do you have a new email address? In order for us to contact parents and carers in an emergency or simply to keep you updated, we MUST have accurate contact details.

OUT OF HOURS LEARNING

Did you know that many of the apps that we use to support learning in school can also be accessed at home? All your child needs is access to an internet enabled device and their usual login details for... [TTRS](#), [Spelling Shed](#) (Y1-Y6) and [Numbots](#) (YR-Y2).

A NIGHT AT THONGSLEY SCHOOL



An exciting time was had in school last weekend and for some children, their first night away from home! On Friday 2nd February, lots of our Year 1/2 pupils participated in our annual KS1 Sleepover. There was a visit from The Raptor Foundation with a variety of owls and hawks flying around our hall, an awesome glow stick party, evening dinner and a Disney movie before snuggling down to sleep! A huge thank you to the staff for making it happen!