

THE GRAPEVINE

THONGSLEY FIELDS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

BOOKISH DELIGHTS!

BY MR JONES, HEADTEACHER

Definitely one of my highlights of the year is our annual Bookish Fortnight - I love seeing how creative people are with their Wear-a-word costumes! This year, we've also had Empathy themed poems performed for parents, uplifting messages delivered around our community, fabulous book recommendation postcards written and sent to another of our Trust schools and so much more. Niche Comics visited again with their pop-up bookshop and, expertly organised by our Reading Ambassadors, we held our very own Bookish Oscars by voting for our favourite books in the various categories.

The Spring term is always a busy one. Even so, we've managed to cram in loads including another fantastic PGL visit for Y5/6. The children made us so proud and demonstrated all of our school values, even when exhausted at the end of each day!

Governors have also seen this for themselves recently with a very positive visit to school focused on behaviour and attitudes. There can often be some bad press about behaviour in schools but I am always so proud of how our children conduct themselves here. If you are interested in becoming a governor, please speak to the school office in the first instance.

Next up this term, is our Artist Study Fortnight which culminates in a fantastic whole school gallery. Look out for details of when you can come and visit - there'll be fabulous work on display from Nursery to Year 6.

I hope you have a great week!



Year 6 Rotary Club Quiz representatives.

TERM DATES

Artist Study Fortnight	18/3 - 28/3
RockSteady Concert	20/3
Hamerton Zoo Trip	22/3
Term Ends	28/3
Staff Training Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)	15/4
Summer Term Begins	16/4
Yr 3/4 Cambridge Botanic Gardens	23/4
Reception Vision Screening	24/4
Life Education Bus	23/4 - 26/4
HSSP Bee Netball Competition	30/4

More details and other diary dates will be available soon.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Open from 7.45am until 8.40am
and serving a wide selection of
hot and cold breakfast.

Book your child(ren) into Breakfast Club
directly via the ParentPay app.



“One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world.”

- Malala Yousafzai

NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM TEAM THONGSLEY

SCHOOL LUNCH BOOKINGS

A gentle reminder to book **and unbook** your child's school lunch via ParentPay.



Meals should be booked at least one day in advance but can also be booked several weeks ahead too - no money is taken until each day!

LITTLE ACORNS - NURSERY APPLICATIONS

Do you have a child who's turning 3 years old this year? Every child between the ages of 3 and 4 years old is eligible for 15 hours per week of free childcare. For more information on what our Little Acorns are getting up to this term please [click here](#) and look for their Curriculum Newsletter.

If you would like to apply for your child to join our Little Acorns team, [click here](#) for all our admissions information. Contact the school office to pick up an application pack and arrange a tour.

ROTARY CLUB QUIZ

A few weeks ago, seven of our fantastic Year 6 pupils participated in the annual Huntingdon Rotary Club Year 6 quiz. They proudly represented Thongsley Fields, competing against lots of other local primary schools and raising £100 towards our school resources. Thank you to Miss Allen, Mr Godwin, Mrs Mulqueen and Mrs West for volunteering their time to make it possible.

HAMERTON ZOO TRIP (Nursery, Reception & Y1/2)

We are just two weeks away from our eagerly awaited trip to Hamerton Zoo. **Please check that you have paid any outstanding balance.** School is funding 50% of this visit for all pupils but we can only continue to organise enrichment trips and activities with your support. Thank you.