



Thringstone Primary School

Believe and Achieve Together

Newsletter: September 2022

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to the new school year and I hope you have all had a good summer break. The children have quickly settled into their new classes and routines.

We also welcome the children who have joined us for the first time this term, and I look forward to getting to know them all.

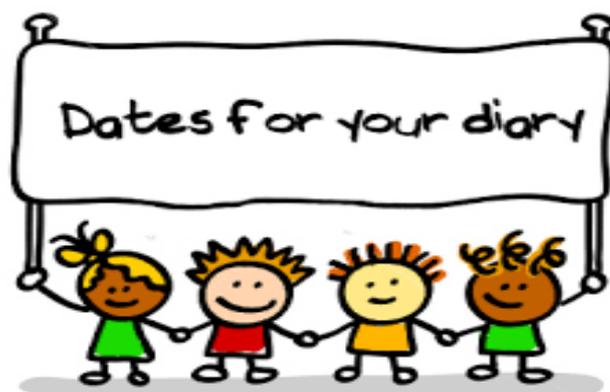
We are delighted to welcome 6 new members of staff to the school. We have 2 new members of staff to our teaching team: Mr Oldham, our Dolphins Class Teacher and Miss Concannon, our Tigers Class Teacher. Mrs Waterfall and Mrs Allnutt have joined our Learning Support Team and Mr Jaggs is part of our Lunchtime Supervisor team. We have employed a School Counsellor, who will be working as part of our team on Thursday afternoons. If you see Verna out and about on the playground, please introduce yourself.

I'd also like to remind you that if you have any concerns or questions about your child, or their life in school, please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher, or contact me.

Here's to a wonderful school year!

Cheryl Hammersley

Class Name	Teachers
Wolves	Mrs Augustin & Miss Taylor
Pandas	Miss Bowers
Tigers	Miss Concannon
Cheetahs	Mrs Hallam
Snow Leopards	Mrs Kemp
Dolphins	Mr Oldham



19th September – School closed, as a mark of respect for the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

20th September – Lunch time and after-school clubs start

21st September – Year 5/6 Girls Football festival: 1.15pm

23rd September – PTA Sweet treat Friday, after school

28th September – New intake 2023 Open Afternoon: 3.45pm

29th September – PTA AGM 6pm

3rd October – Pandas and Wolves class, Phonics parents meeting: 2.45pm

5th October – Harvest assembly: 2.30pm

6th October – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at Coalville Rugby Club 12pm

12th October – Year 2/3 Multi-Sports festival at Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre
Parents Evening: 3.30pm – 7.00pm

14th October – Parents evening: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

17th October – Half term break

24th October – School Re-opens

25th October – Inclusive Multi-Sports at Forest Way 9.30am

26th October – Braiswick individual & sibling photographs

26th October – Year 1 Multisport at Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre: 1.00pm

27th October – PTA Halloween Disco after school

2nd November – New Intake 2023 Open Evening: 6pm

21st November – Year 3/4 Dodgeball festival at Ashby School: 3.30pm

25th November – PTA Dress Down Friday

7th December – Pandas and Wolves Christmas play: 2pm

8th December – Snow Leopards and Dolphins Christmas play: 4pm

9th December – PTA Santa's Grotto for Wolves, Pandas & Tigers

14th December – Whole school Christmas Dinner

16th December – Last day of the Autumn term

School admissions: Secondary transfer

If your child is due to transfer to secondary school in Autumn 2023, the closing date for applications is 31st October 2022.

All parents must apply for a school place.

Places will not be offered without an application.

Applications can be made at:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions



Friends of Thringstone would like to say a special thank you to all the students who worked on the history tapestry for Hello Heritage 2022 which Mrs Baxter produced. We had an event at Charles Booth Centre on 10th September, and people were very impressed with the work produced. One lady, who is a professor of history, was particularly interested in the work done, as she specialises in art history. She thought the work was first class!

THANK YOU!



PTA NEWS

Thank you so much for all of your parental support with the PTA events that we held over the last academic year. We managed games afternoons, a Christmas grotto, raffles, sweet treat Fridays and the return of the Glitterball Disco and the Summer Fair! A lovely afternoon of tea and cake in the hall helped to introduce us to more parents and grandparents, who kindly offered to support our fundraising efforts volunteering at the fair. We look forward to continuing events like this over the course of the year. A range of exciting events are already in the pipeline for the forthcoming year!

Over the last year the PTA funded the Activ8 points, the water coolers in school, book bags for the new intake of Wolves, Year 6 leavers' presents, t-shirts and picture frames and cooking equipment. Our committee members also managed to help source a range of furniture for the new cabin in the KS1 playground.

We were so excited to run a school disco and, despite the rain, a very successful Summer Fair. Throughout the year we raised over £1000 so **THANK YOU** again for all of your support.



Dress Down Days - Over this year we will be continuing a range of dress down days. There will be a £1.00 donation or a raffle prize for each day and all proceeds will go towards bigger projects which will be revealed throughout the year.

Christmas – With the great success of Santa's Grotto over the last two years, he has promised to return to school in early December! There will also be a Christmas Raffle in the last two weeks of term where each class and Little Acorns will have the opportunity to win an exciting hamper of goodies.

PTA MEMBERS:

Chair: Alex Timson (Y1 and Y4 parent)

Vice Chair: Sarah Spencer (Y1 and Y4 parent)

Secretary: Jo Green (Y3 parent)

Treasurer: Tracey White

Committee Members: Lisa Parker (Y4 parent), Bobby Tringham-Roberts (Little Acorn and Y6 parent), Miss Jones, Mrs Loakes and Mrs Johnson.

We are always happy to have a chat if you have any ideas for our events or feedback from the events we host. If you have any questions for the PTA or have an interest in joining us, then please contact us through our Facebook page (Thringstone Primary School PTA) or email pta@thringstone.leics.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Look out for details of our AGM over the next few weeks