



February 2019

# The Thurleigh Times

Here we are half way through the academic year already, with the time whizzing by. Thankfully we have so far managed to evade the snow and having to close the school, however the children did have great fun building snowmen on the field last week. The children and staff have been working hard and now look forward to a break over half term. Enjoy your half term holiday and we will see you back in school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Sarah Moore



### NSPCC Update

Our visit from the NSPCC to all year groups was very successful and gave the children strategies to help them feel confident about speaking up for themselves and the right to be heard. This has fitted in very well with 'Children's Mental Health Week', which the school has been involved with this week.

A big thank you to all those that generously contributed a donation to the NSPCC, in total we raised £73.04.

### School Lunch Prices:

A reminder of the costs of school meals per year group.

Year group	Price
Nursery	£2.10
YR, Y1 and Y2	Universal free school meals
Y3 & Y4	£2.10
Y5 & Y6	£2.20



**Please ensure any monies paid are in a clearly marked and sealed envelope addressed to 'Caterlink', with your child's name and amount enclosed. Thank you**

### World Book Day 2019

This event will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please come to school dressed as your favourite book character. We will start the day with a parade to see everyone's costumes, followed by various book related activities throughout the day.

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### The Book People Visit

Another book related item of news...you may be aware that for a number of years 'The Book People' have sold competitively priced books and gifts via many schools nationwide. Due to changes in the way customers now shop they have decided to change the service that they offer. On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March we will be visited for the day by 'The Book People Mobile Bus'. Every child will have the opportunity to visit the bus during the day to look at the books and also buy them. After school the bus will still be on the premises for parents to visit with their children. We are really looking forward to this visit and will send out a Book People flier nearer to the event.

### Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school after half term.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 & Y4 Creative Arts Festival. More details to follow.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	FOTS Movie Night
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 & Y4 Multisports Festival at Lincroft
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	FOTS meeting after school – all welcome.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Book People mobile van visit.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Willow Class assembly at 9.10am. All parents of children in Willow Class are welcome to attend.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y5 & Y6 boys football 1pm-5pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	'Mums in School Day' – all mums, grannies, nannas, aunties etc are welcome to come for a morning of classroom based activities.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 & Y6 girls football 1pm-5pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday March	Y4 trip to Kingswood
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	FOTS Easter 'Egg-stravaganza' ...more details to follow.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Ks1 Spring Multisports Festival at Sharnbrook Academy
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Young Entrepreneurs Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Staff training day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school

#### Recorder Club Now Extended to Include Year 2- Friday Lunchtimes 12-12.30pm

After half term the recorder club will be open to all Year 2s. Children who have already been attending are still welcome to come. Mrs Backhurst will be teaching all children who attend beginner skills and children can bring their own recorders or can borrow the same one, from Mrs Backhurst, for all sessions.



I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Recorder Club on Fridays 12.00-12.30pm. The club will run for 7 weeks, starting on 22nd Feb, then weekly until 5<sup>th</sup> March. I understand that there will be a charge of £1.00 per session payable to the school office in advance. *(Please send in cash or a cheque totalling £7, per child attending, in a sealed and clearly marked envelope. Thank you.)*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer