



Welcome to the Summer Term 2019

# The Thurleigh Times

We hope you have had a fantastic Easter break and not eaten too much chocolate! Welcome to the Summer Term...this is an exciting time of the school year with lots of end of year events in sight, such as the KS1 & KS2 SATS, Sports Day and the Year 6 leaver's assembly. We look forward seeing you at future events. Sarah Moore

## House Point System

You may be aware that we will be now operating a 'House' system in school from this term onwards. This is to encourage healthy competition and promote teamwork. The children and staff have been divided in to 4 different colour house teams which are named after famous children's authors: Dahl (green), Donaldson (dark blue), Morpurgo (red) and Rowling (light blue). House points will be awarded for a range of things, such as good work, excellent effort, displaying the school values etc. Each week the house points will be collected and counted, then winning house will receive the 'house point cup' to hold for the week.



Roald Dahl



Julia Donaldson



Michael Morpurgo



JK Rowling

## KS2 SATS Update and breakfast Sessions

Year 6 SATS will be carried out the week of 13<sup>th</sup> May from Monday to Thursday. We will be holding a breakfast session (free of charge) for all Y6 children on each day of the SATS, when we will get the children off to a cracking start with a cooked breakfast and time to relax ahead of each test. Bacon/sausage sandwiches, toast, cereal and fruit juice will be available. Please let Mr Cole/Mrs Tough know if you would like your child to attend the breakfast session by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May so that we are able to cater for all those who will be coming.



## Parking Polite Reminder

We have been informed by the local parish council that there are still concerns regarding parents/carers parking outside the school during drop off/pick up times. Could we please ask that you are mindful of where you park your car during these times and where possible please avoid parking outside the school, particularly on the bend. This is because it creates a hazard for drivers who are unable to see around the bend when they are driving. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Early Years Make Over

You may have noticed that Oak Class has had a dramatic make-over during the Easter holidays. We are very excited that our reception and nursery children have now come together to form an Early Years unit. All staff have worked very hard to transform the classroom so that it is an even more cohesive and stimulating environment for the children to learn and thrive within.

### Dates for Your Diary

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	FOTS meeting after school – all welcome
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 & Y4 Summer Multisports Festival at Harrold Primary School
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS week – Year 6 children will undertake their SATS tests this week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Chestnut Class Assembly – all parents of children in Chestnut Class are welcome to attend this event which will take place at 9.10am in the hall.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Return to school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school photo - Tempest
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June-Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 - Bikeability
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Summer Sports Festival at Riseley Primary. Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and trainers for this event please.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Dads in School Day. (morning only)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Oak Class Assembly in the hall 9.15am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Book People mobile book bus visit
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Transfer Day at Sharnbrook Academy Y3/4 Sing On Concert at Bedford Corn Exchange
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Transfer Day at Sharnbrook Academy
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Ark Farm Visit
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July – Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Hilltop residential trip.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly-more details to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

### Safeguarding Reminders:

At Thurleigh Primary we take safeguarding very seriously, so to ensure the safety of every child in our care, we would like to remind you of the following:

- Please try to notify the school by 9.30am if your child will not be in.
- If you are not going to be the person picking up your child from school please remember to let us know in advance.
- Please remember to shut any gate as you enter/leave the premises. In particular please pay special attention to ensure that the playground gates are kept closed at all times and that you accompany your child if they leave the playground.

If you see or hear anything that concerns you whilst at the school please talk to the class teachers or contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads. Designated Safeguarding Leads for the Thurleigh Kymbrook Federation -

Mrs Sarah Moore/ Mrs Kathy Augustine.

Mrs Rachel Smith (based at Kymbrook site)

Remember that safeguarding is everyone's business. Thank you for your support.