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The Thurleigh Times

Hello everyone,

Welcome to another Thurleigh newsletter. We are all hopeful that Spring is not too far away now. The children are all very keen to get out onto the field again for playtime and lunchtime, but at the moment it is just too muddy, as we find out when we go out to Forest School!

We have had such a busy few weeks, with lovely events including all of our Key Stage 2 pupils (Years 3-6) having a wonderful enrichment morning of science at St Thomas More School in Bedford. They were thrilled to be let loose with Bunsen burners and microscopes and the experience gave them a valuable insight into what science might be like when they get to their secondary school. We are very grateful to the St Thomas More science team for giving us this opportunity.

This week, we had a very exciting delivery of chick eggs from Living Eggs*. Nine out of ten have already hatched and children have been having a peek whenever they get a chance! We will be able to move them from the incubator to their more open box later this week and children will all have a chance for a cuddle if they would like.

If you are on the playground in the next few days, you may spot our Year 6 children wearing their fabulous leavers' hoodies. These have been very generously provided for the children by our wonderful 'Friends' committee. Thank you so much, they are brilliant!

Finally, a message from Mrs Augustine. She wanted me to let you know that her cancer treatment is ongoing. It has not been an easy road so far, but she is taking it one step at a time. She misses everyone at both Thurleigh & Kymbrook so much.

Thank you for all your support this term. I wish you all a very Happy Easter!

Mr Cole

We are looking forward to seeing
parents/carers at our parent/teacher
consultations on Tuesday 28th &
Wednesday 29th March



Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 27 th March	FoTS Easter Tombola
Tuesday 28 th March & Wednesday 29 th March	Parent consultation evenings
Friday 31 st March	Break up for the Easter holidays
Monday 17 th April	Inset day for staff
Tuesday 18 th April	Children back to school
Thursday 20 th April	Reception children height & weight check
Friday 21 st April	FoTS Break The Rules Day – details to follow
Friday 21 st April	Visit from Mr Ready Steady Roll
Monday 24 th April	Y5/6 children to a Multi-sports event at Sharnbrook Academy (p.m.)
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd May	Y3/4 children to a Multi-sports event at Harrold Primary School (a.m.)
Thursday 4 th May	Educational Psychologist drop in 10.45-11.45am
Monday 8 th May	Additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation
Tuesday 9 th to Friday 12 th May	Year 6 children to sit the Key Stage 2 SATs tests. We would like to invite the Y6 children to come to school at 8.15am each day and enjoy breakfast together -details to follow
Thursday 11 th May	Chestnuts Creative Arts – details to follow
Monday 15 th May	FoTS KS1 Movie Night – details to follow
Thursday 18 th May	Y5/6 children to a Multi-sports event at Lincroft (a.m.)
Monday 22 nd May	FoTS KS2 Movie Night – details to follow
Monday 29 th May- Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	Children back to school
Thursday 8 th June	Children from Y5/6 to an athletics event at the Bedford International Athletics Stadium. Details to follow for those pupils.
Tuesday 13 th June	Y1/2 children to a Multi-sports event at Riseley Primary School (p.m.)
Friday 23 rd June	Sports Day - parents/carers welcome from 1.00pm for a 1.15pm start
Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th July	Transition days for Y6 pupils who are moving up to Sharnbrook Academy
Friday 7 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th & Thursday 13 th July	Music Day
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 camping trip - details to follow.
Tuesday 18 th July	Fiddle fiesta for those children who do music lessons with Mrs Edwards
Thursday 20 th July	14:00 Leavers Assembly for the parents/carers of our Y6 children
Friday 21 st July	Break up for the summer holidays