



March 2022

The Thurleigh Times

Hello everyone, we are almost at Easter and you can almost smell the scent of chocolate in the air and the sound of the Easter Bunny hopping down the path to deliver his goodies...

Let's find out what is happening between and now and the end of the Spring Term.



Red Nose Day 2022

'Red Nose Day is a campaign with the mission to end child poverty by funding programs that keep children safe, healthy, educated and empowered.'

This year our School Council have decided that we would like to raise money doing the following:

50p per Red Nose fundraising idea:

Wear something **RED** = 50p

Funny hair = 50p

Wear odd socks = 50p

Bring a fun snack = 50p

Please donate cakes on the day for a cake sale. We will sell cakes at play time and after school 50p per cake.

There will be a contest for the best hair with a prize per year group!



Easter Holidays Opportunities

Country Days is an educational charity providing outdoor learning in a beautiful nature reserve for young people aged 7 – 11 yrs in Bedfordshire. During the Easter Holidays they are running a series of activities where children will have the opportunity to do pond-dipping, bushcraft, sport, and arts & crafts. You can find more information at the following: <https://www.countrydays.net/>



French Language School of the Year!

We are really proud to announce that our French providers, Petite Etoile, has won the award for: '**French Language School of the Year 2022**' at the South-East England Prestige Awards. Madame Kaler and Madame Bentley are super proud of this accolade and would like to share this with you and your children.

Parent & Carer Consultation Evenings

Consultations will take place:

Wednesday 23rd March 3.30-6.00pm

Thursday 24th March 3.30-6.00pm

These will be offered as face to face and can be booked online via our Parentmail system.



Creative Arts Festival

A reminder that Chestnut Class will be taking part in the Creative Arts Festival on Tuesday 22nd March.

Sing On

Chestnut Class are also taking part in the Sing On event at Bedford Corn Exchange on Thursday 31st March

Please check all relevant information on the letters that were sent out on Parentmail regarding both events.

Bank Holidays and INSET days

Please note that our school dates do not always match with other schools your children may attend.

Tuesday 19th April – INSET day for staff

Monday 2nd May – May Bank Holiday

Friday 27th May – Additional day for Queen's Jubilee

Monday 6th June – INSET day for staff

Thank you.



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 notify the school on 01234 771252 as early as possible 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 leave the lines at the front of the school clear at all times. The village hall car park is available for parking.

If you see or hear anything that concerns you whilst at school please talk to the class teachers or contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads. Designated Safeguarding Leads for the Kymbrook and Thurleigh Federation – Mrs Kathy Augustine, Mr George Cole and Mrs Rachel Smith (based at Kymbrook site).

Remember that safeguarding is everyone's business.

Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 21st March	Willow Class - Sports event at Sharnbrook Academy
Tuesday 22nd March	Chestnut Class - Creative Arts Festival at Sharnbrook Academy.
Thursday 31st March	Chestnut Class - Sing On concert at the Bedford Corn Exchange.
Friday 1st April	Break up for the Easter holidays
Monday 18th April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 19th April	INSET day for staff
Wednesday 20th April	Children back to school
Friday 22nd April	Chestnut Class - Bikeability
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd May	Chestnut Class - Multi-sports event at Harrold Primary School
w/b Monday 9th May	SATs week for our Year 6 children
Mon 9th to Weds 11th May	Residential visit for Chestnut Class to Grafham Water
Thursday 26th May	Break up for half term
Friday 27th May	Extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee
Monday 6th June	INSET day for staff
Tuesday 7th June	Children back to school

