



April 2022

The Thurleigh Times

Hello everyone, I hope that you all have had an enjoyable Easter break, including some family time and opportunities for relaxation. Here we are at the beginning of the summer term with lots to look forward to, in terms of all the exciting things that happen in the summer and being able to invite parents and carers in for events in the upcoming weeks.

Welcome

In the spring term we welcomed Miss Hannah Walker as a part time Learning Support Assistant, who has been working in Willow Class. Mrs Jo Mummary also started with us in the spring term and has a degree in mental health nursing. She will be working at both Thurleigh and Kymbrook one day per week, to support children with well-being and strategies to ensure good mental health.

KS2 SATS WEEK

KS2 SATS will take place from Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May. You will be aware that it is crucial for all Year 6 children to attend school on these dates, for these very important statutory tests.

Year 6 children are welcome to join us from 8.30am for breakfast.



Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Save the Date

On Thursday 26th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. 70 years on the throne is such an amazing feat, that we felt it deserved something special to commemorate the occasion. We would like to invite parents and carers in to help us celebrate in the afternoon from 2.30pm.

Children will be welcome to come to school dressed in red, white and blue and/or dressed with a 'royal' emphasis if they would like to!

More information will follow soon, but save this date for your diaries!

Weduc

As you know, we have now moved from 'Parentmail' to our new system 'Weduc'. We appreciate your patience with this transition and hope that the many new benefits from this system will enhance communications to our parents and carers.

If you are experiencing any issues, please do contact the school office where staff will be pleased to help where they can.



Pyjamarama 2022

On Friday 13th May we will be taking part in Pyjamarama. This is in aid of Book Trust, which is the UK's largest children's reading charity. They are dedicated to getting children reading. Each year Book Trust reach millions of children across the UK with books, resources and support to help develop a love of reading.

To find out more, please click on the following link

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/pyjamarama/>

Children are welcome to come to school dressed in their pyjamas with a suggested donation of £1, which will go towards this very worthy cause.

Young Carers Assembly

On Thursday 16th June, we will be visited by 'Carers in Bedfordshire' who will conduct an assembly. This will be a chance to raise awareness and identify young carers in schools, whilst also making the students aware of the support they are able to offer at Carers in Bedfordshire. For example: One to One Support, Clubs & Events, Carers Grant, Carers card etc. To find out more about what they do, please follow this link:

<https://carersinbeds.org.uk/who-we-help/young-carers/>

Bank Holidays and INSET days

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

Monday 2nd May – May Bank Holiday

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

Monday 6th June – INSET day for staff

Thank you.



Safeguarding reminders

At Kymbrook and Thurleigh Primary Schools 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 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

Monday 2 nd May	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd May	Year 3 and 4 to a Multi-sports event at Harrold Primary School
w/b Monday 9 th May	SATs week for our Year 6 children
Friday 13 th May	Pyjamarama
Mon 9 th - Weds 11 th May	Residential visit for Year 3 and 4 children to Grafham Water
Thursday 26 th May	Queen's Jubilee Celebration & break up for half term
Friday 27 th May	Extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee
Monday 6 th June	INSET day for staff
Tuesday 7 th June	Children back to school
Thursday 16 th June	Young Carers Assembly
Friday 8 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 5 th July & Wednesday 6 th July	Sharnbrook Academy Transition days for Year 6 children who will be going there.
Wednesday 6 th July	Transition day – more info to follow
Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 - Federation activity day, more info to follow
Friday 15 th July	Year 6 - Federation activity day, more info to follow
Monday 18 th July	Theatre of Widdershins
Wednesday 20 th July	Summer Whole School Event – more info to follow
Thursday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
Friday 22 nd July	LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM Please note - After School Club finishes at 4pm today

