



THORPEDENE SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ACHIEVING, CARING AND RESPECTING WITH CONFIDENCE

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Here at Thorpedene we are fully in the festive spirit!

Rehearsals for the Nativity plays have begun and the school is a full of Christmas singing in preparation for the Carol concert and Christingle service. We are looking forward to sharing these events with our parents and carers and hope that you can join us. Christmas songs were filling the air at the Cliffs Pavilion this week where our choir were able to spread the joy by singing their favourite Christmas songs to the audience who were very impressed.



Last week 4H shared their learning over the Autumn term in their class assembly and they did a tremendous job, learning their lines so confidently and performing such a range of activities to showcase their Year 4 curriculum so far. Don't forget to look at the school website to find out what your child is learning about each term in school. Click on the link below and select your child's year group to find out more:

<https://www.thorpedene.southend.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Newsletters&pid=22>

The half termly newsletters are also available in the classroom windows in EYFS and KS1 and on the windows by the Lost Property room for KS2.

THORPEDENE STARS!

Each week you will see on our newsletter that we celebrate some of our children as Thorpedene Stars. These children are selected by each member of the Senior Leadership Team for consistently demonstrating the Core Values and showing fantastic behaviour in class and all around the school. These awards are shared as a surprise certificate at the end of the day on a Friday in a sealed envelope delivered to the class and shared on the newsletter. We are always looking to celebrate positive behaviours and will be sharing some further new incentives that we are implementing soon ... watch this space!

Mrs. Frost

Thank you to those of you who came for the nursery stay and play session last Thursday. The children had lots of fun exploring the traffic light in the tuff tray, making paper chains, icing biscuits, and showing you our amazing room!



In Puffins, we have been busy learning our number bonds, we have used lots of fun ways to explore number bonds to 10. After getting the concept we introduced numerals to our number bonds identifying which two numbers adds up to 10. We have also been practicing our blending skills in phonics by matching letters to form a word. Finally, we have enjoyed learning about Hanukkah which is the Jewish festival of light.



LET'S CELEBRATE!



THORPEDENE STARS THIS WEEK

NOAH IN 2A FOR **ACHIEVING** ACROSS ALL SUBJECTS AND CHALLENGING HIMSELF IN HIS WRITING.

ASMIN IN 6S FOR **CONFIDENCE** IN HER SINGING AT THE CLIFFS PAVILION.

NAJELA IN 3BLG FOR CONSISTENTLY **ACHIEVING** THORPEDENE ELITE IN HER CLASS! FANTASTIC BEHAVIOUR ALWAYS!

CHINAZA IN 1N FOR **ACHIEVING** AND ALWAYS PARTICIPATING IN LESSONS.

ADARA IN 3S FOR **ACHIEVING** FANTASTIC SINGING WITH THE SCHOOL CHOIR AT THE CLIFFS PAVILION.

CARING
RESPECTING
ACHIEVING
CONFIDENCE

GET SOCIAL!

CLICK ON ICONS TO ACCESS
OUR INSTAGRAM/TWITTER!





WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON?

3W had lots of fun creating their own cave artwork story using chalks. Their stories involved Stone Age animals, cave people, hunting and huts. They then enjoyed telling their stories to each other.



As a school we took part in 'No Pens Day' on Wednesday November 27th. This was a chance for our children to put their pens down, talk, listen, and take part in lots of pen-free activities. Taking part also allowed us to raise funds for Speech and Language UK. The school was a hive of activity and the children really enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their learning in a variety of different ways.



Well done to the following students for reading the most words in Accelerated Reader over the last three weeks!



PUFFINS: Mia- Grace. SWANS: Remie, Qusai. 1N: Maddison, Harvey, Emma. 2A: Rhia, Alfie.

2D: Annie-Lee, Ilinca, Alfie. 3BLG: Larissa, Olivia. 3S: Adara, Lilly-Annie, Sophia. 3W: Elaha, Juhanah.

4B: Evie Mae, Sophia-Rose. 4C: Emily, Theo-James, Lilly-Rose. 4H: Muntaha, Abbie, Byron.

5N: Louis, Nell, Harvey. 5W: Alex, Isabelle, Mahreen. 6M: Aleksandr, Lenny. 6S: Rosie.

6SR: Honey, Amao.



Southend High School for Girls is starting the 2025 Year 5 Launchpad programme. SHSG teachers and sixth form students would like to invite your girls to attend the Launchpad sessions.

The aim of the programme is for academically curious Year 5 pupils to come and experience the challenge and excitement of learning in a grammar school environment. The sessions will include both new and familiar subjects and are provided free for pupil premium students. Click [HERE](#) for more information!



We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Coles who created the wonderful Christmas trees in our reception area. I'm sure you will agree, they look very festive!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Remember: You can...if you want!



ATTENDANCE

MATTERS AT THORPEDENE!



HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME

Congratulations to 5N and 4H for 98% attendance and 2D and 5W for reaching the national attendance target of 96%.

Class	%
5N	98%
4H	98%
2D	97%
5W	96%
3S	95%
1N	95%
Swans	95%
4B	94%
6SR	93%
3W	93%
4C	93%
6S	92%
6M	91%
Puffins	89%
3BLG	88%
2A	85%
Total	91.9%

We are coming up to the last 2 weeks of school before the Christmas holiday.

There are lots of great things going on Xmas dinner and jumper day, Xmas performances and class Xmas parties just to name a few, so don't miss out and be

H.E.R.O.s

Here, Every day, Ready, On time

Remember: Any child who gets 100% attendance this half term can earn a 100% attendance badge



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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



INDOOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE GREAT WAKERING VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

4 FUN PACKED DAYS FOR YOUR CHILDREN!
Limited to 25 children per day... book now!

FOOTBALL - NERF - ARTS & CRAFTS - MULTI SPORTS - LEGO - GYMNASTICS
ARCHERY - BADMINTON - CRICKET - HOCKEY - DOODGEBALL - ATHLETICS
FUN FITNESS - HANDBALL - TALENT SHOWS - TENNIS & MUCH MORE!

DAY 1: MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2024

DAY 2: MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2024

DAY 3: THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY 2025

DAY 4: MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2025

9AM-3PM: £24 PER DAY FOR ONE CHILD
HALF DAY BOOKINGS ARE £14.00 PER CHILD (ANY 3 HOUR SLOT FROM 9AM-3PM)

PRE-BOOKED EARLY STARTS & LATE FINISHES ARE AVAILABLE
PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION & COSTS

Sibling Discounts per day 8am-3pm: £40 for 2 siblings and £36 for 3 siblings

- ✓ 9AM TILL 3PM: CONTACT US FOR THE EARLY START & LATE FINISH OPTIONS
- ✓ OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS OLD. CHILDREN MUST BE DRY.
- ✓ INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED & OUR CLUB RUNS EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- ✓ FULLY QUALIFIED, INSURED, DBS CHECKED, FIRST AID TRAINED & EXPERIENCED STAFF
- ✓ SAFE, FUN & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT IN A SECURED VENUE
- ✓ **PLEASE NOTE:** PLEASE ENSURE FOODS ARE FREE OF ALL TREE NUTS, PEANUTS & SESAME SEEDS.

All attendees should bring: A packed lunch with water bottle, any medication needed (asthma puffers, Epipen etc.) and please send us the full details of any medical conditions or needs we should be aware of), comfortable clothing and indoor trainers.

Address: The Great Waking village memorial hall, High Street, Great Waking, SS3 0EF

Payment Details: Barclays Mr K Cole 20-75-73 40797049

Please use 'GW' followed by the FULL NAME of the child as the payment reference and please send us a proof of payment screenshot every time you make a payment. Thank you.

Bookings: To book places or if you have any questions or queries please contact the Star Sports team:
FACEBOOK: Star Sports & Soccer **MOBILE:** 07976756259 **EMAIL:** starsports@hotmail.co.uk

FREESTYLE performance troupe AGES 4 - 18

FREE TRIAL

SINGING

DRAMA

STREET DANCE

PLACE AVAILABLE AT THESE LOCATIONS:

THORPE BAY · MALDON · WESTCLIFF · BASILDON
BENFLEET · LEIGH-ON-SEA · RAYLEIGH

ACT FAST TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

FOR MORE INFO CALL 07888 822733
OR SCAN OUR QR CODE TO BE TAKEN TO OUR WEBSITE



WHERE 8-12YR OLDS & THEIR WELL BEHAVED ADULTS HANG OUT!

SOUTHEND

THE Hang Out

FACILITIES INCLUDE:

CAFE, ARTS & CRAFTS, TABLE TENNIS, TABLE FOOTBALL, AIR-HOCKEY, CHESS, JIGSAWS, GAMING, LEGO, SMALL GARDEN, BOARD GAMES, TOYS & BOOK EXCHANGE.

KIDS £10.99 PER 2 HR SESSION

TWO ACCOMPANYING ADULTS FREE, £2 PER ADDITIONAL DUE TO CAPACITY

OPEN: AFTER SCHOOL, WEEKENDS & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TIMES ON WEBSITE

AVAILABLE FOR HIRE WHEN THE HIDE ARE AT SCHOOL

SCAN BAR CODE - WALK-INS WELCOME



WWW.THEHANGOUTVENUE.CO.UK
GROUND FLOOR 62 LONDON ROAD, SS1 1PG
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SOUTHEND CITY CENTRE

THE HANG OUT VENUE TERM TIME MEETING SPACE

50 PERSON CAPACITY

- centrally located, opposite Sainsbury's
- relaxed versatile space
- ideal for community groups, training, staff meetings & networking events
- charity & first time discount available

FACILITIES INCLUDE

- table football
- board games
- table tennis
- optional catering
- no additional charge for flip charts, projectors
- accessible
- full day exclusive hire includes teas & coffees

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62 London Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 1PG

EVENINGS, WKENDS & HALF TERMS WE ARE THE PLACE WHERE 8-12 YR OLDS & THEIR ADULTS HANG OUT.

Christmas Tennis Camp

Friday 3rd January

9.00am-1.30pm

Some price before start time

Price

£20 Members

£25 Non Members

30% discount for multi day or siblings

For kids aged 3-18 (Split groups)

All equipment provided by Thorpe Bay Lawn Tennis Club

Payment Details:

Account name - Thorpe Bay Lawn Tennis Club (Limited)

Sort Code - 30-92-53

Account no - 27496266

Ref - Childs name

Please bring (coins and notes)

For more information or to book contact Matt Bell 07786238986 or matt@gbell@aol.com





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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
10 December	Nursery Nativity
11 December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Dinner
12 December	KS2 Christmas Dinner
16 December	Years 3 & 4 Carol Concert at St Augustine's Church
17 December	Years 5 & 6 Christingle at St Augustine's Church
17 December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity (am)
18 December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity (pm)



CHRISTMAS DINNER

11th December 2024

KS2 will only be offered a school packed lunch

12th December 2024

EYFS & KS1 will only be offered a school packed lunch.

