



Summer Term

June 16<sup>th</sup> 2023

# newsletter

Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements!

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## Welcome

Dear All,

We have had a busy fortnight with lots of things happening like our Non-Uniform Day, Oak Class open classroom, a Year 5/6 inter-school Rounders Tournament (which Thakeham won!!) topped off by the wonderful Thakeham Fun Day hosted by FoTS which was a resounding success and raised an amazing £1700 for the school!

Thanks so much to the FoTS team, Thakeham Community Events, Rotary Club, all the Thakeham Primary School staff, their families and volunteers who gave up their time to help out on the day as well as to all the parents/carers who generously donated bottles and raffle prizes for the day, for attending the event as well as to the wider community for supporting the event.

Raising money at events like these means our pupils benefit and as such, a massive thank you again to FoTS who have contributed towards the cost of the Oak class trip to Amberley Museum on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

We are delighted to be hosting Globe Fit summer camp here at the school over part of the summer holidays – information can be found in our Local Adverts section.

Best wishes from the Thakeham Family.

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## Who Are We Celebrating This Fortnight?

Positive,  
Persevering Perry



Co-operative  
Caring Chloe



Headteacher  
Award



Reflective,  
Reviewing Rowan



Curious,  
Questioning Cleo



Emily (Oak)  
Miguel (Oak)  
Reggie (Oak)  
Arthur (Elder)  
Callum (Elder)  
Evelyn (Elder)  
Jessica (Elder)

Aria (Maple)

Ella (Maple)  
Ayla (Elder)  
Lottie (Elder)  
Samuel (Elder)

**Governor Award**

Sam (Oak)

Alia (Acorn)  
Arlo (Acorn)  
Ella (Maple)

## Attendance Figures

Thank you for your support in helping our pupils to see the value in each and every day at school. We track attendance because only a little missed can have a huge long-term impact on a child's progress. **Our target is 97%**. Current attendance percentages for the new academic year to date are:

Acorn Class: **98%**

Oak Class: **93%**

Maple Class: **96%**

Elder Class: **96%**

## Our School Values

Care – Cooperation – Honesty – Responsibility – Perseverance – Curiosity - Reflection

These are the values that drive our school. They feed into how we learn, how we act with one another, how we teach, how we handle our pastoral elements; so much of what we do! So, it is important we remember them. Our Super Learning Heroes relate directly to these and are how we make our values child friendly. They all come under our new, 'Thakeham Way'.

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Please see below for some exciting news from our community. We are so proud of everything our pupils do and want to share!



Well done to Mary on achieving her Level 6&7 swimming badge, Evelyn and Ayla on passing their IDTA contemporary dance exam, Chloe for moving to a new horse style & going on her first hack, Leighton for participating in a Tottenham Hotspur FC event, Reuben attending a trial day at his new school and to Logan and Max for their football tournament trophy!

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Some of the exciting activities some of our pupils have experienced over the last few weeks!

Well done to some of our Year 5/6 children who took part and won an inter-school Rounders Tournament against Ashington, Storrington and Washington primary schools!!! Well done Team Thakeham!!



Acorn class had a very fleeting visit from Storrington based firefighters this week as part of their "Who Helps Us?" topic. The children did get to see the fire truck in action with the sirens blaring though as the team got a callout within 10 minutes of arrival!

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Our Year 6's looking very colourful in their Leavers' Hoodies!!



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# FoTS News

A huge thank you from FoTS to everyone that helped support Thakeham Fun Day by volunteering and attending the event – they raised an amazing £1700 for the school! Please come along on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June to the White Lion Inn, Thakeham at 7:30pm to see how you can become involved with the wonderful FoTS team!



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## Dates for Your Diary

- **19<sup>th</sup> June:** FoTS Meeting at the White Lion Inn, Thakeham (7:30pm)
- **22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Acorn class Year 1 Transition Information Meeting (3:15-3:45pm)
- **22<sup>nd</sup> June:** New EYFS September 23 Intake Parents Evening (6-7pm)
- **23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Oak Class trip to Amberley Museum
- **30<sup>th</sup> June:** Maple class trip to Weald & Downland Living Museum
- **7<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day – all year groups in the morning
- **11<sup>th</sup> July:** Maple class Victorian Day
- **20<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Leavers trip to Lodge Hill
- **21<sup>st</sup> July:** Leavers Assembly for Year 6 and their families (2:00pm) followed by Year 6 celebrations after school on the field
- **21<sup>st</sup> July:** Last day of term
- **24<sup>th</sup> July-31<sup>st</sup> August:** School summer holidays
- **1<sup>st</sup> September:** Inset Day
- **4<sup>th</sup> September:** Inset Day
- **5<sup>th</sup> September:** return to school for Years 1-6 (new EYFS children staggered start)





GLOBE FIT KIDS PRESENTS...

# SUMMER HOLIDAYS KIDS CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA!

**MONDAYS-THURSDAYS**

**8.30AM - 4PM**

**24 JULY - 17 AUGUST**

**£28 EARLYBIRD (ENDS 31  
MAY)**

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# Wilderness Kids Holiday Camp

26th - 28th July & 31st July - 4th August

- 9:00a.m. — 4:00p.m.

- For ages 5 - 12

- Near Ashington



- Den Building
- Climbing
- Carving and Tool Use
- Campfire Cooking
- Bramble Mazes
- Woodland Crafts  
& Much More...



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[www.bluebellbushcraft.co.uk](http://www.bluebellbushcraft.co.uk)



## THE HIVE EASTER & SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Easter :First week only Monday 3rd - Thursday  
6th April

Summer: July 24th -August 4th

Start Early stay Late 8am - 5.30pm £36  
School time hours 9am - 3.15pm £28

Based in Georgian Gardens Primary School,  
Rustington & Storrington Primary School

Everyone welcome Reception - Year 6

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[thehive.schoolipal.co.uk](http://thehive.schoolipal.co.uk)

The Thakeham Flower Show has  
classes open to children

# THAKEHAM 67th FLOWER SHOW 2023



SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2022  
2pm – 4pm  
THAKEHAM VILLAGE HALL

- Entry open to all -  
Admission: Adults 50p – Members & children  
Free

## Children's Section (classes 76 to 80)

Free to enter

76. *'Something I have grown'* – any age

77. *'A jam jar of flowers'* – any age

78. *A decorated biscuit* – children up to  
4 yrs (biscuit bought or homemade)

79. *An imaginative collage of the  
garden* (anything goes!) – age 5 to 7 yrs

80. *A photo of nature* – age 8 to 12 yrs

Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> place, certificates for 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

See the full programme at

[https://www.thakehamgardeners.co.uk/  
2023-flower-show/](https://www.thakehamgardeners.co.uk/2023-flower-show/)

The closing date to enter is 15<sup>th</sup> July and entry forms can be downloaded from

<https://www.thakehamgardeners.co.uk/assets/documents/entry-form-for-the-2023-flower>

Your entries will need to be brought to Thakeham Village Hall on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July between 8.15am and 9.30am** (the Show then closes for judging). Come back at 2pm to see how you did!

Thakeham School Pupils can bring entry forms to the school office by **Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>** If entering class 79 or 80, you can bring these entries at the same time– please put your name and age on the back. Entries for classes 76, 77 and 78 will need to be brought to Thakeham Village Hall on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July between 8.15am and 9.30am.

**Contact** Flower Show Chairperson, Elizabeth Tel: 01798 815075 Email: [flowershow@stanmoor.co.uk](mailto:flowershow@stanmoor.co.uk)

## We are recruiting

Our local kitchen teams are recruiting in various schools across the County.

Term time contracts and school friendly hours available.

ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

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Schools



# MINI'S SUMMER SCHOOL A Jungle Book



31st July and 1st August  
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For boys & girls  
aged 4-7 years  
10am- 3pm

Sing  
Dance  
Act  
Craft  
Games

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A  
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for parents  
on the  
last day



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**\*Craft\* Games \*Costume\* Make-up\***

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5pm to 6pm

£5 a session (pay as you play  
session)



If interested please contact  
Starsncminis@gmail.com



# Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'

Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and risk of Lyme disease:

- ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease
- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you or your family
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing **regular tick checks**
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of **fine-tipped** tweezers or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), **contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly**. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



Tick in the environment



Tick attached to skin



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Tick found under hair



For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)   [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)   [www.nice.org.uk/guidance](http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance)



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Over the last 28 years, we are proud to have helped thousands of swimmers gain a skill for life.

### We are running two school holiday courses in 2023

#### **Easter Intensive 4-day course**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023

£64 per child

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#### **Summer Intensive 5-day Course**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

£80 per child

**30-minute lesson each morning (timings allocated on booking)**

To book, please email us at [info@penguinswimlessons.co.uk](mailto:info@penguinswimlessons.co.uk)

[And fill in our online enquiry form](#)

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