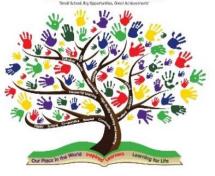
THAKEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL



Summer Term

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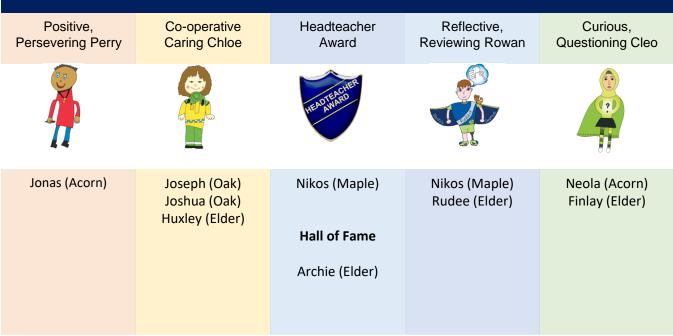
Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements!

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Welcome	Dear All,
Super Learning Hero	Another busy two weeks has flown by!
Attendance Figures	Oak class visited Amberley Museum as part of their Transport topic and at time of publication, Maple class are on their trip today to the
FoTS News	Weald & Downland Museum as part of their Victorians topic (pictures will be in the next Newsletter).
Time to Shine!	We have hosted a Parents Evening for those whose children are
School Life	joining us in September as well as welcomed our new Sept 23 intake children for Stay & Play sessions in Acorn class.
Dates for Your Diary	Year 6 have been doing lots of gardening and attended a workshop to help prepare them for their transition to secondary school.
Local Adverts	We have been busy preparing for Sports Week next week where we
	have lots of exciting things planned for the children!
	A reminder that all sponsorship forms and monies for our Sports for Champions athlete visit from Hannah Beharry need to be in by Wednesday 5th July. This is to ensure that those who raise over £35 get a photo with Hannah on the day on the event (Thursday 6 th July).

We are also looking for a new Chairperson, Treasurer & Secretary for FoTS, please contact Mrs Campbell in the School Office if you are interested in supporting the wonderful work FoTS do or even just to volunteer some time for future FoTS events!



Who Are We Celebrating This Fortnight?



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: **97%**

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'.





FoTS News

Due to changes in circumstances, our current FoTS committee members have stepped down so FoTS is urgently looking for new committee members (including a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer) for the new academic year and beyond to continue the wonderful work FoTS has done for the school.

If you would like to get involved or would just like to find out more about being a committee member, please speak to Mrs Campbell in the school office or email <u>office@thakehamps.co.uk</u>.

In this academic year, FoTS has held a number of fundraising events including the Halloween and Easter trail activities, the Christmas Fayre with its silent auction and the recent very successful Summer Fun Day on the Thakeham playing field.

During this time, FoTS has successfully raised in excess of £6,500!

FoTS has therefore been able to support the pupils of the school through the following:

- Contributing towards school trips to reduce the cost for parents (Maple class' visit to Worthing Symphony Orchestra's concert, Oak class' trip to Amberley Museum and Year 6's upcoming day at Lodge Hill).
- Contributing towards experiences in school (the hedgehogs visit and chick hatching in Acorn class and the painting of clay leaves for the entrance corridor by all pupils who had not previously had this opportunity).
- Investing in school resources (ukuleles and computing resources).
- Supporting the school with celebrating and commemorating events (Christmas decorations afternoon, Christmas panto and coronation bookmarks).

If FoTS is to be able to continue to support the pupils and school in this way then it urgently needs your help. Without new committee members, FoTS will no longer exist so please do get in touch if you think you can be involved.

Finally, both FoTS and the school would like to say "thank you!" - without your support at fundraising events it would not have been possible to raise so much money for the school.



Time to Shine!

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



Erin received Players Player 2023 at this years awards evening, also top scorer for 2nd year running with 23 goals this season. She also attended the High Weald Steam Fair, with her tractor and joined the arena parade. Well done Erin!

Well to Eryn and Robyn for receiving their Gymnastic Apparatus 2 Awards!



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

Acorn class had a visit from PC Bowley as part of their topic on Transport. They learnt about how police officers help us in the community, looked inside the police car and learnt how it differs from normal cars. They got to turn on the sirens and see various equipment stored in the boot used for road traffic incidents.













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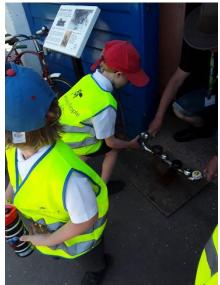
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Dates for Your Diary

- 6th July: All sponsorship forms & monies to be returned for Athlete visit
- 7th July: Sports Day all year groups in the morning
- 11th July: Maple class Victorian Day
- 12th July: Elder class production 1:30pm
- 13th July: Elder class production 6:30pm
- 20th July: Year 6 Leavers trip to Lodge Hill
- 21st July: Leavers Assembly for Year 6 and their families (2:00pm) followed by Year 6 celebrations after school on the field
- 21st July: Last day of term
- 24th July-31st August: School summer holidays
- 1st September: Inset Day
- 4th September: Inset Day
- 5th 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) £32 REGULAR PRICE HAF - FREE FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FSM

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Thakeham Primary School

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The <u>Thakeham</u> Flower Show has classes open to children

THAKEHAM b7th FLOWER SHOW 2023



SATURDAY 22nd 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 1st place, certificates for 2nd and 3rd places.

See the full programme at https://www.thakehamgardeners.co.uk/ 2023-flower-show/

The closing date to enter is 15th 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 <u>Thakeham</u> Village Hall on **Saturday 22nd 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 13th** 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 <u>Thakeham</u> Village Hall on Saturday 22nd July between 8.15am and 9.30am.

Contact Flower Show Chairperson, Elizabeth Tel: 01798 815075 Email: flowershow@stanmoor.co.uk

Russell's Swim School



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Mon 31st July- Fri 4th August Lessons available between 9.00am & 12.00pm

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MINI'S SUMMER SCHOOL A Jungle Book 31st July and 1st August

Sullington Parish Hall



Sing Dance Act Craft Games

£55 pp

A performance for parents on the last day

For boys & girls aged 4-7 years 10am- 3pm

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JOIN US FOR A FULL WEEK OF SUMMER SCHOOL FUN Monday 7 Aug - Friday 11 Aug

> Sullington Parish Hall 9.45-3pm For girls & boys 8- 14 years £135.00

*Sing*Dance*Act* Craft*Games*Costume*Make-up* With a performance for parents on the last day

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Stars NC





MINI'S

NETBALL

Holbrook club sports

hall, Horsham

5 to 7 year olds

Tuesdays (starting 27th June)

5pm to 6pm

£5 a session (pay as you play session)

If interested please contact Starsncminis@gmail.com

Enjoy the outdoors UK Health 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:

Security

Agency

- 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 found Tick in the **Tick attached** Lyme disease under hair to skin bullseye rash environment V533303(A) 03. For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk www.nice.org.uk/guidance

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



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Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July £80 per child

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To book, please email us at info@penguinswimlessons.co.uk And fill in our online enquiry form

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