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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another half term has just flown by - where is all the time going? We have been so busy at Thurlton Primary that the time really has flown by!!!!



Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Come, Look and Share, all the pupils are very proud to show off what they have been learning (remember that is the correct question to ask, not What you have been doing?) and what a lot of learning they have crammed into such a short half term.



Having spoken to several Parents/Carers regarding Come, Look and Share and Class assemblies, though many enjoy the assemblies they understand the amount of work that goes into planning and delivering them, the teaching time that can be lost and the additional workload to teachers they feel that one at the end of the Autumn 1st half term and one at the end of the Summer Term is sufficient with Come, Look and Share sessions every half term. As a result of these discussions there will be not class assemblies at the end of the Spring Term but every half term there will be a Come, Look and Share session.

We hope you all understand this decision and we look forward to your continued support to the school.

At the end of last half term, we said a sad farewell to Mrs Wilson and we wish her well in her **new** position. On a positive note Mrs Harrison will be joining the team, working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Mrs Harrison is an experienced School Office Administrator and I know you will join me in welcoming her to Thurlton Primary School.

CLUBS and ACTIVITIES

We are very lucky that Mrs Bennet will be running another Hand Chimes club, starting on the **Monday 24th February**. This club runs at lunchtime, there are still some spaces available, if your child would like join, please sign up at the School Office.

Mrs Divall, Mrs Howell and Mrs Bennet will be leading an After School Craft Club, starting **Monday 24th February**.

Tag Rugby, led by CFS, will start on **Wednesday 26th February**.



The **Year 6** pupils will be attending the **Forensics Day at Hobart High** – I am sure they will have a very enjoyable time. .

WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 5th March



We will be participating in this event and encouraging pupils and staff to come into school dressed as their favourite book character.

We are in discussions with the kitchen to organise a World Book Day lunch for that day and we will send out order forms as soon as they are available from the kitchen.

REMINDERS

Swimming for KS2 pupils begins on **Tuesday 25th February**

Parking – Though we fully understand that parking around the school is a problem may I please remind you that cars should not be parked in the Designated Bus bay. Can we please also be respectful of our neighbours and their access to driveways when we decide where to park?

Parents/Carers waiting to collect pupils after school please ensure you are visible to the teacher from whichever door your child exits from.

May I also remind Parents/Carers to exit the building via their child's classroom door not via the main entrance door; there is potentially a safeguarding issue with people walking through the school. If you need to speak to the Office, please walk round to the main front door and not through the school – Thank you for your support in this matter.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 26th Feb – Hand chimes Club (lunchtime) begins
Craft Club (after school) begins

Tues 25th Feb – Swimming for KS2 (March 31st final swim of the term)

Wed 26th Feb – Tag Rugby (CFS after school) begins

Thurs 27th Feb – Yr 6 Forensics Day at Hobart High School.

Mon 2nd March – Cluster Tag Rugby event – Hobart High School (3.45 – 5pm)

Thurs 5th March – World Book Day

Thurs 12th March - Parent/Carers evening sign up sheets in classrooms

Wed 18th March – Height and Weight checks for Reception pupils.

Mon 23rd March – Come Look and Share 2.30pm

Tues 24th March - Parent/Carer Evening 3.20 – 5.20pm Target sheets
Sign up sheets will be in classrooms 8.45am Thurs 12th March

Thurs 26th March - Parent/Carer Evening 3.20 – 6.20pm Target sheets
Sign up sheets will be in classrooms 8.45am Thurs 12th March

Mon 30th March - Games Afternoon 2.30pm

Wed 1st April – 100% Attendance and Handwriting Awards
3.15pm - End of Spring term

Mon 20th April – 8.45am School starts for the Summer Term

Thank you for your continued support to the school and please remember my door is always open.

Mrs Hambley

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Headteacher

