

Whole school  
attendance for  
the week 94.5%

Target=97%

## Weekly update

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024



We are drawing ever closer to the end of term and the celebrations continue!

Firstly, we would like to say a huge **THANKYOU** to the PFA for all their hard work and for an extremely successful Christmas fair. They raised close to an astonishing £1,300. We are so incredibly grateful to everyone who worked so hard and to everyone who came and supported.

We have to also say thank you for all the amazing raffle gifts as well. It was a truly impressive selection.

The PFA put some of the money raised towards a wonderful Christmas treat for the children. On Tuesday we were enthralled by **CINDERELLA** and her entourage in **PANTO!**

They are continuing to support other projects in school, such as the school library, maintenance of the Forest Schools area, Year 6 leavers celebrations and a contribution towards costs for classes so we can take them on trips and visits. The PFA is such an asset to our school. Thank you!

We have ended the week with our last session with Michelle who has taught all pupils gymnastics this term. It was fantastic to share our assembly with her today, where all the pupils were recognised for their gymnastics achievements. We look forward to welcoming her back again next September and wish her a wonderful time in Australia.

A couple of reminders for next week:

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Just a reminder that the Carol Service is being performed by Rabbit and Badger classes only (in Thurlton Church at 9.30am) and Hedgehog Class will be performing their Nativity to parents in the afternoon (in the school hall at 2.00pm). Parents and carers watching the nativity are asked not to video the performance, a DVD copy of the performance will be available for £6, please order these via Wisepay (delivery after the Christmas holiday). If you have not reserved your tickets for the Nativity, please see Mrs Payne as soon as possible.

**Medicine** – If you have any medicine, Calpol etc, in the school office, please would you collect it before the end of term. ***We will dispose of any uncollected medicines.***

I'm sure your homes are filling with Christmas sparkle and cheer as the school is.

One week to go!

Have a great weekend.

Jess Balado and the Thurlton team



**In assembly today the following children were celebrated:**

	<b>Star</b>  <b>Great progress</b>	<b>Diamond</b>  <b>Great effort</b>	<b>Superhero</b>  <b>Great attitude</b>	<b>Writer</b>  <b>Great writing</b>
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Jacob	Oliver	Jaxon	Vienna
<b>Rabbits</b>	Emily	Inayah	Dakota	Aaliyah
<b>Badgers</b>	Frankie	Murphie	Poppy	James

**Dates for week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch All Saints after school club
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Badgers and Rabbits Carol Service, Thurlton Church 9.30am, all welcome. Mr Reeve for PE & Multi-sports after school club
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly, all welcome.

**Other useful information**

**After School Clubs** - Details for the next block of Community Sport Foundation after school club will be available shortly. The link will be emailed out for parents/carers to book directly.

After the Christmas break, we will also be charging for the Multisport Club on a Wednesday, information regarding cost and how to book will also be available shortly.



### Diary dates for your diary

December	Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas lunch
	Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am – Carol service at the Church (Badgers and Rabbits lead this) 2pm - Nativity to parents (Hedgehog Class)
	Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration assembly 9am <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
January	Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school
	Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library visit
	Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	E-safety week
	Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	½ term week
March	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Class photos
	Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
	Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform for egg donations for Family Bingo
	Monday Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening meetings
April	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rabbits Easter service
	Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration assembly 9am <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

<b>Other PFA dates:</b>			
March	Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Family Bingo 4-6:30 with food and Easter egg prizes
June	Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform for bottle donations for summer fete tombola
July	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Summer fete 12-4pm
	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	End of year disco 6-7.30pm
Further dates to be confirmed			

\* Dates may be subject to change



## 2024 – 2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Christmas Holidays

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**INSET: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January- the school will be closed to pupils on this day**

### Spring Half Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

### Easter Holidays

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**INSET: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- the school will be closed to pupils on this day**

### Summer Half Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

### Summer Holidays

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**INSET: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September- the school will be closed to pupils on these**