

THAKEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'

March 25th 2019



Super Learning Hero Awards

Congratulations go to the following children for their awards week commencing 11th March 2019, awarded in Celebration assembly on 18th March 2019:

Positive, Persevering
Poppy

Co-operative, Caring
Craig

Curious, Questioning
Quinn

Reflective, Reviewing
Ruby

Grace (Elder)

Florin (Oak)
Tilly (Maple)
Emilia (Elder)

Brooke (Elder)

Hall of Fame
Josephine (Elder)

Head Teacher Award

Governor Award

Congratulations go to the following children for their awards week commencing 18th March 2019, awarded in Celebration assembly on 25th March 2019:

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Craig

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Quinn

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Ruby

Casper (Oak)
Olly (Elder)
George (Elder)

Dexter (Acorn)

Charlie (Maple)

Hall of Fame
Martha (Maple)

Headteacher award

Governor Award
William (Elder)

Time to Shine! Our Achievements Outside of School



Congratulations last week to Will for his stunning swimming award, Chloe for taking her Brownie Promise, Beth for her horse riding and rugby achievements and Archie for his performance in a rugby festival!

This week we celebrate karate grading success for Dylan, Harrison, Amber and Jaime. Well done to Isla for her 'Family Tree' Rainbows badge!



Message from Mrs Norton

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Growing Thakeham Family!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Byatt gave birth to a gorgeous baby boy called Jack last week! Congratulations to Mum and Dad and also the doting brothers Adam and Toby.

We are pleased to welcome Mr Parker to our school team as Premises Officer. Mr Parker also looks after West Chilton Primary School and is an experienced, reliable addition to our school.

Inspired Learners

SPLASH and Rev'd Dawn Carn have both led assemblies recently linked to our Super Learning Hero 'Co-operative, Caring Craig, deepening our understanding of the different ways in which we can care for ourselves, each other, our school and local community. As Rev'd Dawn's position was temporary, we look forward to welcoming Rev'd Dr Oki Sam shortly to our local community. Many thanks to Rev'd Dawn for being a great support to the school and for welcoming us so warmly when we moved in September 2017.

We have been trialling a slightly different approach to Maths, called Mastery supported by Sussex Maths Hub. Most of our local STARS schools have also been working on this project alongside us. Over the past couple of weeks Miss Brown and I have been observing in classes, looking at pupil books and talking to pupils about their Maths lessons to understand the impact of this project. We have been very impressed with the positive attitude of children towards their Maths learning and can see a number of benefits of the strategies we have been using on children's depth of understanding of concepts and methods. The standard of teaching and learning across the school has been at least 'Good' with some 'Outstanding' elements.

We are planning a few parent workshops in the summer term to share the approaches and strategies with you to enable you to understand these and feel confident in using them at home to support your child—details to follow.

In two separate sessions, pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 have participated in singing workshops led by West Sussex Music Service. On both occasions our pupils joined together with pupils of the same age from other local STARS schools. The Year 2 children had great fun learning ways to warm up their voices before singing, how to sing in rounds and performing their chosen song. They thoroughly enjoyed their morning together. The children sang as part of four part harmonies, improvised melody lines, read from traditional notation and even some of our group snapped up solo singing opportunities!



It is time to say 'au revoir' to Miss Gooris, our Belgian student who has been working with us for the past 4 weeks helping to deepen and enrich our French language learning and our international work. Miss Gooris has worked with children across the school and made a lasting impression. The project has been possible thanks to Janneke's family being hosts to Miss Gooris so a special thank you to them!

Parent Teacher Consultations

It was wonderful to see so many of you this week before or after your appointments and hear positive feedback about your child's progress and teaching arrangements. The new system of everyone being in the hall for these appointments seemed to work well so we will continue with this in future. Thank you to those who were able to complete questionnaires following their appointments. Your feedback is really important to us. If you have not managed to complete a questionnaire, or didn't receive one please can you pop into the office to do so, with Tuesday being the deadline. I know some of you took these home so please return the completed forms to the office.

New Resources

Thanks to the fundraising of FOTS, generous parent contributions and school funding we have finally had our canopy installed this week. We hope you agree it looks stunning and matches everything else in our lovely school! All we need now is some sunshine, though it may be useful to shelter from the rain too! Each of the posts will have protectors on them which should arrive before we break up for Easter.

There are a number of 'egg-citing' FOTS events happening in the next few weeks with a cake raffle and a Movie Night which we hope you will be able to support. Proceeds from these will go towards the next playground canopy above the 100 square.

Fundraising in memory of Ellie

At the end of next week it will be the 2nd anniversary of the tragic death of Ellie, a former Thakeham pupil. Ellie was just 12 when she was involved in a road traffic accident, crossing the road to catch the bus to school. Many of you will have memories of this sad incident and knew Ellie. This year we have decided to raise funds towards the Ellie Thornton Foundation which was established by her father and family in her memory and also the Chestnut Tree House charity which Ellie herself fundraised for and is where she spent the last hours of her life and have supported her family since. On Friday 29th March we will be holding a cake sale at break time and after school and on Ellie's birthday in June we will hold a sponsored event too in aid of these charities.

We have a memorial tree in our playground dedicated to Ellie. This will be open to anyone wishing to visit after school on Friday 29th March until 4pm. A special prayer will be held in assembly that day.

With very Best Wishes, Sam Norton (Headteacher)

Tag Rugby Tournament

Our tag rugby team were fortunate to be able to put all their learnt skills into practise by competing in a tag rugby competition against others STARS schools. The children showed off their teamwork and perseverance throughout all 6 minute games they took part in during the round robin tournament.

Year 1/2 Multisports

Year 1/2 took part in a multi-sports competition at Storrington. The children showed off their skills in a range of activities that aimed to develop throwing, catching, accuracy and speed abilities. All that competed thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and the team came away with an excellent 2nd place!

Acorn Bikes and Trikes

Acorn class have purchased some new 2 wheeled bikes. We therefore no longer need all of our current bikes and trikes. If you would like any of the older vehicles or know anyone that would then please speak to Mrs Hoare or Mrs Turner.
Many thanks

Comic Relief Update – Friday 15th March

It was great to see so many of the children supporting this charity last Friday, raising over £90 for this charity.

Bags to School Update

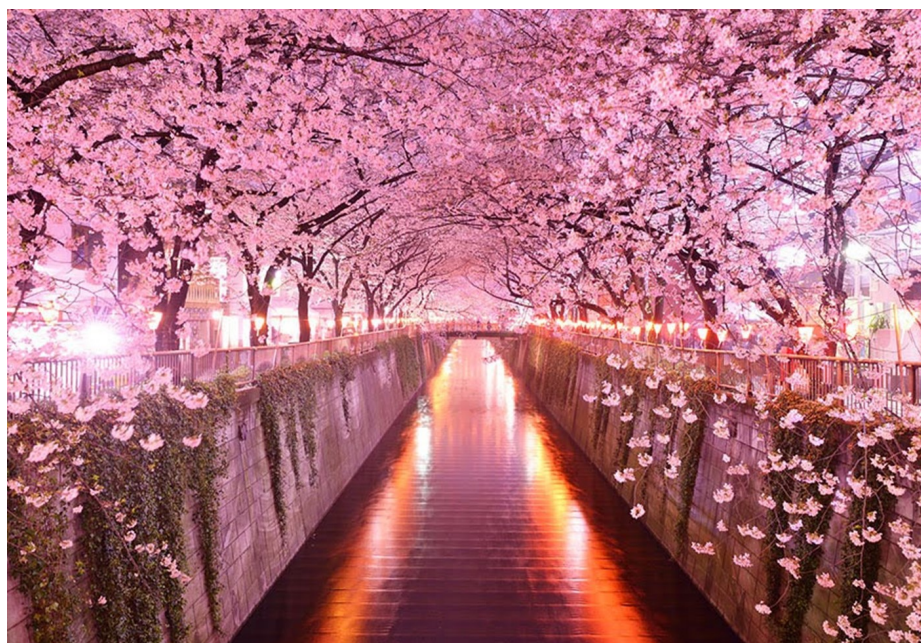
Thank you to everyone who sorted out their wardrobes to bring in unwanted clothes. Together we raised £16

Book Sale Update

Our second-hand book sale was a great success recently. What we haven't managed to sell have been sold through a specialist website. We have raised 221.32



Photo of the Fortnight





FOTS Logo Competition

WIN NEW ART
SUPPLIES!



Friends of Thakeham School need a new Logo!
Please help us by designing a new one in the box below

Name:

Year:

TOP TIPS for winning designs:

- ✓ Use Big, Bold, Colourful designs
- ✓ Practice first before drawing your final version above
- ✓ Less detail – simple designs work best
- ✓ Include 'FOTS' in the design (consider the school logo colours / design)
- ✓ Winning designs will be digitally recreated so use coloured pencils, crayons or pens

Please hand your design in to the office 'FOTS competition folder' by
Wednesday 24th April – The winner will be announced in celebration
assembly the following Monday.

EASTER CAKE RAFFLE

TICKETS ON SALE WC 1/4/2019



WIN THIS CAKE!!

Tickets cost 50p

and will be sold on the playground all week

The winner will be drawn in assembly on Friday 5th April

- Take this delicious cake home to your family for Easter!

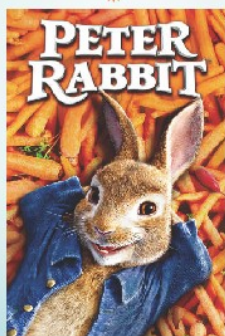


FOTS Easter Movie Night – in the school hall featuring...

PETER RABBIT

THE MOVIE

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 6-8PM



Ticket price £3 each – price includes a snack, drink & chocolate bunny!
Please complete the slip below & return to the office with your payment in a named envelope by Monday 25th March. No tickets will be issued for this event.

Name/s

Payment enclosed (£3 each)

Contact Number

Who will be collecting (if not parent)

Signed

Name

* Please note this film is rated PG



SPORTS SCHOOL

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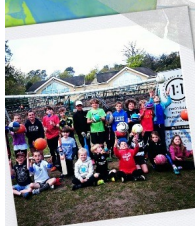
£35 FOR THREE DAYS

TUESDAY 9TH - THURSDAY 11TH APRIL // 9AM - 3PM

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SCHOOL ROAD, AMBERLEY,
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THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

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- LEARN NEW SKILLS AND DEVELOP THEIR OWN ABILITIES
- HAVE FUN WITH THEIR FRIENDS, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!



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UK SOUTHERN BOOK SHOW

28 APRIL 2019



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Zac Smith | TRICKS 'n FLIPS Kayla 'BIRDGANG' | HIP HOP

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 10TH | 9.00-12.30

Laura Sparkx | LOCKIN' SuperMalcom | HOUSE

THURSDAY | APRIL 11TH | 9.00-12.30

Sasha Raw | BREAKIN' Mechanikool | POPPIN'

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5 January to 30 March



HORSHAM DISTRICT'S LITERARY LIFE - COLLECTED, PORTRAYED, DISPLAYED
30 March to 22 June



ACCENTS ON THE LANDSCAPE - ANCIENT CHURCHES OF WEST SUSSEX
BY GORDON RUSHMER
30 March to 1 June



HORSHAM DISTRICT CAPTURED BY LIGHT: PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION BY HORSHAM PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY AND STEYNING CAMERA CLUB
8 April to 6 June



PICTURING THE DISTRICT
Continues until 25 March

see www.horshammuseum.org
for further details

For more exhibitions, events and childrens activities, see www.horshammuseum.org

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Good Friday and Easter Monday 11am - 4pm

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Contact: 6 St Malo Close, Ferring, West Sussex BN12 5HF
Telephone: 07817 644652 Email: sandra.wilson62@hotmail.co.uk

REF: SW/CL126

January 2019

Dear Parents

RE: **EASTER EGGS TRAVAGANZA ACTIVITY CAMP - STORRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

As usual we are offering a camp during the holidays for boys and girls aged 4 - 12 years. Makin' Moves camps have been running successfully for 17 years and offer a variety of activities that include dance, drama, singing, art, sports, cooking and games. Although this is a general activity camp, we will be performing a show on the last day for those children attending much of the week. Children work in groups reflective of their age and ability.

Although we do sometimes take bookings at the last minute it is proving extremely difficult to work out staffing when we do not have definite numbers a few weeks before camp begins. Also, recently, we have had several people cancelling at short notice which has caused problems in many areas. Therefore, please be aware that once registered the full camp fee must be paid for all pupils cancelling within four weeks of the camp date. It would also be of great help if you could book your child/ren in as soon as possible as limited spaces are available. Camp details are as follows:

Dates: Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April 2019 inclusive

Times: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Prices: £35 for one day

£70 for two days

£95 for three days

£110 for four days

£135 for five days

Show: 4.00pm on the last day

Clothes: Old! We will get messy as we will be painting and gardening!

Allergies: Please inform me beforehand

Food: Please provide a healthy packed lunch

Kind regards

Sandra

I wish to enrol my child/ren for the: Easter Camp **EASTER EGGS TRAVAGANZA**
Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April 2019 inclusive

Name/s:

Age/s:

Address:

Contact Numbers:

Email Address:

Allergies:

I enclose deposit cash/cheque/BACS for £25 per child: £.....

(Please make cheques payable to The Sandra Wilson School of Performing Arts or bank transfer to Account number 41711160 sort code 30-99-93)

Principal, Sandra M WILSON NAIT (Top and Modern Stage)



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- ⇒ No half day bookings
- ⇒ Please make us aware of any dietary requirements
- ⇒ Please wear outdoor appropriate clothing
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January 2019

Dear Parents

RE: **EASTER CAMP - THE NEW MARY POPPINS - SOLLINGTON PARISH HALL**

As usual we are offering a camp during the holidays for boys and girls aged 4 - 12 years. Makin' Moves camps have been running successfully for 17 years and offer a variety of activities that include dance, drama, singing, art, sports and games. Children work in groups reflective of their age and ability. The children are encouraged to make the most of their talents and solo and group performances are a great boost to their confidence.

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Dates: Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April 2019 inclusive

Times: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Price: £110 per pupil per camp

Show: 4.00pm on the last day

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Address:

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23rd - 26th April

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