

# THAKEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*'Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements'*

Friday 23rd July 2021 End of Year!



## Super Learning Hero Awards

Congratulations go to the following children for their recent certificates awarded over the past week:

### Positive, Persevering

Poppy  
Louie (Maple)

### Co-operative, Caring

Craig  
Olivia (Acorn)  
Gabriel (Oak)  
Leyla (Elder)  
Harriet (Elder)  
Rowan (Elder)  
Martha (Elder)

### Curious, Questioning

Quinn

### Reflective, Reviewing

Ruby  
Kaden (Oak)

### Headteacher award

Ava (Elder)  
Leyla (Elder)  
Harriet (Elder)  
Rowan (Elder)  
Martha (Elder)  
Jacob (Elder)

### Governor award

Harriet (Elder)  
Martha (Elder)  
Jacob (Elder)  
Leyla (Elder)  
Tilly (Elder)  
Mabel (Elder)  
Terry (Elder)

## Time to Shine!

Congratulations to for your outstanding achievements outside of school

Logan and Max for reaching the final in a football tournament representing their club Storrington!

## Message from Mrs Norton

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Sports Day**

We were delighted to celebrate Sports Day with all the children on site this year, though sadly not with parents/families due to Covid-19 restrictions. The sun shone brightly and children immersed themselves in a range of fun track and field events. Of particular note this year was the high degree of 'sportsmanship' we could see between the children which was fantastic.

We were very proud of all the children's efforts across the day with KS1 competing in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. Overall this year the winning house was **'Edison (Red).'** Congratulations!  
A big thank you to Miss Brown for all her hard work in organising another successful Sports Day!



### **KS1**

1st Malala 399  
2nd Grylls 395  
3rd Frank 371  
4th Edison 369

### **KS2**

1st Edison 375  
2nd Frank 351  
3rd Malala 328  
4th Grylls 301

### **OVERALL**

1st Edison 744  
2nd Malala 727  
3rd Frank 718  
4th Grylls 696





**KS1 Sports Day!**







KS1 Malala Team

KS1 Grylls Team



KS1 Frank Team

KS1 Edison Team







**KS2 Sports Day!**





## Winning House Point Team 2021-21

Congratulations to **Frank Team (Blue)** on being the overall house point winners of the year with 2388 points!

2nd place: **Edison (Red)** with 2259 points

3rd place: **Grylls (Green)** with 2219 points

4th place **Malala (Yellow)** with 1961 points



## Leavers' Assembly



**Co-operative, Caring, Craig Award**



**All Star Award!**



**Positive, Persevering Poppy Award**



**Curious, Questioning Quinn Award**



**Reflective, Reviewing, Ruby Award**



## Class of 2021!



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### Farewells

What an emotional end to the year saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children! It has been a pleasure seeing them grow and develop across the years, whether they started in Reception or joined us this year. We are all very proud of their achievements and wish them the very best of luck at secondary school and look forward to hearing of their continued success!

This week we also said goodbye to Mrs Hoare (Acorn teacher), Mrs Allan (Oak teacher), Mrs Petros (Individual Needs TA) and Mrs St Clair (Elder TA). We wish them all the very best in their new jobs and for the future!

It has been a very busy and at times turbulent academic year with Covid-19 impacting through lockdowns and self-isolation for some children and staff. I have been so impressed with the children's resilience and progress in their learning, despite the challenges. I am sure you will agree the staff have been absolutely amazing, I feel very privileged to have led such a caring and committed staff team who have supported both the children and each other through some challenging times. I would like to express my sincere thanks to parents for their unwavering support across the year with all the changes and of course home learning. We truly hope not to see another lockdown! And finally thanks to the governing body for their support and commitment of the school across the year, working hard to ensure we all do our very best.

I hope you all move into the holiday safe and well and enjoy the summer holidays! **If however your child does develop any Covid-19 symptoms please contact NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/test-results/positive-test-result/>** The school Covid email will not be monitored during the holiday period.

### Autumn 2021

A reminder that school is closed to children on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September for INSET training. Year 1 to Year 6 return to school on Monday 6th September. Acorns have a staggered start as follows:

Monday 6th September: Group B 9:15-11:45am & Group A 1:15-2:45pm

Tuesday 7th September: Group B 9:15-11:45am & Group A 1:15-2:45pm

Wednesday 8th September: Group A & B 9:00am-12 noon

Thursday 9th September : All 9:00am-1:00pm (staying for lunch, please ensure you sign up for free Chartwells lunch or bring packed lunch)

Friday 10th September: All 8:45am-3:10pm

**We have revised the start of the day, 8:40am gates open; 8:45 children enter school.** We will have zones for children to line up in (either myself or Mrs Hopkins will be on duty):

- Elder: top playground (independently without a parent/carer), parents to wait outside along the fence.
- Maple: last third of the playground (near the front of the school with the blue canopy); parents are welcome to 'drop and go' from 8:40am (no earlier) or can wait to the side in this area.
- Oak children: to line up in the same place they are currently. Parents to wait to one side in this area.
- Acorns: to line up with their parent outside Acorn gate with their parents.

Arrangements for the end of day are Acorns to leave at 3:10pm once on full days and all other classes at 3:15pm. Parents to wait in the class areas indicated above. Elder parents please wait outside along the playground fence.

Happy Holidays! Best wishes, Mrs Sam Norton



# 30-Minute 1:1 Music Lessons

ONLINE

Guitar | Drums | Piano | Vocals



Price:



- **Half-price taster offer = £8.25!**
- 1:1 lesson = £16.50
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IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR  
FROM YOU!**

Mini Movies is a brand new CITV show and we need movie-loving kids (aged 12 & under) to take part.

Your videos could get the Hollywood treatment with incredible visual effects added to them!

You can show off your skills at putting together a costume worthy of a blockbuster movie!

Get the chance to pitch your own movie idea!

Your animations could be shown on TV!

If you'd like the chance to star in the show, then get your parent or guardian to email us today at...

[casting@thechancercollective.com](mailto:casting@thechancercollective.com)



## Worthing Thunder Basketball - Summer Camp 2021

Hi Sussex!

Worthing Thunder are running basketball camps over the summer holidays for all children aged 5 to 16.

The camps are all about having fun, making friends and team building....and you may even learn some cool basketball skills along the way ;)

We are Sussex's only professional basketball club, our team is made up of players from all over the world. We are a really welcoming and inclusive organisation and would love to help make your summer holidays great.

All staff and coaches are fully DBS checked and have years of experience working with children, we are covid compliant and your child's safety is our highest priority.

Attached is a flyer with all the info you will need, times, dates etc. If you are interested and would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!!

Worthing Thunder 🏀🏀🏀



# WORTHING THUNDER BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

26TH-30TH JULY (NOT INC 28TH JULY)

2ND-6TH AUGUST

9TH-13TH AUGUST

16TH-20TH AUGUST

Time: 9am-3pm

Ages 5-16

Just £30 a day or £100 for the week  
(£80 for W/c 26th July)



Contact us to book your place:  
07490166600  
worthingthunderoffice@gmail.com

Venue: Durrington High School, BN13 1JX



The West Sussex County Council Bikeability team will be running Bikeability activity sessions this summer in partnership with our catering provider, Monster Foods.

Children will be given the opportunity to take part in a **Bikeability Level 1 and 2 Training Course** at **St Wilfrid's school in Crawley** as part of the **Holidays Activity and Food programme (HAF)**.

**Important note: All course inductees must be over the age of 10 years old and have a reasonable level of bicycle control skills prior to attending including making the cycle go where they want, cycling with one hand and looking behind. Training will take place on single lane public roads with a moderate flow of traffic.**

Courses will be run over four days between the following dates:

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>

August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>

August 16<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>

There will be 2 session options per day and each daily training session will last for 2 hours. Available options:

10.00 – 12.00

13.00 – 15.00

Each day between 12:00 and 13:00 children will receive a packed lunch provided by Monster Food Crawley.

For further information and to book a place on one of the courses, please contact Ed Clark, Cycle Training Development Officer on 03302228651 [edward.clark@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:edward.clark@westsussex.gov.uk)