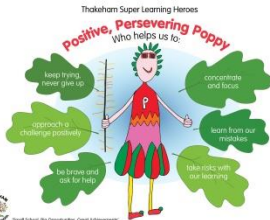


# NEWSLETTER 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021

## THAKEHAM PRIMARY SUPER HERO LEARNING AWARDS



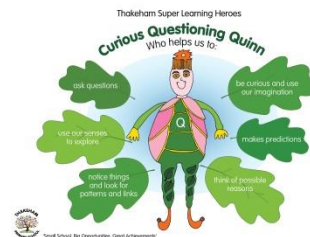
Matilda (Acorn)  
Timmy (Elder)  
Talia-Angel (Acorn)  
Tamira (Oak)  
Zack (Maple)



Frankie (Oak)  
Kaden (Oak)  
Gabrielle (Oak)  
Harley (Oak)



Austin (Maple)  
Lucas (Elder)



Miguel (Oak)

### HEADTEACHER AWARD

Timmy (Elder)  
Lily (Elder)

### GOVERNOR AWARD

Leighton (Elder)  
Sadie (Elder)

### HALL OF FAME

Ayla (Elder) Evelyn (Elder), Lottie (Elder)

## TIME TO SHINE

Congratulations to Gabrielle who received her Level 2 swimming award as well as her 5m award and is now working towards her Level 3 and 10m.



Dear Parents/Carers,

### Parent Governor

You will be aware from a recent communication that Cheryl Stockwell is coming to the end of her term of office as Parent Governor at Thakeham. She has served in this role for the past four years, ably supporting the school and adding strength to our Governing Body. We thanked Mrs Stockwell for all her hard work and efforts today in our Celebration Assembly with some lovely gifts.

We are currently looking to recruit a new Parent Governor to the board. The closing date is this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9am and we are looking forward to receiving at least one nomination for this important role from one of our current parents. For further details, please see the original letter or our school website – 'Our School' section/Governors.

### FOTS

Following our recent AGM we are delighted that Claire Forrester will continue in the role of Chair of FOTS (Friends of Thakeham School) for the year ahead. During the past few years she has shared the role with Debbie Pirkis who will step down as Co-Chair but very much remain a valued part of the FOTS team. Debbie has been a great asset to the school in her role as Chair since we were at the First School site, providing some exciting events for the children and local community and providing much needed funds for resources for the children.

FOTS will next meet on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the White Lion Pub, Thakeham and are hoping to see some new faces to expand the group. All are welcome! We will be planning the new Christmas Event due to take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm. Another date for your diary is the Bags2School date of Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – a great opportunity to have a clear out of pre-loved clothes and shoes in time for Christmas!



### Harvest Thanks

It was wonderful to come together as a whole school and celebrate our Harvest Festival this year in the hall. Reverend Sara-Jane joined us virtually

and each class contributed readings and messages on the theme of 'care in our community.' One of the highlights was to hear the whole school sing again, which we haven't had since March 2020!

Last week Mrs Stender delivered your kind Harvest donations to the charity 'Turning Tides' in Worthing who were very appreciative of the class boxes. Thank you very much for your support.



### Year 5/6 Basketball Tournament

Last week, 8 children from Year 5/6 took part in a basketball tournament at Steyning Grammar School against three other teams from our STARs group of schools. They showed fantastic grit and determination in what were some very tricky matches and came away with a certificate for being recognised as the stars of the tournament.



## Covid-19

If your child has symptoms/test positive on an LFD test then a confirmatory PCR test is required. Please book a drive through/walk in to limit time to reduce the wait time (and school absence). If your child tests positive on a PCR test please inform the school office, not the Covid-19 inbox as this has been disbanded as schools are no longer required to be directly involved in contact tracing.

Best Wishes

Mrs Norton  
Headteacher



**ACE Football Academy**

### OCTOBER HALF-TERM FOOTBALL FUN

**LANCING** Lancing Leisure Centre, BN15 0PH

Date	Time	Age	Session
26/27/28 October	09.30am – 15.30pm	4-12 Years	Football Camp

**STORRINGTON** Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, RH20 4BG

Date	Time	Age	Session
26/27/28 October	09.30am – 15.30pm	4-12 Years	Football Camp

**PORTSLADE** Portslade Leisure Centre, BN41 2WS

Date	Time	Age	Session
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