



Newsletter Friday 26th January 2024

Next week's lunch menu is Week 2

Celebrations!



We welcomed parents and friends to the **All Stars Assembly** this week. Congratulations to these children for demonstrating the following school values:

Be proud – Marcelina, Hanaa

Be kind and caring – Tommy-Jake, Max, Toby

Reach high – Frankie, Ella

Badgers Class all got a special mention from Mrs Taylor because their writing was simply amazing. Ms Beaumont was also in the lesson and commented how all the children were working hard and trying their best in their Big Write. Well done Badgers!

Well done to the following children who have achieved...

50 Monster Points certificates:
Alex, Elden, Lawson, Isaac

75 Monster Points certificates:
Jacob, Rori, Freya, Mantraa, Maisie, Yuwan, Hanaa, Riaan, Thomas, Ben, Ezra, Logan, Muzamil, Tristan, Ellamae, Ethan

100 Monster Points certificates:
Imogen, Daria, Hamza, Avelino, Christopher, Emmanuel, Frankie, Isabella, Joshua, Salma, Kian, Ollie, Oliver, Oska, Elsie, Emily, Nolan-Gabriel, Malachi, Ingrid, Scarlett

Attendance Award

This week the award goes to Woodpecker Class with 96.4% attendance. Well done!

Rainbow Reading Awards

Well done to the following children for all the reading at home:

Red: Alex, Muhammed, Ellamae, Ethan, Elsie, Avelino

Orange: Muhammed, Dhiyaan, Frederick, Ben

Yellow: George, Freya, Ezra, Kian, Thomas

Green:

Blue: Hanaa, Alissia

Indigo: Daria

Violet: Elden, Lizzie



PE and Earrings

Earrings need to be removed on PE days please. If the piercing is recent, please can you put surgical tape over the earrings. Please note that school staff are not able to remove earrings or apply tape. Thank you for your cooperation.

Meet The Governors

The Governors are volunteers who form part of the leadership of the school. This week, we meet Jenny Jones, who is a Co-opted Governor.



I have been a governor at Thorpe Acre Infant School for ten years and prior to that I was a governor at another primary school in the town. I have a keen interest in education and, before retirement, worked for over twenty years in careers guidance in an educational setting. I find being a governor very rewarding and provides me with an insight into education today. I have the greatest respect of the inspiring work that all staff at Thorpe Acre Infant School do to ensure children have the best possible education in a happy and safe environment.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th February – Singing Festival for Y1 and Y2 children. **Please return the permission slip and pay on Weduc.**

Friday 16th February – Break up for half term

19th-23rd February – Half term holiday

Monday 26th February – Back to school

Wednesday 6th March – YR Heights and Weights (information to follow)

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 20th March – Parents' Evening until 6.30pm

Thursday 21st March – Parents' Evening until 6.30pm

Friday 22nd March – end of Spring term

Have a lovely weekend.

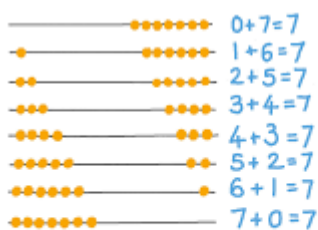


Spotlight on Learning

YR

In Literacy the children have been learning about winter. They thought carefully about the clothes they should wear in the winter and the reasons why. They also had a look at some animals that you will find in cold places.

In Maths the children have been learning about the different combinations to make the numbers 6, 7 and 8.

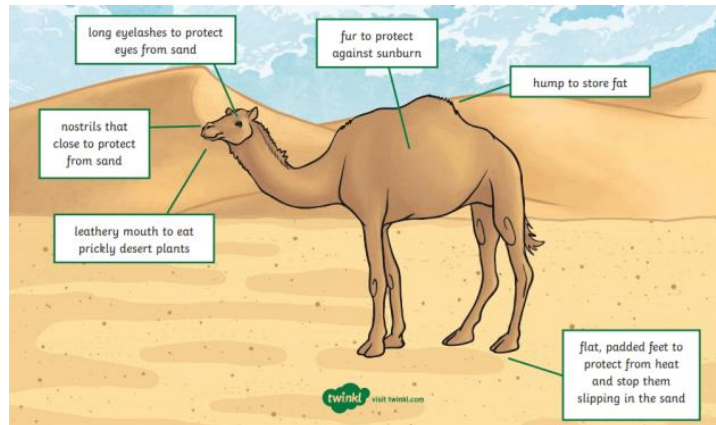


Y1

This week the children have completed our Big Writes based on *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers and they have all made a fantastic effort to show us their best writing!

In Maths they have been ordering and comparing numbers to 20. In Science the children have been testing the materials that they thought would be best to mend Mrs Taylor's broken umbrella.

In Geography they have compared how penguins and camels have adapted to their habitats.



Y2

This week in English the children have written stories about a lost animal who returns home safely. In Maths, they have started learning about multiplication using repeated addition.

In Science, the children have made use of the forest area to explore habitats and micro habitats. In Geography, they have compared our climate to Kampong Ayer and looked at the different climates around the world.

