

Newsletter - Friday 11th September

Next week's menu is Week 1

Celebrations!



Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:

Be proud: Keira and Avi
Be Kind and Caring: Toby
Reach high: Fimi

Monster Points

Well done to the first children to be awarded a Monster Points certificate!



25 Monster Points:

Attendance

Congratulations to Badger Class for 99.00% attendance last week!



Moments Matter

Moments Matter: Attendance Counts.
 Attendance is everyone's responsibility

Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to please make sure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name, including clothing, coats, shoes, bags and any other items they bring into school. Clearly labelled belongings make it much easier for us to return any lost or misplaced items to the correct child. Thank you for your support and cooperation!

Jeans for Genes

We are pleased to be supporting Jeans for Genes next Friday 18th September.



Plastic Bottles Needed!

Please could we have any of your **recyclable 500 ml plastic bottles?**

We would be very grateful for any donations, please give to your child's class teacher. Please make sure the bottles are **empty, clean and rinsed out** before donating.

Year 3 Applications Are Now Open

You can now apply for your child's Year 3 school place. If you would like your child to join Thorpe Acre Junior School for Year 3, you must complete an application through Leicestershire County Council. Please be aware that your child's place at Thorpe Acre Junior School is not automatic, so it is important that you submit an application, the deadline to do this is by 15th January 2027. Please visit

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/apply-for-a-school-place/parent-portal-for-school-applications>

Dates for your diary:

Friday 18th September – Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 25th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Infant School Hall (for Junior parents also)

Monday 28th September – Individual and Siblings Photos

Wednesday 30th September – Harvest Assembly – Year 2 & Year 3 – Infant School Hall

Thursday 1st October – Harvest Assembly – Year 2 & Year 3 – Junior School Hall

Monday 5th October – Parents Evening

Wednesday 7th October – Parents Evening

Friday 16th October – End of half term

Have a lovely weekend.



Spotlight on Learning



Year R

Literacy: The children have been thinking about all the things that makes them 'unique'. The children also brought in photographs of their family members and got to share these during Circle Time.

Maths: They have been learning about 'matching' and 'sorting'.

Year 1

English: The children have created their story maps of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They are really good at retelling the story using their actions. Please ask them to retell the story!



Maths: Year 1 have been counting out 10 objects from a larger group. We have also started to recognise numerals as words. It has been a little tricky but we are learning some tricks to help us remember what each word says.

History: The children had great fun exploring toys from the past. We had detailed discussions about the similarities and differences between the toys we have today and toys from the past. One thing we noticed was the materials used, toys back then were mostly made out of wood whereas a lot of our toys are made from plastic.



Year 2

Maths: They have continued their work on place value, with a focus on comparing numbers e.g. $10+5 < 25$ and then ordering numbers from smallest to greatest and greatest to smallest. They can talk about how many tens a number has to help them decide if it is smaller or greater.

English: After reading Jack and the Beanstalk last week, they have written some of their own settings for the top of the beanstalk. They drew their setting and thought about what adjectives they could use to describe it. Then, they wrote descriptive sentences using their senses.



Geography: They were exploring the question 'Why are there so many dairy farms in Devon?' They looked at the area of Devon on a map and some pictures of the farming areas. They were identifying human features and physical features. They then looked at the differences in temperature, rainfall and sunshine compared the rest of the UK.



Science: They investigated the question 'Are hard materials absorbent?' and explored hard materials such as wood, metal, plastic and rock.

DT: They are exploring levers and hinges this week, they made a card which showed an egg hatching so used a hinge to open and close the egg.

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https://www.justgiving.com/page/thorpe-acre-infant-and-junior-school-9?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



We are pleased to be supporting
Jeans for Genes
on Friday 18th September.

This charity raises money to improve the lives
of children with genetic conditions.



All children are invited to wear their
jeans or joggers for the day for a **£1** donation.
Please wear school uniform tops.



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Leicestershire Adult Learning Service

Family Learning



Free
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Younger
siblings
welcome

The Family Learning Team, in partnership with Thorpe Acre Infant School, are very excited to be offering these one-off sessions for you to try family learning with your child.



Storytime and Crafts

Come into school with your child, have fun together. Take part in crafts, enjoy some singing, and listen to stories

Parents, carers and their children attend together.

Wednesday mornings
23rd September and 7th October
9am - 10.30am
Open to all years

Please inform the office or your child's class teacher that you are going to attend.

These are **free, sessions** for parents/carers/grandparents, But there will be an enrolment form to complete in the session

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