



## Thornford School Newsletter November 2018

### Key Stage 1 Football Tournament

Key Stage 1 football team played a friendly tournament against 4 other schools just before half term. They played well and really enjoyed the tournament.



### FTS Cake Sale – Parsons Yard

Thank you to all those who made cakes for the Parsons Yard Sale. We had a very special visitor to our stall, who was obviously impressed by the standard of cakes for sale!



### **Monster Disco**

The FTS arranged another very popular monster disco. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and helped to make the night such a success.



### **Wearing Yellow for Mental Health Day**

Thank you to all who contributed. We raised £73.12 for MIND.

### **Thornford School Remembrance Service**

This will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50am in the New Hall. All welcome.

### **Sherborne Remembers the First World War**

The poppies that the children have been making will be displayed at the following event:

#### **Society, Service and Sacrifice: Sherborne Remembers the First World War**

**Tuesday 6th November - Digby Memorial Church Hall - 7pm (doors open from 6.30pm)**

'We will remember them' - but remember whom? How can we remember men of a 'lost generation' whom we have never met? This evening commemoration, led by Sherborne Museum, seeks to give a context to the lives and deaths of the 175 men listed on the town's First World War memorial. Our speakers will also assess the impact of wartime conditions on Sherborne society and explore how the war continued to affect lives after the signing of the armistice on 11th November 1918. Through illustrated talks and readings, we will bring to mind the immense debt of gratitude we owe to some 850 Sherbornians who served for King and Country.

### **Thank You**

A huge thank you to the Friends of Thornford School who have raised a magnificent £1,000 since September! This is down to the hard working and dedicated team of parents who organise and help to run the fundraising events.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Wednesday 7 November	Oak Class – trip to Sherborne Abbey School for Author Talk – Polly Ho-Yen
Wednesday 7 November	Netball Match vs Sherborne Abbey (at Thornford)
Friday 9 November, 10.50am	Remembrance Service, New Hall, all welcome
Tuesday 13 November	Football & Netball Match vs Sherborne Primary (at Thornford)
Tuesday 13 November	Yr 5 Parents – Mill on the Brue Information Evening
Thursday 16 November	Non Uniform Day - £1 for Children in Need
Thursday 22 November	Football & Netball Match vs Yetminster (at Yetminster)
Friday 23 November	Non Uniform Day – Please bring tombola prize for Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 28 November	Football & Netball Match vs Trent (at Trent)
Tuesday 4 December, 4pm	Indoor Football 5-a-side at Gryphon School
Friday 7 December	FTS Christmas Fair
Tuesday 11 December, 10am	KS1 Nativity – New Hall
Wednesday 12 December, 6pm	KS1 Nativity – New Hall

### **Inset Days**

There are two inset days at the end of term on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, when the school will be closed. Inset days for the rest of the academic year are listed on the website.

### **Art Club**

Art Club will begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November for those pupils with places for the second half of term.

### **KS1 Playground – After School**

Please can children not play in KSI playground or on any of the climbing frames when waiting for siblings at clubs. School insurance does not cover them if there is an accident.

### **PE Kits & Trainers**

A polite reminder, please ensure that your child has their named PE Kit in school together with trainers.

### **Water Bottles**

No juice in water bottles please.

### **Help Required**

Every Wednesday the school kitchen provides hot roast lunch to elderly residents of the village. If you have 30 minutes to spare on a Wednesday, are willing, able and have a car to deliver the hot meals, you will get a lovely roast lunch for your kindness.

### **Children In Need**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, School Council is arranging a non-uniform day for Children in Need. A donation of £1 is requested in return for wearing your home clothes, you can wear pyjamas over the top of your clothes if you would like. There will also be a sponsored silence (details to follow).

### **Year 5 Parents – Mill on the Brue Trip**

Kate from Mill on the Brue will be giving a presentation to the Year 5 pupils and parents on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the New Hall.

### **Oak Class – Bikeability**

The dates for Bikeability Stage 2 are as follows: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. All sessions will take place during the school day. Information regarding which group your child is in will follow shortly.

As always, if you have any issue to discuss, please contact myself or my staff at the school.

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