# News letter

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5th April 2019

Year 3 and 4 were absolutely fantastic in their performance of Dragon Days this week. We were very proud of them. A big thank you goes to Mrs Johnson and the team who did an amazing job of working with the children to put the show together. This week has been World Autism Awareness Week. The children have been learning about autism and how they can support their friends and people they may know with autism. We are also delighted to share that we have achieved the ADHD Solutions Kitemark for the work that we do in school supporting children with ADHD and ADHD traits. This is great recognition for the staff team who go the extra mile to support all of our children every single day.

Thank you for all of your support over the past term. It is hard to believe that we are now two thirds of the way through this academic year. On behalf of Team Thrumpton, I wish you a lovely break, a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all again soon for the summer term.

Mrs Rebecca Hurley

#### Dear Parents

As we come to the end of another very busy term I would like to thank the senior leadership teams and all staff for their hard work. There have been some very exciting developments by the primary group so far this year. We are working on developing a curriculum framework to ensure that the learning experience for every child is the very best it can be. We have also been establishing our understanding of effective teaching for learning and sharing the excellent practice across our academies. Next term promises to be very busy with statutory assessments and lots of summer events taking place.

On behalf of the trust, I would like to wish all families a lovely holiday break.

Cat Thornton
Senior Executive Lead for Primary



## BRITAIN'S GOT

Look out for past pupil Harry Cheyette on the upcoming series of Britain's Got Talent!

#### **SWIMATHON**

A massive well done to all of the children that took part in the swimathon and thank you to everybody that sponsored the children.

#### They raised a HUGE £702!!!

TTF will receive 60% of this amount and the other 40% will go to the Retford Rotary Club's chosen charities.



#### **Summer School Uniform**

When the children return after the holidays, they may start to wear our summer uniform. Girls may wear a blue gingham summer dress and white socks and boys may wear charcoal shorts rather than trousers. Please remember that black school shoes should still be worn not sandals. Our uniform Policy can be found by following the link below https://primarysite-prodsorted.s3.amazonaws.com/ thrumpton-primary-school/ UploadedDocument/779363ed56534dd496 fbf4c63379b52e/thpauniform-policy-september-2018.pdf

#### SCHOOL CLOSURES

We have been notified that our school building will be required for Polling on <u>Thursday 2nd May.</u> We have no choice but to close school on this day as we cannot ensure the safeguarding of our children with the site open to the public. We apologise for the inconvenience we know this causes some parents.

School is also closed on **Monday 6th May** due to the Bank Holiday.

#### EASTER HOLIDAY...

We break up for Easter on Friday 5th April and come back to school on Tuesday 23rd April. We hope you all have a lovely break.



#### **Diary Dates**

Below is a list of important dates for you to cut out & keep.

Tuesday 26th February to Tuesday 21st May - Y3 Swimming

Tuesday 23rd April - School reopens

Tuesday 23rd April to Tuesday 21st May - Y5 Swimming

Wednesday 24th April 3.30pm - TTF Easter egg hunt

**Monday 30th April** - Y5 Mini Basketball **Thursday 2nd May** - Polling Day (School closed)

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday (School closed)

Wb Monday 13th May - SATs week

Friday 24th May - Last day of half term

Monday 3rd June - School reopens

Tuesday 4th June to Tuesday 16th July -Y4 Swimming

Thursday 6th / Friday 7th June - Y3 Camp

Wednesday 19th June - Y5/6 Trip to London

**Thursday 20th / Friday 21st June -** Y4 Residential

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Friday 19th July - Last day of summer term

#### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

Mrs Hurley was absolutely delighted to handout her special award to the following children this week:

Lilly for her fantastic potion!

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Saffiya, Holly, Nelly, Ella, Sarah, Alfie for their amazing progress in maths.

#### Attendance

### The whole school attendance (without non-statutory pupils) for this week is 96.10%

Any absence over 3 days will automatically be referred for a Penalty Notice.

Class	25th - 29th March	1st - 5th April
Nursery	91.62%	93.58%
Reception	95.97%	94.49%
Class 1	95.59%	96.31%
Class 2	97.14%	95.36%
Class 3	92.28%	99.26%
Class 4	98.47%	93.54%
Class 5	96.42%	97.78%
Class 6	99.26%	95.94%



Please see flyer below from Mrs Thornton's band...

#### **CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF**



BY ROCKING IT OUT FOR THIS LITTLE





On Saturday 27th April 7.30pm til 12.30am At Sturton le Steeple Hall (DN22 9HY)

Tickets £10 (in advance, no tickets on the door) including chip butties Cash Bar, Auction, Rocking out Fancy dress optional: SUPER HERO THEME

ALL MONEY RAISED TO GO TO THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY

For tickets contact Karen Howard 07968 125903 or email karenmhoward@btinternet.com

#### BETTY'S STORY

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HWR vocalist Cat's granddaughter, Betty, was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumour at just 7 months. Thanks to our amazing NHS, she has undergone two radical surgeries, intensive chemotherapy and radiotherapy and is in remission and celebrated her second birthday at the end of January. Brain tumours do not discriminate age, gender or lifestyle. Developments in treatments have lagged behind those for other diseases but now, thanks to increased public awareness, funding is being increased into research to make a difference. Betty's mum, Jen, has raised over £8,000 – we want to make this £10,000 through celebrating 10 years of the band. Please help us to hit our target by coming along or donating something for our auction to take place on the night. THANK YOU! HWR XXXX

Please see menu changes for the week after the Easter Holidays!

