



# THRESHFIELD

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 1

#### Diary Dates for AUTUMN 2

5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Return to school
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning 9 -11.30
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning 9 -11.30
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Whole school trip to Royal Armouries
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Fayre 11-2
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bags 2 School
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service at Linton Church 6pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity for parents etc at 2.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity for parents etc at 5pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas parties - no school lunches required
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Closes for Christmas
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school

#### PE

Red Kites & Curlews - Thursday

Kingfishers - Wednesday

**Please note that Year 2 will now be going to UW for PE & swimming on Thursdays. Children need to come to school ready for PE with their swimming kit in a bag.**

#### Clubs

**Monday** - Clay Creators (limited spaces book online) 3.30 - 4.30

<https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-list/1>

**Wednesday** - Enterprise Club 3.30 - 4.30 **KS2 ONLY**

#### News from the Kingfishers

This term has been full of fantastic Fairy Tales. The children have explored a variety of stories and Jack and the Beanstalk was definitely a favourite. We have spent time recreating the stories using puppets and have produced some beautiful artwork of the characters.

Our classroom has been lit up with our Diwali work as children have designed cards, created Rangoli patterns and made firework pictures.

In Maths we have been ordering objects using the language of 'greater than' and 'less than' and we are now working on addition. The children have used conkers to support their learning of number bonds.



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We have explored castles and then have looked at the different parts and what role each part played in keeping the enemies out. We will continue with this topic next term.

We have learnt all about everyday materials this term in science and have carried out lots of fun investigations.

### News from the Curlews

The Curlews classroom has been a busy one this term! We have been immersed in the history of World War One; learning about what life was like 100 years ago. Our topic has inspired some fantastic writing over the last 8 weeks.

In maths, year 3 and 4 have been mastering place value and getting to grips with column addition whilst year 2 have been using written and practical methods to solve addition problems with 2 and 1 digit numbers.

Science has been the cause of great excitement with many experiments and investigations linking to materials.

### News from the Red Kites

This term we have been learning about the First World War and have been inspired by reading Michael Morpurgo's War Horse. In Maths we have been learning about place value, addition and subtraction and in Science the topic has been Properties and Changes of Materials. In computing the pupils have been mastering non-linear presentations.

Well done to all the children on such a fabulous start to the school year!

### Absence

When phoning in to report a school absence, please could you state the reason why your child will not be in school, otherwise their absence will automatically be registered as unauthorised. Also, when making non-emergency dental/ medical appointments, please could I ask for your support in booking these for before or after school, or ideally in holiday time. If this is not possible, please could you submit a request, in advance of the date, as this will help support teachers when planning lessons, and ensure your child is less likely to miss essential learning.

### Road Safety

We are delighted with the sudden increase in pupil numbers this school year, but with that comes the increased challenge of safety in the car park and on Low Lane. One of our governors, Paul Amourdedieu has reopened a conversation with North Yorkshire Highways following a number of concerns raised by parents and members of the local community who are all concerned about the



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potential danger caused by increased traffic outside school. Here are some suggestions to support pupil and adult safety: reduce your speed and avoid parking on a corner, observe the one way traffic system to aid traffic flow on Low Lane; when walking, use the pedestrian foot path which continues all the way to the school playground via the back of the school; minimise the time you are parked as this will allow others to access the car park too; consider a car share arrangement. Finally, please come to the gate at the end of each day to collect your child and avoid them crossing a busy car park on their own.

After an excellent start to the school year the pupils are all ready for a well-deserved rest and we wish you all a relaxing and rejuvenating week's break. Reception pupils are well settled and are making great strides in adjusting to their new school environment; older boys and girls have all stepped up to the added responsibility of moving up the school, too.

Thank you to the parents who have already taken the time to discuss the *Home School Agreement* with their child/children and thereby confirming the importance of pupils, parents and staff being in a mutually supportive relationship. When we get it right for your child, it's largely because you support the school in supporting your child to achieve the highest standards. With this in mind, please could you return any outstanding *Home School Agreements* by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

We wish you all a very enjoyable half-term and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday November 5<sup>th</sup>.