

# THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 05.04.2019



### Acting Head teacher's Message

Another hectic week at Threshfield! This week we've managed to achieve: Parents' Evening; den building; Crucial Crew; Rewind to Easter and we are finishing the week with a Coffee Morning, hosted by Friends, at Church House, Grassington (9am-12pm - we would love to see you there). A huge thank you from myself and all the staff at Threshfield School for all the lovely comments and feedback at Parents' Evening; it really does mean so much to us all.

### Dates for your Diary

**F1 Wharfedale** at Grassington School, 3.30pm-5.00pm  
6th meeting: 09.04.2019

**Threshfield Coffee Morning at Church House on Saturday 6th April, 9 to 12.** Everybody welcome - this date has changed from the 13th.

**Netball Finals - 11th April 4pm - 5:30pm**  
The winning team from the Netball competition have been entered into the Netball finals.

**Stripy Badger Book Reading**  
Saturday 13th April  
Under 5s: 11am  
Over 5s: 2.30pm  
Leaflet attached

**SATs Boosters**  
SATs Booster will be happening before school and at the end of school daily. These will begin after the Easter holiday until SATs week.

**Afterschool Provision**  
Our Afterschool Club will be opening after the Easter holidays. Please see next week's Newsletter for all the information.

**Year 6 SATs Week - week commencing 13th May 2019.**  
Monday: Grammar test  
Tuesday: Reading Test  
Wednesday: Arithmetic and Reasoning 1 Maths Tests  
Thursday: Reasoning 2 Maths Test

### Den Building

The children in key stage 2 were extremely lucky this Wednesday, as they were able to put their learning, about the Stone Age, into practical experiences. Chris Harmen visited our school and the children built their own settlement on the school field. This developed the children's understanding of how complex the task of building a shelter would have been but also developed their ability to cooperate and coordinate within a group; their understanding of engineering and how materials can be strengthened through shape and design. Well done everyone - it was a brilliant afternoon. Also, thank you to Miss Alexander for organising it.



### Leadership Skills

The Year 5 children developed their leadership and management skills this week through the art of teaching. Whilst the Year 6 children visited Crucial Crew, the Year 5 children planned, designed and implemented a numeracy and a literacy lesson for the Curlews. The objectives of the lessons were adding fractions and apostrophes. The feedback from the session was amazing: from both the 'teachers' (Year 5 pupils) and the 'pupils' (the Curlews).



### Crucial Crew

On Monday, the Year 6 children visited Crucial Crew, a safety day organised by North Yorkshire Youth Team. The program has been running for over twenty years and covers vital safety and behaviour topics, e.g. road safety; railway safety; drug awareness; water safety and much more. A huge thank you to the organisers as it is a vital program which offers a lot. Also, well done to the Year 6 children who behaved amazingly and returned to school with a glowing report!

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# THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This week our Threshfield Primary School Merit winners are:

## Amos

Amos has been making exceptional contributions to his science lesson this week and Mrs Whitaker was extremely impressed. Amos has a lovely attitude to learning and a kind nature which makes him a very popular pupil. Mrs D. commented on Amos's lovely manners and how he always thinks of others. Well done Amos!



## Izzy

Izzy has been chosen by the staff due to her positive attitude to all aspects of school life and the constant joy of seeing her in school each morning with a huge smile spread across her face. Izzy gives 100% in all lessons and is a cooperative and kind member of the class; Izzy truly is a friend to all.



**Coffee Morning:** we will be hosting a coffee morning on Saturday 6th April at Church House, 9am - 12pm. **This date has changed from the 13th April due to a double booking.**

The hardworking Threshfield Friends will be serving teas, coffees and cakes all morning. There will also be a tombola and a second-hand book stall. Please come along and support the school - if you are unable to attend then donations of cakes and books will be appreciated greatly. Thank you!

### **SATs Booster**

SATs week is quickly approaching and we will soon begin our revision. Although, we do not want to place too much emphasis on the SATs to the Year 6 pupils, teaching the children how to revise for assessments in particular subjects is a vital tool which they will use throughout their lives; not just academically but when revising for their driving theory test or accreditations through their future workplaces. Teaching the children the resilience and also the process of working towards a desired aim is a key necessity of life. Therefore, your support over the next couple of weeks would be greatly appreciated and please share with your child/children any techniques or methods you have developed yourself for working towards a goal.

SATs boosters will be happening before school and at the end of the day, everyday, for the two weeks leading up to SATs. These will be led by myself, the Acting-Headteacher. Timetables have been allocated to you at Parents' Evening or will have been given to your child/children. The slots allocated will be of the most benefit to your child/children. Thank you for your support.