

# THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 10.11.2023



### Headteacher's Message

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a fantastic half-term. The children seem well rested and ready for learning.

A reminder that the yellow lines outside school need to be left empty enabling children to safely enter and exit school. The yellow lines are required by law to be left empty so pedestrians are able to walk into school.

Also, please remember that the entry into school and from school is graduated to allow parking spaces to become available. This means you can drop your children off from 8.50am and pick them up between 3.25pm and 3.40pm.

We are waiting for our car park to be marked which will make parking arrangements better.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Please check the calendar on the school website for future events**

#### **Swimming Lessons**

Adele has some spaces in her swimming groups if anyone is interested please ask Mrs Whitaker for more details.

#### **Children in Need Ramble**

Friday 17th November at 9:30  
Letter send via email with all details

#### **Yr 5 Rewind to Christmas**

Wednesday 6th December at  
Netherside Hall

#### **Carol Service at School**

Friday 15th Dec at 6pm  
Everyone welcome

#### **Nativity at Devonshire Institute**

Wednesday 20th December .  
Time tbc

#### **School Closes for Christmas**

Thursday 21st December

### The Acorns

What a lovely week back we have had. The children have been telling us all about their exciting half term holidays. This half term we focus on celebrations, so far we have had fun learning about both bonfire night and

Diwali whilst looking at the similarities and differences between the two celebrations. We have also spent a lot of time reflecting on and talking about the symbol of the poppy for remembrance day.



### The Seedlings

What a busy week we have had.

We have started our new book 'Seasons' in English, which we will be exploring throughout the next half-term. Seedlings have been practicing their acting skills by creating dramas and freeze-frames. We have also had a very active morning with Kanga's uniquely designed Maths on the Move program.



### The Saplings

This week we have been working hard in Maths to master column addition with exchange. The children seemed very proud of themselves when they understood the process! I was also delighted to see so many children moving up the planets have practised their times tables in the half term!

We are exploring non-fiction books in English with a focus on features and the children enjoyed being detectives searching for evidence of each feature!

### The Oaks

This week we have started our coding computing lessons. The children in school are taught coding from year 1 meaning their skills are well developed by the time they reach The Oaks class.

For our first lesson, we reviewed the essential knowledge from the previous year and from there will build upon our knowledge to use coding and the associated vocabulary to build games, using detailed algorithms.

## **Physical Education (P.E.)**

As a school, we value physical education through every year group. In key stage 2, we use the specialist services of Kanga Sports to deliver our sessions using the excellent facilities at Upper Wharfedale secondary school.

We are one of the only schools in Craven that provide every year group in key stage 2 with weekly swimming lessons, ensuring our children leave as strong, confident swimmers.

In key stage one, our curriculum was designed to represent the needs of our school using the support of the professional knowledge of Kanga Sports founder to ensure that our curriculum not only meets the expectations of the curriculum but is ambitious for our children.

We support our curriculum with a range of afterschool clubs, extra-curricular activities and as many sporting competitions and experiences as possible.

This enables us to develop strong, confident and respectful sporting individuals.



## **Breakfast and Afterschool Club Bookings**

We now have a dedicated email for breakfast and afterschool club bookings:  
[wraparoundcare@threshfield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:wraparoundcare@threshfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**All future bookings should be made through this email.**

Week	Acorns	Seedlings	Saplings	Oaks	Whole School
Week One	99%	96.1%	93.6%	94.8%	95.9%
Week Two					
Week Three					
Week Four					
Week Five					
Week Six					
Week Seven					

**This week our overall attendance: 95.9%**