

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 19.11.2021



Headteacher's Message

A quick note, there seems to be a horrible little cold circling school which through numerous lateral flow tests is not COVID but has some similar symptoms. Therefore, if your child has any symptoms, please arrange a PCR test. If you test negative, but your symptoms still continue, please continue to test with a lateral flow just to be safe. Thank you - count down to Christmas and we are going to make it!

Dates for your Diary

Spectacular Stem Showcase at Skipton Girls.

24th November

Our Year 6 children have been invited to a STEM event at Skipton Girls.

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Xmas Film Night

Friday 3rd December

3.30pm - 5.00pm

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 8th December

Miss Garvey will be hosting her annual, renowned Christmas Lunch.

Please book via Dojo messenger and pay via Parent Pay

Cinderella Production at Harrogate Theatre

Thursday 9th December

Children in reception to year 6 will be attending.

The preschool will still be open.

Christmas Fayre

Friday 10th December, 2021.

Nativity Performance

Our Reception and Key Stage

1 performance will be taking

place on Monday 13th

December at Grassington

Town Hall

We have a contingency plan

in place to ensure that it will

go ahead!

Carol Service

Tuesday 14th December

This year we have made the decision to host our carol service outdoors. This is just as a further precaution in the current situation.

The Acorns' Class

This week in the Acorns Class we are continuing to explore Traditional Tales. We have looked at the materials the Three Little Pigs used to create their own houses and the children had a go at designing their own houses. In Maths we have had fun learning about 2d shapes and have used the works of Kandinsky as inspiration for our paintings. As part of our learning on Diwali the children made lamps and enjoyed the story of 'Rama and Sita'.



The Seedlings' Class

This week has been full of magic 'got it' moments in and out of the Seedlings classroom. In P.E we worked on our gymnastics skills stretching, balancing and travelling in different ways. At the beginning of the week, we found out our parts in this year's Nativity, listened to the songs and learned about why we tell this Christian story every Christmas.

The Saplings' Class The Oaks Class

Another brilliant week in Saplings Class this week. We had a surprise visitor on Wednesday in the form of Mrs Prowse from the Upper Wharfedale Field Association. The children were transfixed by all the wild and wonderful fungi that she brought in.

They really enjoyed listening to all the interesting facts that our visitor shared with us. We are looking forward to catching up again with her soon.



The Oaks' Class

This week we have finalised our biographies about Martin Luther King to understand why he was an influential person and why his beliefs regarding non-violent protests made him infamous. Their work was so inspire that it will be displayed for all to see.

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Phonics and Early Reading

Previously in school, we followed the comprehensive government document: Letters and Sound, to teach our phonics from the beginning of school to the end of Year 2. Since its removal, by the government, we have been researching the most comprehensive programme to replace it.

After much deliberation, we have decided to purchase the scheme: Little Wandle. Little Wandle is a scheme created by teachers, for teachers and has been critiqued and developed for over 18 months. It is a thorough, progressive guide which we will implement after the Christmas holidays.

The programme, begins with 6 hours of training, which every member of staff across school is completing and is supported by excellent resources, many of which we have to thank our PTA team for. Thank you very much!

The programme is supported by books which specifically match the phonic knowledge the children already have - making the books fully decodable for the children.

There will be further information shared with parents nearer the release date. More information can be found at the Little Wandle website, under the Parents section.



Attendance: **100% - 97%** **93%-96%** **>93%**

Week	Acorns	Seedlings	Saplings	Oaks	Whole School
Week One	97.6%	95.3%	95.2%	100%	97%
Week Two	95.6%	97.3%	88.6%	99%	95.1%
Week Three	100%	96%	94%	98%	97%
Week Four					
Week Five					
Week Six					
Week Seven					

This week our overall attendance: **97%**