

# THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 23.04.2021



## Acting Headteacher's Message

Happy Friday everyone! We've reached the end of another wonderful week of learning at Threshfield. You might have spotted another adult around school? Last week we welcomed Miss O'Tool, a student teacher, to our team. Miss O'Tool will be working in the Acorns classroom for 10 weeks - lucky us!

## Dates for your Diary

### PE

Tuesday—Hockey—Oaks  
Tuesday—Tag Rugby- Saplings  
Tuesday—Tag Rugby - Year 2  
Wednesday—Tennis-Saplings  
Thursday-Summer sports-Seedlings  
Thursday-Multi-skills - Acorns

**3.05.2021**

Bank holiday

**W/C 10.05.2021**

Enrichment Week (details to follow)

**25.05.2021**

Remote Parent's Evening (All classes)

**26.05.2021**

Remote Parent's Evening (Seedlings and Saplings)

**28.05.2021**

Half term holiday

**7.05.2021**

Return to school

**24.06.2021**

Sports Day at Netherside Hall (It might be possible to welcome parents to this event but this will be confirmed nearer the time. If we are rained off Sports Day will be 1.07.21)

**23.07.2021**

Last day of term



### The Acorns

This week in the Acorns Class we have been exploring 3D shapes. We have described their features and used them to create pictures. Using the story 'Pattern Fish' we have looked at different patterns and have begun making our own repeating patterns. We have read 'Oi Frog' and 'Oi Dog' in Literacy this week and will write our own captions linked to the story. The children had a super PE lesson in the sunshine playing a range of games.

### The Seedlings

WOW—we have worked very hard this week. In English we have been studying settings and characters of fairy tales. We invented our own characters based on those we already knew - so creative! Year 2 have also been getting to grips with past tense verbs; we found some irregular verbs quite tricky. We have continued our work with fractions this week, finding halves and quarters of amounts. Maths lessons can feel very challenging but we are learning to talk through problems together and learn from the mistakes we make. Remember, mistakes are proof of learning! There were lots of birthdays this week so we had a little party on the field as a treat. It was lovely to relax, dance and play in the sun!

### The Oaks

I am very proud of The Oaks this week, as they have produced some high quality writing in English and Science. English found us being very formal, practising different grammar techniques, to write letters giving advice and consequences. They were all very well thought out. Sir Isaac Newton was the subject of our research in Science. We practised making concise notes (using bullet points) and then made envelope books – which proved very popular – to present our information. In History we discovered rather dramatic legend of Romulus and Remus, noticing the differences between two version. The Hobbit is our new class reader and we have enjoyed reading the first chapter together. It's lovely all having the same version to read from. Hopefully, The Oaks may read some of Chapter 2 to you at home this weekend.

### The Saplings

We have had a really focused week of learning in the Saplings Class this week. In English, the children produced some beautifully written fables, and have really enjoyed starting our new group reader 'Stone Age Boy'. In maths, we have continued to focus on fractions, and it has been great to see how engaged the children are with the subject at the moment. I was warmed by the praise that the children have received from other adults working with them this week; it is always lovely to hear people singing our class's praises! We finished the week with creating some beautiful mandalas from natural materials. Well done Saplings Class!



### Small but Important Reminders

#### Lost property

We are struggling with so many unnamed jumpers and cardigans. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly named so that when left or forgotten, they are easily returned to the correct child.

#### Hot sunny days

Please ensure your child is coming to school with sun lotion on. To reduce items being brought into school, we have bottles of sun lotion for re-application during the day. Please let your class teacher know if you do not wish your child to use school's lotion. If you would rather send in your own lotion, please ensure it is clearly labelled with your child's name.

We would also recommend children wearing sun hats but please make sure they are clearly labelled.