

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Message

A quick reminder about tag-rugby on a Monday afternoon for children in Curlews and Red Kites, as a few children have forgotten their P.E. kits last week. Also, children in year 2 and upwards have been set some homework by our specialist swimming teacher to design a poster showing the rules we must follow in the pool area. These are to be collected in before half-term.

Dates for your Diary

Yoga

A yoga club will be running each Monday lunchtime, led by Miss Harper. This half-term Year 5 and 6 are welcome and each half-term we will change the year groups. Next half term: Year 4 and 3 children.

Tag Rugby

Hedley Verity from Wharfedale RUFC will be leading Tag Rugby session every Monday afternoon for Curlews and Red Kites. Can all children please bring their P.E. kits.

Beauty and the Beast

We have been invited to Upper Wharfedale School for the dress rehearsal of their school production. Tuesday 4th February 1pm - 4pm. Details to be arranged.

Valentines Disco

On Friday 14th February there will be a valentines disco at Linton Village Hall from 4-5.30pm. Everybody welcome. Party games, a snack, face painting and tattoos - £5.00 per ticket.

Threshfield Preschool

Following a very positive informal consultation last year, our governors agreed to lower the age-range of the school to accept 3 year olds into our Early Years Foundation Stage class: The Kingfishers.

This is a very exciting time for us. The response from the parents and members of the public has been extremely positive.



So what will actually happen?

All children in England follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, from birth to five years old.

Children between the age of 3 and 5 are within the same developmental stage (40-60 months). As we have a pure reception class, we are able to offer appropriate educational provision to children the term following their 3rd birthday, without adapting any of our current provision.

For the children in their reception year, nothing will change. They will continue to have dedicated teaching time; attend school assemblies; have daily phonic sessions and will be stretched to their individual targets.

The 3 year olds attending the preschool will have the opportunity to join in with the discreet learning of the reception children, if they are ready.

We are very much looking forward to opening our doors to allow more children to join our wonderful school.

If you would like anymore information, there are preschool information packs available in the school entrance.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of this information further then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you



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

Week	Kingfishers	Curlew	Red Kites	Whole School
Week One	93.8%	100%	98%	97.3%
Week Two	87.5%	99%	99.2%	95.2%
Week Three	96.3%	99%	96.8%	97.4%
Week Four	99.4%	98%	93.6%	97%

This half-term our overall attendance: **96.6%**

