

# All Saints Thurlestone Academy Weekly Bulletin



5th January 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back to All Saints Thurlestone Academy and a very Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you had a fantastic Christmas break filled with joy and relaxation.

We are excited to kick off the spring term with lots of amazing activities and learning opportunities for our children. It's a time for new beginnings and fresh starts, so let's make this term a memorable one!

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude for your support during our recent Carols around the Phone box event. We are thrilled to announce that the phone box committee have kindly donated the collection, a total of £85, to the PTA. It was a great event for the whole community to come together.

This week in school we have been thinking about our school vision 'Together we shine like stars reflected in the sea'. Through collective worship and family groups our children have been discussing how they can shine this term, show our school values and work together to make our school and community better places.

Please see below for Key Dates and information for the term ahead.



Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another successful term at All Saints Thurlestone Academy.

Miss Coombe

## Staffing News

As many of you will know, Mrs Fenton Jones left us at the end of the Autumn Term to enjoy a well-earned rest and some adventures. It was lovely to celebrate her years of service together in our final assembly. A very kind and talented parent helped our children to create some special Thurlestone-themed artwork for Mrs Fenton Jones to treasure alongside the many gifts and good wishes from colleagues, pupils and families. We finished with a special rendition of Mrs Fenton Jones' favourite song 'My Lighthouse'

I'm pleased to be able to announce that we have recruited an experienced new member of staff Mrs Game who will be replacing Mrs Fenton Jones' role. Mrs Game has been supporting us as a volunteer this year and is delighted to be joining the staff team.

## Important Dates

Date	Event
Monday 5th Feb	Parent Consultations
Weds 7th Feb	Parent Consultations
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> –Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & 6 Heatree residential
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting
Thursday 28th March.	Easter Service at All Saints Church
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 29th March – Monday 15th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 15th April	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 16th April	Start of Summer Term

## Clubs

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer a range of after school clubs. All clubs can be signed up for via you My Child at School APP.

Tuesday Sporty Stars 3.20 - 5.00

Wednesday Sporty Stars 3.20 - 5.00

Thursday Sporty Stars 3.20 - 5.00

Friday Premier Sports 3.20- 4:30

## Forest and Beach Dates

Forest and Beach school this half term is for Reception and Sedgewell Cove



Tuesdays- 9th, 16th, 23th, 30th January

Tuesdays 6th, 20th, 27th February

Tuesdays 5th, 12th, 19th March



Some important information for next week-

- PE for all classes every **Friday** (children may come to school in PE kit and stay in it all day)

- Forest and Beach sessions - this half term for Reception will be taking part in the morning session and Sedgewell Cove will be taking part in the afternoon session. If you are able to volunteer to help out at any of these sessions that would be great.

## Family Support and Health Information

School Nursing service and advice for parents/carers and primary-aged children

Parents/carers can contact the Public Health Nursing Team (Health Visitors and School Nurses) for information and advice on 07520 631721.

We also have a website that's split into a kids zone and a parent's zone with information about a range of health and wellbeing needs and sources of support if you need it.

**Health for Kids!** Devon County Council

Staying Healthy | Illness | Feelings | Getting Help

A fun and interactive resource for learning about health

Games  
Activities  
Quizzes

[www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)

**Psst! Parents!**  
As well as enjoying the content with your child, you can get advice on supporting their health and wellbeing.  
[www.healthforkids.co.uk/Devon](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk/Devon)

Follow us: [Facebook](#) Health for Kids Devon [Instagram](#) @healthforkidsdevon [Twitter](#) @healthforkids

**ChatHealth**  
Text a school nurse for confidential advice and support  
**07520 631721**

Or scan the QR code for further service contact details:

Disclaimer: We may need to store content if we are concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored securely and can only be accessed by other authorized health care professionals who follow the same strict confidentiality rules. We get to reply to your message within one working day and you should get an immediate message back from us to confirm we have received your text. If you need help before you have been seen, please contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111 in an emergency please dial 999. Unfortunately, our text number does not receive voice calls or SMS pictures. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only. Texts may not include messages with large graphics, attachments, mobile numbers and email addresses. Message content may be subject to automatic filtering. To opt-out of receiving messages from health care professionals please text STOP to our numbers. Messages are charged at your mobile rates.

