



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - November 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term week with your children. This next half term is going to be very busy. We already have many events booked in the diary. Please see the School Jotter App or the School Website for upcoming events on the calendar.

School App



Please download our school app to receive notifications and text messages from school. The app also has the school newsletters, calendars and other important information. Please make sure you login with your personal username and password. If you need any help, please see Mrs Parker in the school office.

Poppies for sale



We have poppies for sale in school for Remembrance Day. They are available to buy from the main school office. Please put your donations in the charity box next to the poppies.

Love in a Box



Mrs Gratino launched our annual 'Love in a Box' appeal with the children in school this week. Please help us to fill some shoeboxes with gifts, to give to children who are less fortunate. The boxes will be going to children in Liberia, West Africa. For more information about 'Love in a Box' and what things you can include, please see the link below: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>
Please could all boxes be brought into school by Tuesday 19th November.

Non-uniform Days



Children are encouraged to come into school in their own clothes and bring £1, on Friday 15th November, for Children in Need.

On Friday 29th November, children can come into school in non-uniform and donate chocolate for our chocolate tombola (Winter Fair).



School Fund



School Fund is 50p per week and is used to buy things for the children in school. It also subsidises school trips. This half term is £3.50. Please hand in your school fund money to your child's class teacher / school office. Thank you for your support with this.

Year 2 & Nursery Parents



The online applications for those children in Nursery who will be due to start Reception in September 2020 is now open. This is also the case for the children in Year 2 who will be leaving us in July 2020. You need to apply online through the Kirklees parent portal. Please complete these as soon as possible so your child gets a place in the school you wish them to attend. The closing date for doing so is 15th January 2020. If you need some help please see a member of the office staff.

2 Year Old Provision - Places for January 2020



Do you have a 2 year old child who is eligible to begin Nursery in January 2020? Please collect and fill in an admission form, from the school office. We have some places available in January 2020. We would love to work with you and your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

Children in Need (Non-uniform day): Friday 15th November 2019
Year 2 African Drumming - Monday 18th November 2019
PCAN Parent Coffee Morning: Wednesday 20th November 2019
Chocolate non-uniform day: Friday 29th November 2019
School Nurse Drop-in: Wednesday 20th November 2019
Key Stage 1 Pantomime Visit: Tuesday 26th November 2019
School Nurse Drop-in: Wednesday 4th December 2019
Winter Fair (2pm): Wednesday 11th December 2019
Nativity Performances (9.15am & 2.30pm): Tuesday 17th December 2019
EYFS - Hey Diddles Performance (AM) - Wednesday 18th December 2019
School Nurse Drop-in: Wednesday 18th December 2019
Christingle Assembly: Thursday 19th December 2019
Attendance Assembly: Friday 20th December 2019

School closes for Christmas Holidays: Friday 20th December 2019
School re-opens for Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2020
School closes for Spring Half Term: Friday 14th February 2020
School re-opens: Monday 24th February 2020
School closes for Easter Holidays: Friday 3rd April 2020
School re-opens: Monday 20th April 2020
School closes for Spring Bank Holidays: Thursday 21st May 2020
School re-opens: Monday 1st June 2020
School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 17th July 2020



Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May 2020

Inset Days

Thursday 12th December 2019 - Polling Day
Thursday 7th May 2020
Friday 22nd May 2020
Monday 20th July 2020