

THURSTONLAND FIRST SCHOOL



SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER (June/July 2018)

Wow! We are already starting the last half-term of the school year. We cannot believe how fast this year has gone and we're sure that the next few weeks will go just as fast at this especially busy time of the year.

Dates for your diary

Monday 4 th June	Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 th June	Pupils back to school
Wednesday 6 th June	Welcome Wednesday: All classes, 8am – 9.05am
Thursday 7 th June	Simon Morley – class photos and whole school photo 9:30am
Tuesday 12 th June	Swimming Gala at Huddersfield Sports Centre for participating pupils
Wednesday 13 th June	Year 5: Federation Cup at Farnley Tyas Recreation Ground, 1.15-3.00pm – Parents welcome
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 3: Get Active Morning at Shelley College
Monday 25 th June	Year 5: Music Festival at Huddersfield Town Hall at 7.00pm Reception: Picnic on the Rec with the new September starters and their parents 2.00 – 3.15pm – <i>More information to follow.</i>
Tuesday 26 th June	Year 4: Get Active Morning at Shelley College
Friday 29 th June	Non-uniform day (in exchange for a bottle of wine for the Gala!)
Friday 6 th July	PTA Garden Party 2:30 – 3:30pm (see page 6)
Monday 9 th July	Sports Day (am)
Tuesday 10 th July	Years 4 & 5: End of Year Performance – St Thomas Church at 6.30pm
Thursday 12 th July	Year 5: Leavers Trip
Friday 13 th July	Year 5: Leavers Assembly – St Thomas Church at 2.45pm
Friday 20 th July	School closes to pupils at 3.30pm
Monday 23 rd July	Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 24 th July	Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils
<p><i>Last day of this half-term is Friday 20th July</i> <i>First day of the Autumn Term is Tuesday 4th September</i> <i>(Monday 3rd September is a staff training day)</i></p>	
<p>Holiday calendar Thurstonland First School 2018 - 2019</p>	

Where possible we will use our text messaging service for reminders of dates or requests, however we recommend that the above is also used to set your own reminders for events relevant to your child or their class

Sunny weather....

In expectation of warmer times ahead please see below a reminder of our sunny weather preparations!

- Suncream to be applied at home in the morning if weather forecast to be sunny (this is then topped up at lunchtime before children go out to play)
- School sun cream is **Boots Soltan Kids Hypo-allergenic 50+** please contact the school office if you wish to provide your own named sun cream if your child has had a reaction to Soltan in the past - please do not send sun cream in book bags!
- Sun hat or cap (named) to be brought to school each day once the weather gets hot
- School shoes to be worn – not sandals
- Sunglasses should not be worn

PE KIT DAYS

PE Days are currently as follows:

Rec/Y1: Thursday

Y2/3 : Tuesday & Friday

Y4/5 : Wednesday, Swimming Fridays



NAMED UNIFORM

Please could we ask that all uniform items are named, particularly now that the warmer weather means jumpers and cardigans will be put on and taken off regularly, thank you.

FIT BITS IN SCHOOL

The wearing of Fit Bits and other expensive items is not recommended in school due to the risk of damage or loss and the potential for distraction during learning time in the classroom.

All jewellery including watches are removed during P.E. lessons.

EMAILS

As of Monday 11 June we will be using the following email addresses in school, our others will eventually become obsolete:

office@thurstonlandfirst.co.uk
letters@thurstonlandfirst.co.uk
oosc@thurstonlandfirst.co.uk

Recently we have had a large number of emails being undeliverable to BT accounts as they are treated as spam. Please add our new email addresses to your contact list to avoid this happening, thank you.



School Text Messaging Service

You may have noticed that our texts look slightly different. This is because the company that our texts are sent through have been making some changes. This includes texts coming from a number of different telephone numbers. We have given the company feedback on this as we know it is much better to search for a text if it comes from one number. We are also restricted to 160 characters when sending a text so this is why your texts may be shortened or abbreviated.



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By now you will all have heard of the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) which came into force on 25th May.

Our compliance with the new regulations is an ongoing process and we have appointed a Data Protection Officer to advise us on GDPR and manage our compliance.

We have updated our privacy notices and these can be found on our [Federation website](#). We will communicate further developments to you with regard to GDPR in due course, however in the meantime please take a look at our new page on the school website for further information and contact details for our Data Protection Officer:

<http://www.thurstonlandfirst.org.uk/statutory-information/gdpr>

Should you have any questions at all regarding GDPR and how we control your data please do not hesitate to ask.

THURSTONLAND & STOCKSMOOR GALA

The Thurstonland & Stocksmoor Gala is taking place on Sunday 8th July, 2pm - 4pm. We will be having a **Non-Uniform Day** on **Friday 29th June** in exchange for a bottle of wine to contribute to the Gala.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – SUMMER 2 TERM



The following after school clubs will run this half-term:

TUESDAY – TENNIS for Rec, Yr 1 & 2 starting 12.6.18 £15 (1 place still available)

THURSDAY - SUMMER SPORTS for Years 3,4,5 starting 13.6.18 £15 (5 places still available)

Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a place at either of the above clubs.

Please remember there are 2 extra sessions for Summer 1 tennis participants on Wednesdays 13th & 20th June to make up for cancelled sessions due to rain!



Shelley Junior Park Run

We are pleased to announce that Shelley College will be hosting the Shelley Junior Parkrun which will be officially starting on Sunday June 10th 2018. The run is for 4-14 year olds and is every Sunday at the start time of 9am. The 2k course will be around the school fields and path. Parents are welcome to run with their children, however only children can pass the finish line.

To take part or volunteer you must register prior to your first attendance at www.parkrun.org.uk/register/form and print off your barcode.

Our small team of volunteers have spent two years trying to get this event started and I am sure you will agree this is a great opportunity for all children from the Shelley pyramid and surrounding communities to take part in some enjoyable exercise no matter what ability.

We hope that many children will take part and as such we do require volunteers to help ensure the safe running for all those who participate, if you can assist in anyway please get in touch with Mr. Morris at andrew.morris@shelleycollege.org.

To help make this a success we are especially keen to promote this initiative throughout the community, please spread the word.

See you on Sunday 10th June at 9am!



Honley Show takes place on Saturday 9th June and the weather is looking promising for a dry sunny day!

Some of our pupils will be exhibiting their artwork so be sure to take a look in the Handicrafts marquee and check out our entries!

PTA News

Latest fundraisers.....



School Sleepover

The sleepover took place on Friday 4th May and raised a fantastic £200!!

Here is what some of the children who attended had to say:

"I never thought I'd go to a school sleepover. It was amazing!"

"It was weird sleeping in school and I got a tiny bit of sleep".

"The movie was a brilliant choice. I loved the food".

Thank you to all the children who were so well behaved and made it an enjoyable experience.

Also a huge thanks to the staff and PTA members who gave up their time to supervise the children and prepare the food throughout the sleepover.

Starlight Collection

The latest collection took place on Friday 25th May and we are awaiting the final total raised from Beaumont Recycling who collect 113 kgs of recyclable clothing from school on behalf of [Starlight](#).

Body Shop party at the Golden Cock

This was a lovely evening for those who attended, checking out the latest Body Shop products and winning prizes, all in aid of the PTA!

The PTA received a percentage of all sales on the night and money was also raised by selling raffle tickets.

Thank you to all those who took the time to attend the evening event and also those who bought a raffle ticket.

Upcoming PTA events....



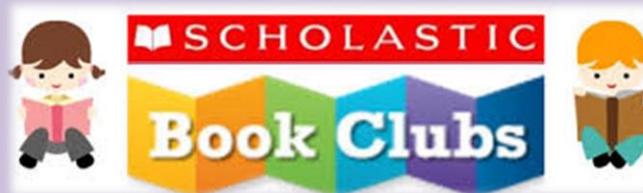
Garden Party

We will once again be holding a summer garden party in aid of PTA funds on **Friday 6th July** in the school garden.

Refreshments will be provided and there will be a chance to win a raffle prize. Grandparents and family members are welcome.

The event will be held from **2:30pm - 3:30pm** (£3 payment on entrance - accompanying children are free) and the school choir will provide entertainment at 3pm.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this enjoyable summer event.



Our Scholastic Book Club for the summer term is up and running!

Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/thurstonland> to browse the latest books and order online.

For **every £1 you spend** on this term's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Our last book club earned commission of **£24.56** for our school to spend on books!

Please place your **order online by July 11th, 2018.**

If you would like to place an order but require your books delivering before this date – please let the office know and we can request immediate delivery.

NEILEY RACES 2018



Our Neiley Race runners have put in an excellent effort and on Wednesday our boys team won the Small Schools Years 3 / 4 Boys Trophy – we're very proud of all the children that took part in Years 3 to 5.

Pictures of our racers are shown at the end of this newsletter.

[Please click here to view the latest race results on the Holmfirth Harriers website!](#)

Photo Gallery



Top: Girls Team at Neiley Races

Middle: Our competitors at The Swimming Gala

Bottom: Boys Team at Neiley Races

