



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter - December 2018

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It has been a very busy half term at Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School. The children have been working very hard. Please don't forget about our upcoming events before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

Reception Nativity, Year 2 Christingle, Pantomime Visit & Attendance Assembly

Please see the next page for more details.

Sorry for such a long newsletter this month, we have a lot to tell you!

New School Logo Competition



We have been overwhelmed with the number of entries for our new school logo. It has been extremely tough to choose a winner. With the help of Mrs Jones, a winner has been selected. To find out who the winner is, please come to our celebration assembly on Friday 14th December at 9.00am.

Parent Council



If you would like to join our next Parent Council Meeting, it will be with Mrs Quinn on Thursday 10th January 2019 at 2.45pm. We will be looking at the School Website and the new school mobile app during some of the meeting, to help you work your way around them both.

Stay and Play - under 3's, parents and carers - Tuesday Mornings (Term Time)



Under 3's, parents and carers are invited to join our 'Stay and Play' group on Tuesday mornings during term time. From 9.00 - 10.00am in the school hall. 50p per child, per session. For more details, please see the school office or Mrs Quinn.

Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Website - www.thornhilllees.com



Don't forget to visit our school website for all the information you need about school. The school calendar of events is on there, as well as key information such as school meals, year group pages and blogs and school policies.

Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School App

Have you got our new free school app yet? You can keep up to date with the latest newsletters, school calendar and what is going on in school.

All you have to do is:

App Store / Google Play → Download School Jotter → Search: Thornhill Lees I&N School



If you need any help to get the school app on your phone, please see Mrs Parker in the office or Mrs Quinn, who will be happy to help you.

Vacancy for a Temporary Lunchtime Supervisor to work each day during term time.



We are looking for an additional lunchtime supervisor to work every day between 11.55am and 1.05pm supervising the children eating their lunch, and also playing outside. You need to have a good understanding of health and safety and basic first aid. To be successful you need to have lots of patience, be cheerful and fair. If you are interested please download an application form from the school website. The closing date is **Monday 17th December 2018.**

Car park safety



We have noticed that some parents are lifting their children over the gate into the carpark on a morning. The gate is locked to ensure your children are safe in the school grounds, so please use the pedestrian pathways and do not use the carpark to walk through. This is for the safety of your children and staff using the carpark.

Change of INSET Day



There will not be an INSET Day on Monday 3rd June 2019. Instead there will be an INSET Day on Friday 3rd May 2019. Children do not come into school on INSET Days.

Winter Fayre



Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Winter Fayre. We raised £544.03 for our school fund. School fund is used to help pay for extra-curricular opportunities for your children in school. A big thank you to the ladies that came in to bake cakes for the Winter Fayre with Julia. They sold out very quickly!

Applications for Reception Places - September 2019



If you have a child who is due to start Reception in September 2019, please ensure you have applied for their Reception school place by 15th January 2019. You will need to do this on the Kirklees website. If you need any help, please speak to a member of the school office.

www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx

Absence from school



If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure you ring the office [01924 430548] by 9.00am on the day, to inform them of your child's absence. If your child attends afternoon nursery, please make sure you have phoned the office by 12.30pm, to inform them of your child's absence. If you do not let school know that your child will be absent, a text message will be sent to you asking why your child is not in school. If you do not respond to the text from school, a welfare home visit may be made by the Head or Deputy Head Teacher. Please ensure the school office have the correct contact numbers for you.

Christmas Holidays are coming!



We close for Christmas Holidays at the end of the day on **Friday 21st December 2018**.

3&4 Year Old Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 return to school on **Monday 7th January 2019**.

2 Year Old Nursery return to school on **Wednesday 9th January 2019**.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates



December 2018

- Pantomime Visit for Year 1 & Year 2 - Tuesday 11th December
- Reception Nativity - Tuesday 18th December (9.15am & 2.15pm)
- 3 & 4 Year Old Nursery Break up for Christmas - Wednesday 19th December
- Year 2 Christingle (9.00am) - Thursday 20th December
- Class Christmas Parties - Thursday 20th December
- Attendance Assembly (9.00am) - Friday 21st December
- Break up for Christmas Holidays - Friday 21st December

January 2019

- 3 & 4 Year Old Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Children return to school - Monday 7th January
- 2 Year Old Nursery return to school - Wednesday 9th January
- Parent Council Meeting (2.45pm) - Thursday 10th January

2019 School Term Dates and Holidays

School closes for Spring Half Term: Friday 15th February 2019

School re-opens: Monday 25th February 2019

School closes for Easter Holidays: Friday 12th April 2019

School re-opens: Monday 29th April 2019

INSET Day - Thursday 2nd May 2019

INSET Day - Friday 3rd May 2019

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

School closes for Spring Bank Holidays: Friday 24th May 2019

School re-opens: Monday 3rd June 2019

School closes for Summer Holidays: Friday 19th July 2019

INSET Day - Monday 22nd July 2019