



Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School Newsletter - February 2019

www.thornhilllees.com

Tel: (01924) 430548

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly half way through this academic year. Time is flying by and the children have been working very hard in their classes.

February Half Term

Just a reminder, we break up for half term on Friday 15th February 2019 and re-open on Monday 25th February 2019. We hope you and your children have a lovely week off.

Reporting Absences



If your child is not going to be in school, please phone school before 9.00am (or before 12.30pm if your child attends afternoon nursery). School number: (01924) 430548. You can also report your child's absence via email: office@thornhilllees.com - please make sure you put your child's name, class and reason for absence on the message.

If you do not let school know your child is absent from school, a text message will be sent to you, asking you to ring us about why your child is not at school. If you do not respond to the text, a member of our office staff will ring you to see why your child is not in school. If school still cannot get hold of you, a home visit may be done by members of the school staff.

Tanzania Wow Day



We had a whole school Tanzania WOW Day on Tuesday 22nd January. During the WOW day the children enjoyed learning more about Tanzania by taking part in activities such as: making their own kanga cloth, making Tanzanian jewellery and headdresses, making and tasting Tanzanian snacks, taking part in African drumming, reading a Tanzanian story and so much more! Please

visit our school website to see some photos from the day.

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



Our Stay and Play is a group for parents/carers, babies and toddlers. It is an opportunity to play and learn with your child.

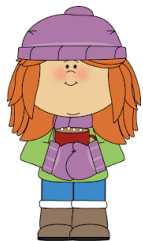
Come and join us in our newly set up play-based provision in our middle, upstairs classroom. Your child will have a chance to have a go at different crafts and messy activities. Don't worry we have aprons and will clear up the mess!

During the session we have snack time. At the end of each session we sing nursery rhymes and songs (we use musical instruments too). We also read a story before we go home.

Our Stay and Play sessions are on Tuesday mornings in term time, 9-10am. We ask for a contribution of 50p per child, per session.

We would love to see you and your child at our next Stay and Play session.

Uniform Exchange - Winter Warmers



We are appealing to parents and carers, to help us collect any unwanted children's warm coats, gloves, hats, uniforms, etc which are in good condition. We would like to collect as many of these items as possible, to donate to the Uniform Exchange who will give them to families across Kirklees who do not have the money to buy them. Please bring any clothing items you are able to donate to the school office by Wednesday 13th February 2019. Many thanks in advance for your help and support.

Winter Weather



If school has to close due to the weather or open a little later then you can find out either via the school text messaging system, the school website or Kirklees Council website or listening to the local radio stations. A decision will be made by 7am on the morning and the local authority informed at this point. School will only be closed in extreme circumstances. Please make sure that we have your up to date mobile telephone number so that we can contact you in an emergency.

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

February 2019

26th February - Book Fayre arrives in school

March 2019

27th March - School Photographs (individual and siblings)

26th and 27th March - Parents Evenings

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 2019

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

