



# Thurcroft Infant School



## January 2024

### Important Dates



Happy New Year Everyone!

Monday 22nd January

9am Educational Psychologist 'Anxiety' meeting.

Friday 2nd February

1.00-3.00 'Bringing Books to Life'  
Family Learning Session



Friday 9th February  
Childrens Mental Health 'Rainbow Day'

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Last Day of Term, close at 3.00pm for one week.

Return to school on Monday 19th February

### After School Clubs



From January — February are as follows:

Monday ~ Construction Club (4.15pm Finish) £15

Tuesday ~ Winter Athletics (4.15pm Finish) £15

Wednesday ~ Martial Arts (4.15pm Finish) £15

Thursday ~ Dance (4.15pm Finish) £15

Friday ~ Mini Trampolining (4.15pm Finish) £15

Places are limited, please collect a consent form from the office and return it with the payment to secure your child's place.

### Educational Psychologist- Karen Davies

Following the last meeting in school many parents felt they would like more information about anxiety.



The next meeting is on

Monday 22nd January at 9am in the school hall, it will cover the topic of

### 'Anxiety'

Including answers to these questions...

What is anxiety? Are there different kinds of anxiety/worry? What can I do to support my child?

You will have the opportunity to seek advice from Karen in this session too.

Everyone is welcome, so if this is an area your child needs support with please come along.



### Fundraising

Well Done Everyone!

What amazing Fundraising amounts you all helped contribute to:

Spooky Film raised £425.50

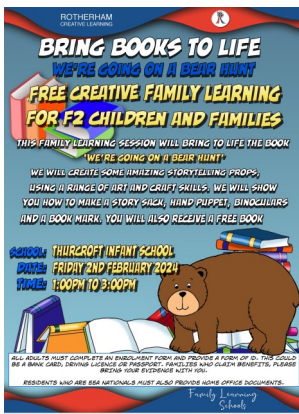
Santa Dash raised £101.00

Christmas Fayre raised £1028.50

Christmas Raffle £423.55



### Family Learning



Open to all Foundation One and Foundation Two pupils and families.

Look out for the poster around school for more information.

If you and your child are interested in this free session please sign up at the school office.

### Breakfast Club



7.45am

£3.00 per day



Breakfast is served until 8.15am.

There is a variety of cereals, toast, crumpets, yogurts, fresh fruit and drinks available daily.





## Local Community

Children enjoyed taking part in a festive Christingle service which took place at **Thurcroft Church**.



**Doctors Surgery** - Art work produced by children from our school is displayed at Thurcroft Village Surgery. -Look out for it if you visit!



Children will be visiting the new **Thurcroft Community Library & Neighborhood Hub** between now and Easter to support our 'Reading for pleasure'

Children had a fun afternoon and enjoyed the performance from **Thurcroft Welfare Band**



We would like to send our appreciation to all our amazing local community, who kindly donated to our recent fundraising events.



## Attendance

Our school attendance figure is **96%**

Can we remind all families to fill out a **Leave of Absence Form** should they require time away from school during term time. Please note no holidays can be authorised and poor attendance may lead to a fixed Penalty Notice.



### Cool Milk

Register your child online  
- at [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register).

If your child is under 5 years old they are entitled to free milk. We can NOT accept any cash in school for milk.

## PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a suitable PE kit available in school at all times -they will require both an indoor and outdoor kit. Earrings are not allowed to be worn during PE. Please ensure you have removed your child's earrings for PE days.



## School Council



Look out for our poster!

The school councilors are working towards recycling all your empty confectionary tubs, please send in any tubs before 8th Feb.

Greene King is running 'Tub2Pub', a recycling campaign to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and recycle plastics.



## School Premises

**Dogs** -Can we please remind you that as a school there is strictly **NO DOGS** allowed on school premises at any time, this also includes dogs being carried by their owners.

**Bikes/Scooters** -Please can you ensure your child dismounts as they enter the school gates and walk their scooter/bike to the shelter. Electric scooters cannot be ridden on roads and pavements, or in public spaces such as parks by law. This Includes school premises.

**Car park** - Can we please ask that parents/carers do not use or walk through the school car park and children do not enter the car park at anytime. This is for the Children's safety.

**Parking** - Please be mindful of where you park and try to avoid blocking the pavements in the local area.

**No Smoking or Vaping** - Smoking or vaping is not permitted on school grounds.

