

Thrussington C of E Primary School

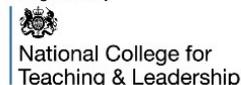
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NEWSLETTER

April 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term and I hope that you have had a rejuvenating Easter holiday.

At the time of writing this note, the sun is shining and the plants are daring to emerge from the rain-soaked land. What a contrast to the conditions in which the Thrussington Fun Run was held; ironically, re-scheduled because of the appalling weather conditions that pertained at the first attempt! Every race was heralded with a snow blizzard and the coldest of temperatures. Nevertheless, it went ahead. Over three hundred people of all ages registered to participate; an army of volunteers was garnered and deployed to set up and marshal the course. The ewes and lambs, that should have had occupancy of the land, had made way. The Thrussington Fun Run, intended to raise funds for the Jac Bach Charity and the P.T.F.A. (for the benefit of the school), was a tremendous success on every front. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Following the building works and the gradual reclamation of the grounds that spent so long beneath hardcore and builders' rubble, plans are afoot to landscape and develop the area for the benefit of the children. An instant improvement has been arrived at with the reinstatement of the school's gardening club. Plants, vegetables and fruit plants have been planted and, shortly, the school will be adding a second greenhouse to its collection. During the course of the year, the school was successful in its application, through the Melton Building Society, for funding to develop the school grounds. Representatives from the Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust have assessed the school's priorities and will be carrying out the work very soon.

The gradual move towards developing the school grounds, reconfigured as a result of the extension works, is beginning and the play and recreational area is the new priority. The school is very fortunate to have such extensive grounds and ideas for maximising its potential are being considered. The intention is to ensure that the children have a range of spaces to enjoy and to extend their learning experiences. Already, there exist a pond, a selection of natural habitats for wildlife, a flourishing Forest School and a large playing field. Areas for development include gardening and planting and outdoor play equipment. We are well on course, with the support of the P.T.F.A. and local businesses and charities, to raise the money needed to implement the facilities to add the finishing touches to our lovely school.

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GOLD AWARD





PTFA Fashion Show

To be held at Thrussington Village Hall
Thursday 3 May 7pm for a 7.30pm start
Entry £2.50 per person, tickets available
from any PTFA member. Lots of
favourite brands including Next, River
Island, Monsoon, White Stuff, New Look
and more

**Cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances
Re-scheduled 15 November 2019**

A Note From Mrs Castilla

Concert

As you will know if you attended the Easter church service, the pupils in Class Two have been learning to play the ukulele. Every week, Mrs Farrell from the Leicestershire Music Service teaches a whole class ensemble lesson.

The children then have the opportunity to take ukuleles home to practise and have given several mini-concerts.

We are very excited to announce that the hard work over the year is going to culminate in a fantastic concert to be held at De Montfort Hall on the afternoon of Wednesday 27th June. More information for Class 2 parents will follow soon.

A Note From Miss Oatey

Dance festival 2018

The Year 2 children took to the stage, just before Easter, to perform a fantastic dance, called 'Steam Heat', to a packed audience at Loughborough Town Hall. After weeks of choreography and rehearsals, they excitedly put on their smart trousers, waistcoats, cravats and bowler hats and danced under the bright lights on the huge stage. They proudly represented Thrussington School with a fantastic performance. Well done Year 2 children.



Diary

May	KS1 SATs
14.05.18	KS2 SATs week
07.05.18	May Day holiday
28.05.18 to 01.06.18	Half Term break
04.06.18 to 06.06.18	Class 3 Beaumanor residential visit
11.06.18	KS1 Phonics Screening week
21.06.18	New Intake morning
22.06.18	Year 2 overnight camping
25.06.18	6.30pm New Intake meeting
26.06.18	New Intake afternoon
27.06.18	Class 2 De Monfort Hall
03.07.18	Year 6 with parents Forest School
10.07.18	Sports Morning (first choice)
11.07.18	Sports Morning (2nd choice)
13.07.18	2pm Leavers Service
13.07.18	School closes for summer break