



Thrussington C of E Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the long summer holiday. We hope for a happy and successful year with much to look forward to.

Already, the diary is becoming populated with special dates such as the Beaumanor residential for the younger children; a visit to the Mayoral Chamber in Loughborough, by the oldest children and we will be welcoming children from Eyres Monsell School in Leicester to our school and the village as part of a mutual study of local areas within Leicester and Leicestershire. Looking ahead, as part of the school's outreach work with the Ogden Trust, a national enterprise, the mission of which is to encourage and promote the teaching and learning of physics through the sponsorship of programmes and projects supporting science teaching in primary and secondary schools, an overnight visit to Leicester Space Centre has been organised. Early in the New Year, the school's choir will be participating in "Young Voices", the national gathering of youth and junior choirs at the Exhibition Centre in Birmingham. A fantastic experience for all who take part – a thousand voices!

Closer to home, as a result of the children's study of World War 1 and its impact on the national and local scenes, some of their work will be presented as part of an exhibition to commemorate the life and work of the Reverend Gahan, in October. Understanding how ordinary men and women were and continue to be affected by international conflict has been a particular focus. The fact that so much was demanded of every individual and that acts of courage were manifest in a multitude of ways, has been a true lesson. The pupils have had the privilege of reflecting on and questioning evidence relating to the War through the examination of artefacts and documents belonging to Reverend Gahan.

September, 2015 marks a milestone for the school in so far as the number of children on roll will be at an all-time high. We welcome our new families and wish good luck to those children who left at the end of last term.

I would like to thank you for responding to the recent questionnaire. An analysis has been conducted and will be reflected in both the School Development Plan and the Self-Evaluation Form, which guide our practice over the coming year.

Please complete and return the Home-School Agreement before half term.

Mrs. Liz Moore.

Headteacher.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



Analysis of votes.

70 sent out. 26 returned.

Table	Score	Comment
Teaching is good at this school.	5.0	95% were very positive. 4% were positive. (Outstanding).
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	4.7	87% were very positive. 12% were positive. (Outstanding).
The school is led and managed effectively.	4.7	87% were very positive. 4% were positive. 8% abstained. (Outstanding).
The school keeps my child safe.	4.7	76% were very positive. 15% were positive. 4% registered a concern. 4% registered a strongly held concern. (Outstanding).
My child likes school.	4.7	72% were very positive. 27% were positive. (Outstanding).
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle.	4.7	72% were very positive. 27% were positive. (Outstanding).
The school helps me to support my child's learning.	4.7	72% were very positive. 27% were positive. (Outstanding).
The school meets my child's particular needs.	4.5	72% were very positive. 15% were positive. 1 (4%) parent registered a concern; 2 parents (8%) abstained. (Outstanding).
The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future.	4.6	68% were very positive. 27% were positive. 4% abstained. (Outstanding).
My child is making enough progress at this school.	4.5	65% were very positive. 27% were positive. 1 (4%) parent registered a strongly held concern. 1 (4%) parent abstained. (Outstanding).
The school informs me about my child's progress.	4.6	61% were very positive. 27% were positive. (Outstanding).
The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns.	4.5	1 (4%) parent registered a strongly held concern. 53% were very positive. 42% were positive. (Good).
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	4.3	49% were positive with 42% being very positive. 2 (8%) parents of same child registered a strongly held concern. Look at measures to address this. (Good).

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Lily Mountain

Oliver Rubins

Leo Scott

Timothy Jasper

Beckett Moore

Freddie Ruddick

Junior Road Safety Officers

George Rudkin

Olivia Backus-Griffin



Diary

18/09/15	Life Education 'bus visiting the school. Parents welcome to visit before start of school day. Own Clothes' Day in exchange for chocolate to the value of at least £1 for benefit of Trinity Fayre on 19 th . September.
21/9 – 23/9	Residential for Years 3 and 4.
25/9	Special Assembly - Philippines
29/9	Class 3 visit Mayoral Chamber, Loughborough.
30/9	Invitation to parents/carers to attend Curriculum Evening. 6.00 p.m.
5/10	Parents' Evening.
6/10	Year 6 Science After-school club at Wreake Valley Academy.
7/10	Parents' Evening.
8/10	10.00 a.m. Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church.
12/10	Commemoration of Rev. Gahan.
13/10	Year 6 Science After-school club at Wreake Valley Academy.
19/10- 23/10	Half term week.