

Thorpe Willoughby CP Newsletter

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Extreme Reading

We all know how important reading is for children's life chances. We also believe that reading is a great source of pleasure. To inject a little fun into reading we would like to ask the children to take a picture of themselves reading in an unusual place. The teachers have shown some pictures in assembly of them reading in some unusual places! There will be a prize for every one that enters.

I look forward to seeing the pictures!

On line safety

We looked at on-line safety with the children last week as part of our commitment to keeping children safe. Tomorrow I will mail you the agreements that the children are going to have with us that will give them the skills to keep themselves safe and the confidence to access help and support if needed. You may find that it is a useful document to discuss about on line safety at home.

Head lice

There have been several instances of head lice occurring in school. Half term is an ideal time to try and contain this. Please check your child's hair over half term and take any action that may be necessary. If you do find head lice on your child, please make sure that you check after a couple of days and at regular intervals to prevent re-infection. I would like to encourage you to tie back long hair when at school as this reduces the risk of spreading any little visitors!



Stay and Play

EYFS stay and place takes place tomorrow morning from 9:0- 9:40 approx. It has a mathematical focus and we hope will give you some ideas how you can develop your child's mathematics skills through talk and play.

Thorpe Orchard

Some of the school council and right's ambassadors helped to plant our very own Thorpe Orchard in the corner of the bottom field. They planted twelve trees in total - apple, plum, cherry and pear.

We hope to increase the number of pollinators in the school grounds and attract more bees and butterflies.

Our thanks go to Selby District Council for their grant that helped us to develop this project.



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Working with the Parish Council

School will be working with the Parish Council to develop two village woodland walks. The children will be talking with the councillors about their ideas. This will, I am sure, include bird boxes, as we have installed some on our school grounds

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Dates for your Diary

9th March - Mr Watson's class assembly
16th March - Mrs Brook's class assembly
23rd March - Mrs Siddon's class assembly
30th March - Miss Bell's class assembly
7th April - decorate an egg competition. More information to follow.

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to all who contributed to this worthwhile cause. We sent a cheque for £215.10 to the NSPCC. It was so lovely to see the children enjoying lots of Mathematical activities

Community Events

Family Service @St.Wilf's!

Come and join us this
Sunday 19th Feb
at 10.30am

Breakfast from 9.45am!

Look forwarding to welcoming you there.

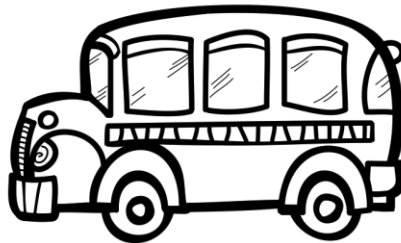
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Local Bus Service

The Parish Council have asked us to attach a local bus timetable showing local services in Selby District. They thought that this might be useful for you.



And a reminder

School breaks up at 3:15 on Friday for half term. We return on 27th February 2017.