

# Thorpe Willoughby CP Newsletter

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## Building Work

The children are delighted to be in the new classrooms. The building work is not quite complete with a small amount of internal work still to be undertaken. The school grounds still need landscaping and to be re seeded but the famous Thorpe Willoughby mound is in view!

The builders are working very hard to complete the project which now includes a hygiene room which will allow us to meet the needs of children with more complex needs.

## Staffing News

Mr Riley (our computing technician) is retiring in July. He has been our technician for 7 years and we have been very grateful for all the care, attention and patience he has shown.

Mrs Alexander will be returning from her maternity leave after half term to teach our Year 3 class. She will teach for four days and Miss Staveley will teach on a Friday. Mrs Alexander will be popping in to meet the children several times this half term.

Miss Newstead, a student teacher, will be working with Mrs Siddons during this term.

## 500 words competition

Mrs Dulson and Mrs Lamb's class entered this competition. The children's stories were submitted. We are delighted to say that Jack and Oskar's stories have gone through to the next round. Well done, boys!

## PE Kit

Please can we remind parents and children that children need to have their PE kit in school. The school PE kit is a light blue shirt, dark blue shorts and pumps or trainers. Children are welcome to bring their PE kit on a Monday and take it home on Friday. When the better weather arrives we seize opportunities for outdoor PE.

Don't forget sun tan lotion!

## Top Tips for Developing Talk

### Make learning language fun

Play around with words!

Make up silly rhymes - children of all ages can enjoy the fun of language.

Understanding how words are made up and rhyme helps with learning to read. It can also help with spelling!

## Dates for your Diary

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> May - Carlton Residential

25<sup>th</sup> May - R/Yr 2 / Yr 6 class photos

### Class assemblies

Miss Bell - 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Mrs Brook - 10<sup>th</sup> May

W/C 14<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 tests.

Mr Watson - 24<sup>th</sup> May

Mrs Siddons - 7<sup>th</sup> June

12<sup>th</sup> June -Mrs Dulson/ Mrs Lamb

19<sup>th</sup> June - Mrs Bendelow / Mrs Lewis

28<sup>th</sup> June - Mrs Biddles

12<sup>th</sup> July -Mrs Alexander/ Miss Staveley

Leaver's assembly 19<sup>th</sup> July

## FRIENDS' Events

10<sup>th</sup> May - School Disco

5<sup>th</sup> July - School Disco

29<sup>th</sup> June - non uniform day for tombola prizes.

6<sup>th</sup> July - Summer fair

## Community Events

Next Messy Church is on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 4:30 - 6:00pm.

Crafts, stories and snacks for children, parents / carers and grandparents.

It takes place at St Francis Church, Fox Lane.