

Thorpe Willoughby CP Newsletter

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Staffing Update

Mrs Helen Sawdon is leaving our school, at Easter, to take up the post of Inclusion Deputy at a Doncaster school. Mrs Sawdon is currently the Specialist Teacher for our C&I team as well as acting SENCo. She has been involved with our school for 18 years as a parent, FRIEND, Governor and teacher! We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication whilst she has been at Thorpe. We will miss her and wish her every success in her new role.

School Council

The School Council continue to be very busy! They have decided that the theme for the 'Decorate an Egg' competition will be 'Disney'. This will take place on 29th March. We do hope that there will be lots of entries!

A big thank you to the FRIENDS for providing the prizes.

The School Council are organising a 'No Waste Day'. They will be writing to you with further details.

World Book Day

We are celebrating our World Book Day on Friday 2nd March. The children will be wearing their school uniform on that day.

Our focus will be on Science in books this year, so look forward to seeing the decorated classroom doors reflecting the class theme. Mr Watson's 'The Demon Dentist' has already appeared!



Inclement Weather

The forecast for this week is for some mixed weather - including snow! Mrs Tucker, our caretaker, will be gritting a pathway around school. In the event of icy weather please ensure the children keep to the gritted areas. In the unlikely event of school closing we will inform you by text.

Safeguarding Policy

The staff and Governors have reviewed this policy and it is available on the school website.

I am the designated person for child protection. Mrs Siddons, Ms Ulett and Mrs Whittaker have the role for Deputy Designated Child Protection. Mrs Battersby is the Governor with this responsibility.

The following websites may be of interest to you:-

NYSCB

www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk

NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk

CEOP

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Internet Matters

<http://www.internetmatters.org/>

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Parent Zone

<http://www.theparentzone.co.uk/parent>

Childnet

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents>

Parents Protect

www.parentsprotect.co.uk

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/Schoolslearninganddevelopment/YourChildsWelfareAtSchool/index.htm>