

# Thorpe Willoughby CP Newsletter

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## News by e mail!

This newsletter has been sent to all Reception parents electronically and as the weeks progress we will be communicating to all other year groups in this way. We hope this will be a quick, efficient and more environmentally friendly way of communicating with you. You will receive a text alerting you to the fact a newsletter has been sent. It will also be available on the web site as usual.

If there is any parent who still needs a hard copy, please contact school and we will organise this. Copies will be available in the school office.

## Parking Near School

The Governors and I would like to, again, express our concerns about the parking on Londesborough Grove at the start and end of the school day. If you see any illegal parking, please call 101 to report it.

## Key Dates

On the reverse of this letter are some key dates for the rest of the term.

They will also be available on the school web site as are all our newsletters.



## Safeguarding Policy

The staff and governors are currently reviewing our child protection policy which will shortly appear on the school website.

The following websites may be of interest to you:-

NYSCB

[www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk)

NSPCC [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://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.parentsprotect.co.uk)

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

## The FRIENDS

The AGM took place before half term. Mrs Savage and Ms Farrar are Chairs of the committee with Mrs Ord treasurer and Mrs Ramnauth secretary.

The FRIENDS funding provides opportunities that the school just could not afford through our school budget alone.

## Sporting Success

We have achieved a great deal so far this term.

Our Handball team won their competition, the girl's football team also won their tournament. Our cross country runners were amazing! Nearly half of them have gone through to the next round. Well done every one!

## Class Assemblies

These start at 10:20

3<sup>rd</sup> November - Mr Watson's Class

10<sup>th</sup> November - Mrs Firth / Mrs Ord's Class

17<sup>th</sup> November - Mrs Siddon's Class

24<sup>th</sup> November - Miss Regan's Class,

29<sup>th</sup> November - Miss Bell's Class

## Communication Stay and Play

This popular event took place before half term. Thank you so much to all the parents who shared the activities with their children.

## Top Tips for developing talking skills.

Speaking and listening is very important to children's reading, writing and social skills. Over the next few months we will be giving you a few tips and suggestions to try at home.

## Comment more. Question less.

Comment more about what your child is doing and ask fewer questions.

Remember to set a good example. If your child says something inaccurately, model it back in the correct way.

Talk with your child every day.

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