



# Weekly Newsletter - 'Everyone is an Achiever' - Friday 07.06.24

## Message from the Principal - Mrs Cook

What an amazing week we have had at Theddlethorpe Academy. Children are now fully immersed with their learning for the summer term and have made an excellent start with their learning journeys. Summer term is always jam packed with events and important things happening so please do keep an eye on key dates in the newsletter. Year 6 have their residential this term; we still have important assessments taking place that will help inform class teachers' end of year reports (you will receive these towards the end of July); and we also have a number of educational visits planned.

The weather has improved and this has meant that the children have been able to use the space on the field. Please make sure they have a sun hat, sun cream and if they wish sun glasses for use at break and lunchtime. It has also been great to see a variety of OPAL activities taking place across all of the year groups during breaks and lunch.

See you on 'Parents OPAL Play' afternoon on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm!

## Quidditch

The whole Quidditch experience was fantastic!! Not only did the children enjoy the activity, but it was also a wonderful way to tie in the fact that our Year 5 and Year 6 students had just finished a Harry Potter book.



Attendance Target 96%	Attendance this week 92.9%	Attendance this year so far 93.2%
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Please remember that the government and Theddlethorpe Academy expected level of attendance is 96%. The overall attendance level for last week was 92.9% - we can only improve that with your co-operation by ensuring that your child only stays at home if s/he is very unwell. A mild cough or cold is not a reason for them to stay at home. Please also ensure that your child arrives punctually in the mornings - school begins at 8.50 a.m., the gates close at 8.55, and if your child arrives after that time, they will be marked as late.

**CBeebies Little Learners app**  
 The CBeebies Little Learners app has been created with BBC Bitesize and educational experts to provide your child with a fun learning experience. It includes activities based on the UK's Early Years Foundation Stage framework, for example sounds and letters and numbers and shapes. You can learn more here: [CBeebies Little Learners app: Download our top free educational learning app for 2-4-year-olds - CBeebies - BBC](#)

Being online can be great but it is important that we set boundaries for our children to keep them safe whilst they explore being online, develop their digital resilience and understanding of what to do if anything negative happens when online.

Please start by checking age restrictions / ratings. It is important that we follow these to ensure that what our children are doing or seeing online is appropriate for their age. Help your child keep safe and read our safeguarding newsletter.

- Dates for Diary**
- Phonics assessments Monday 10th June
  - Woodthorpe Garden Centre - Monday 17th June AM - Year 1 / 2
  - Snap Circuit workshops for year 1 / 2 - Wednesday 19th June AM
  - Chocolate factory experience - Thursday 20th June - Year 3 / 4 - PM only
  - Aviation trip - Thursday 20th June - Year 5 / 6 - all day
  - Lincolnshire Wildlife - Friday 21st June - Year 1 / 2 - all day
  - Moderation - 26th June - 1pm onwards.
  - Opal Play Audit - 26th June
  - Parents OPAL Play - Thurs 27th June - 2pm
  - Sports day (AM) - Friday 28th June
  - Year 6 PGL - 5th to 8th July 2024
  - Career afternoon - Year 5 / 6 - Wed 10th July
  - Year 3/4 Performance - Friday 12th July
  - Whole school opening evening - meet your new teacher - Monday 15th July
  - Scooter and Skateboarding day - Wed 17th July
  - Year 5/6 Performance and presentation - Thursday 18th July
  - End of Term Friday 19th July