



## Weekly Newsletter

'Everyone is an  
achiever'

Friday 22 September 2023

### Message from the Principal

#### Phonics and Reading - FRIDAY 29th September 2023.

At Theddlethorpe, we know that great speakers are made not born. With the right teaching and support all pupils can become confident, fluent readers and speakers able to express themselves eloquently in a range of different contexts. We know that teaching phonics and reading improves academic outcomes, through developing skills to think critically, reason together and have the vocabulary to express one's knowledge and understanding.

Our intention is to prepare our children for later life, through weaving talk into the curriculum and embedding phonics and reading in all aspects of the school culture. It is our belief that developing their reading skills will in turn support their confidence, self-belief and courage to read and share their thoughts, intellect and creativity with the world.

This term we are focusing on developing strategies to support reading within lessons and to help those children in Early years and KS1 we would like to invite you to one of our Phonics and Reading sessions on **FRIDAY 29th September 2023** at either:

9.15am - 10.30am or,

3.45pm - 4.45pm.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting the school office or emailing Theddlethorpe Academy.

#### Grandparents / Grandfriends day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

As part of National Poetry Day and in association with National Grandparents Day we are holding an event at our school. We would like to invite your child's grandparents / grandfriends to join us in sharing their poems on:

**Thursday 5 October 2023 at 9.45am until 10.30am for Foundation Stage and KS1  
(Nursery, Reception, year 1 and year 2).**

**Thursday 5 October 2023 at 10.45am until 11.30am for all of KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6)**

Please return the slips so we have an idea of numbers.

## Parent Governors

A nomination was submitted for the Parent Governor Election, which concluded on September 13, 2023. Mr. Joe Webb has been duly elected as a Parent Governor for the Theddlethorpe Local Governing Body. Ms Chloë Drew continues to hold the additional role of Parent Governor.

## Information

May I kindly request that you record all your **child's reading in their reading record**, even if they are reading information from a letter or a leaflet to you. Record it please!

We are looking to put on 3 coffee mornings over the course of the year with our **Educational Psychologist** who will be talking about managing challenging behaviour at home, anxiety and another topic suggested by parents.

- **Friday 6th October** – Managing Challenging behaviour at home. – 9.00am until 10.30am
- **Friday 2nd February 2024** – Anxiety - 9.00am until 10.30am
- **Friday 10th May 2023** – topic to be finalised - 9.00am until 10.30am
  
- If you are interested in attending, please complete this form.  
<https://forms.office.com/e/QFLVXk8D6>
- PE lessons take place on: Physical Education (PE) classes for students in Years 1 and 2 - Mondays and Tuesdays, Years 3 and 4 - Tuesdays, and Years 5 and 6 - Mondays.

## Volunteers – Christmas crafts

Theddlethorpe needs your help!! Are you good at art and crafts? Can you make pom poms? We are looking for some volunteers to join our after-school craft club on Thursday evenings 3.30 to 4.30pm, to help our KS2 children make some crafts for their Christmas Fayre, which will take place on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> 2023.



## Dates for Diary

- Friday 29th September 2023 – Reading and Phonics workshop for parents.
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Grandparents / Grand friends morning
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Managing Challenging behaviour at home workshop
- Monday 9th October 2023 - Canon Chris assembly.
- **Half Term - Monday 23rd October to Friday 3rd November.**
- Monday 6th November 2023 - Return back to school.
- Monday 6th November 2023 - Canon Chris assembly.
- Wednesday 15th November 2023 - SEND Outreach Forum for parents with SEN children.
- Friday 8th December 2023 – Christmas Jumper and dinner day
- Friday 8th December 2023 - KS2 Outdoor Christmas Fayre - all invited. 1.15pm until 3.15pm
- Friday 15th December 2023 - FS / KS1 Christmas Play. Times TBC.

