



# AUTUMN TERM

- We are incredibly proud of all the children who took part in the cross-country event this week. Many of our pupils achieved excellent results, which is fantastic, and we have also received wonderful feedback from other schools and staff about how well-behaved and respectful our children were throughout the event. Well done.

A few thank-yous, as always.

- A big thank you to Ernie's Grandma, who continues to volunteer her time each week to listen to our children read – your support makes a real difference.
- We would also like to thank the Friends of Thorndon School for their generous contribution towards the cost of our upcoming trips. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.
- Just a reminder that Early Bird Interventions will continue to take place after half term.
- We're saying goodbye to our wonderful Mrs Kilburn this week. Thank you for everything you've done for our school – we'll miss you greatly! This isn't goodbye, just see you soon.
- We would like to welcome a new member of staff to the Thorndon Team, Mrs Sykes. Mrs Sykes will be working in Holly Class after half term.

## Happy Half Term!

- I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved and restful break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday, 3rd November.

## KS2 SWIMMING REMINDER

- Reminder that Swimming will restart for all of Key Stage 2 after half term. The first lesson will be Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## OAK CLASS FOREST SCHOOL

- It will be Oak Class' turn in the Forest after half term. Their first session will be Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Look out for the letter with all the details.

## KS2 HEALTHY SNACK REMINDER

- We know that children get hungry during the school day, remember that your child can bring in a snack to enjoy at break time.
- We just ask that these snacks are limited to healthy options such as fruits and vegetables.

## WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- We are delighted to announce that the new after school club on Wednesday will be 'Just Dance!' with Miss Wyncoll

## FOTS AGM

- Reminder that the FOT AGM will be held after half term.
  - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November
  - 3.30pm
  - In school
  - Childcare will be provided by the school.

## POPPY APPEAL

- Reminder that items from the Poppy Appeal will be on sale in school during the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> November - KS2 Swimming
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> November - Oak Class Forest School
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> November - Reception 2026 Open Afternoon
- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening
- ✓ 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> November - Hilltop Residential
- ✓ 11<sup>th</sup> November - Eco Warriors Afternoon