



SPRING TERM

It is lovely to have the children back in school, all eager and enthusiastic about their new topics.

We have another exciting term ahead and are looking forward to the learning and experiences it will bring. We hope you have all received the curriculum maps and class newsletters, which outline what your child will be learning this term. If you do have any questions, please do speak to us, we are more than happy to go through the topics with you.

We held our second well-being session this week which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

REMINDER OF EXTREME WEATHER PROCEDURES

- In the event of extreme weather conditions, such as heavy snow falls or extreme icy conditions, the school may have to be closed.
- In the event of closure we will use both Class Dojo and email to keep you informed and let you know that the school will be closed.
- A decision will be made as early as possible in the morning with regard to closure.
- If weather deteriorates during the school day and we need to close early we will contact you by email/Class Dojo.

YOUNG VOICES

We are absolutely delighted to be taking part in this years Young Voices spectacular Wicked Worldwide Singalong live event.



We are particularly excited that Emma Kingston, who is currently starring as Elphaba in the West End production of Wicked, will be leading us and other singers around the world in this celebration of music, friendship and unity.

This global celebration will unite children everywhere to perform a specially arranged Wicked Medley. The children have all been practicing hard and we can't wait to join in.

FOTS - DISCO REMINDER

- Reminder that the FOTS Disco is being held on Friday 23rd January.
- Payment of £3.50 should be made via: <https://friends-of-thorndon-school.sumup.link/>
- Disco consent slips **must** be returned to the school office by **Monday 19th January**.

100 MILES FOR THE EPILEPSY SOCIETY CHARITY

Poppy and her Mum (Becca) are taking part in Challenge 100 for the Epilepsy Society. They must complete 100 miles in 100 days! What an amazing challenge! We can't wait to hear how you get on. Good luck!



If you would like to donate, the link is below:
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Becca1764755286982?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

WANTED - PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

When you recycle your plastic bottles at home, we would love your plastic bottle tops for some art projects this year. Please give your clean bottle tops to the office and we will reuse them during the Summer Term.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 16th January - Willow Class Forest School
- 20th January - Willow Class Tennis Lesson
- 22nd January - Whole School Wicked Singalong Live
- 23rd January - FOTS Disco
- 27th January - Willow Class Tennis Lesson
- 30th January - SEN Drop in sessions with Mrs Bell-Tye
- 30th January - Willow Class Forest School
- 3rd February - Willow Class Tennis Lesson
- 6th February - Year 6 Hartismere Transition Session
- 6th February - Willow Class Forest School
- 10th February - Willow Class Tennis Lesson
- 12th February - Whole School Come & Join in

FRIENDS OF THORNDON SCHOOL



DISCO

FRIDAY 23rd JANUARY 2026
THORNDON VILLAGE HALL (IP23 7LX)

5:30PM-7PM

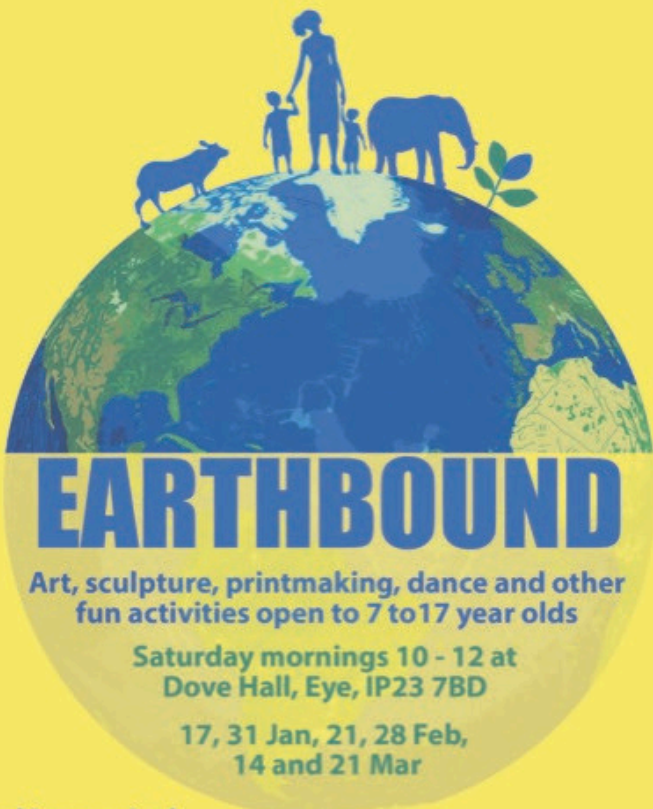
PRICE £3.50 – payable via

<https://friends-of-thorndon-school.sumup.link/>

Snacks will be provided
Each child can choose a packet of crisps and sweets
Drinks will be readily available all evening.

Please return confirmation slip to the school by **Monday 19th January**





EARTHBOUND

Art, sculpture, printmaking, dance and other fun activities open to 7 to 17 year olds

Saturday mornings 10 - 12 at Dove Hall, Eye, IP23 7BD

17, 31 Jan, 21, 28 Feb, 14 and 21 Mar

Booking required
£48 for the project
Contact: 07963512549 lizwaugh@btinternet.com
(Free places available for children on free school meals)



Eye Arts Club

<https://www.facebook.com/EyeArtsClub>

Eye Arts Club offers a fantastic standard and range of activities for 7 to 17 year olds. Over the years, it has been attended by 100s of children and young people taking part in exciting projects including art, dance, theatre, film, animation, puppetry and electronic art. Some have even gone on to art, film or dance training at FE and HE levels.

Experienced tutors welcome children and young people with different levels of ability and provide an integrated setting where participants with additional needs are supported. No previous experience of the artforms is necessary. We provide the opportunity to learn new skills through both traditional techniques and high quality digital equipment. The outcome is that all can learn to :

- express themselves creatively
- co-operate and support each other
- develop and communicate ideas
- grow in confidence

"It's such a positive experience encouraging creativity and socialisation in equal measure. Very inspiring!!"

"We love how varied it is and how many mediums are covered mixed with dance too"

"L. has learnt and developed skills in areas of art and other concepts that she wouldn't in school. She loves it".

"As a parent of an SEN child, seeing him look forward to every Saturday is amazing"

"It really helped build confidence and encourages the mentality of seeing projects through, working together and having fun!"

FEBRUARY HALF TERM



3 Day Intensive Swimming Course

@ Harleston Pool

Small group classes with no more than 4 in a group

High quality lessons lasting 30 minutes each day

Come 3 days in a row!

Suitable for children 3 years and above

Suitable for Beginners & Improvers

£36.75

Private Tuition

1:1 & 2:1 SESSIONS AVAILABLE

- ✓ Personalised teaching
- ✓ Build confidence & skills faster
- ✓ Ideal for nervous or developing swimmers
- ✓ Suitable for children & adults

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE – AT MOST OF OUR POOLS!

Book Now

Email:

treactle@waterlilieswim.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns you have a duty to report to one of these people



Ms Hannah Meadowcroft
DSL/Prevent Lead
Head of School



Mr Daryl Jones
DDSL/Prevent Lead/Online Safety Lead
Executive Headteacher



Mrs Lorraine Bell-Tye
DDSL/Prevent Lead
SENDCO



Mrs Rebecca Gooderham
Named Governor for Safeguarding & PREVENT



Useful Numbers:

Customer First:
0808 800 4005

MASH Consultation Line:
0345 606 1499

Suffolk Police:
999 (emergency)
101 (non-emergency)

Lado:
0300 123 2044

Childline:
0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk/kids

CEOP:
www.ceop.police.uk