



School News | 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

# SPRING TERM

We hope you all had a lovely and restful half term.

As you are aware, we had our Ofsted inspection a few weeks ago. We are currently awaiting publication of the final report. We have been made aware that there are currently national delays with the publishing of all Ofsted reports. As soon as the report becomes available, we will share it with you promptly.

With the first signs of spring starting to appear, we are delighted to be returning to our school field for outdoor learning and play. To help us make the most of this (and to protect school shoes!), please could all children bring a pair of spare trainers or wellington boots to keep in school. They will be able to change into these when we go onto the field.

## REMINDER - NO FOREST SCHOOL, FOR HOLLY CLASS, THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH

There will be no Forest School for Holly Class on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. This will allow all classes to participate in our World Book Day events.

## WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We will be holding a book swap and would be grateful if you could bring in any books that your child no longer reads.

## WHOLE SCHOOL - SOUTHWOLD TRIP

Don't forget to provide your consent and payment on Arbor for the upcoming school trip to Southwold.

## EASTER SERVICE

It will be our Easter Service at 9am on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. We are very grateful to the FOTS who will be providing teas & coffees before the service. They will also be running a small raffle.

## GRAPES, STRAWBERRIES, BIGGER BLUEBERRIES

To avoid any choking hazards, please can you cut all small fruits, such as grapes, in half or quarters before bringing them into school.

## SPARE SHOES TO KEEP IN SCHOOL

Please can we ask all children to have a spare pair of shoes to be kept in school. These can be trainers or wellington boots.

## FOTS - CHOCOLATE DONATION DAY

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Please bring in a Chocolate Donation for our Chocolate Bingo Event



## FOTS - MOTHERS DAY SECRET SHOP

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Look out for our letter with all the details!

## FOTS - FAMILY CHOCOLATE BINGO

- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March
- 3pm - 5pm
- Tickets available on Sumup, please see poster for details and booking information

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Holly Class Tennis Lesson
- 4<sup>th</sup> March - FOTS Chocolate Donation Day!
- 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day (No Forest School, this week only)
- 10<sup>th</sup> March - Holly Class Tennis Lesson
- 12<sup>th</sup> March - Holly Class Forest School
- 13<sup>th</sup> March - FOTS Mother's Day Secret Shop
- 17<sup>th</sup> March - Holly Class Tennis Lesson
- 19<sup>th</sup> March - Holly Class Forest School
- 19<sup>th</sup> March - 3pm Homework Share
- 21<sup>st</sup> March - FOTS Chocolate Bingo
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - 2pm, **PINS** Drop in session, All Saints Church, Thorndon
- 24<sup>th</sup> March - Whole School Trip to Southwold
- 26<sup>th</sup> March - 9am Easter Service
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Last Day of Spring Term

# CHOCOLATE

## DONATION DAY!

### WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Bring in a chocolate donation  
for our Chocolate Bingo event!

Any type of chocolate welcome!

Easter Eggs,  
Chocolate Bars & Treats!



In return, enjoy a **non-uniform** day!




# FAMILY CHOCOLATE BINGO!



# BINGO

Like regular bingo  
but with chocolate!



**Saturday 21st March**  
**3:00PM — 5:00PM**

**Thorndon Village Hall, IP23 7LX**

- Fun for all ages
- Family-friendly afternoon
- Chocolate prizes every round!
- Refreshments available

**Adult tickets £5 • Children £3**

**The bar will be open**

Tickets available at: <https://friends-of-thorndon-school.sumupstore.com>

**Organised by Friends of Thorndon School  
& Thorndon Community Council**

Scan for tickets

For more information please contact  
[fots@thorndonprimary.org.uk](mailto:fots@thorndonprimary.org.uk)





# Easter Holidays!



**Monday 30th  
March**

**Water Polo!  
9:30-10:30  
£12 per child**

Open to swimmers aged 8-14  
years who can confidently  
swim 20m



**Wednesday 1st  
April**

**Kayaking!  
10:00-11:30  
£20 per child**

Open to swimmers aged 8-14  
years who can confidently  
swim 20m



SCHOOL TRENDS  
GROWN OUT BEFORE WORN OUT



**20%  
OFF**

**EXTENDED!**

USE CODE:  
**HALFTERM20**

Must end 01/03/206

## EASTER Activities

### INTENSIVE SWIMMING COURSES

Suitable for 4 years+  
max 4 swimmers per class  
30mins each day

#### MARTLESHAM

4 Day Course  
30th March - 2nd April  
£49.00

#### BUNGAY

3 Day Course  
30th March - 1st April  
£36.75

#### HARLESTON

4 Day Course  
30th March - 2nd April  
£49.00

#### REDLINGFIELD

3 Day Course  
8th - 10th April  
£36.75

#### ACTIVITY SESSIONS

1 hour - Harleston Pool only

Boogie Board &  
Fin swimming

Junior  
Lifeguarding

#### PRIVATE TUITION

1:1 and 2:1  
suitable for adults & children  
available at all pools



#### BOOK NOW

Email:  
treacle@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](http://www.childline.org.uk/kids)

CEOP:  
[www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)