

The Shuttle

Friday 12th May 2017

Dates for your Diary

Break up for half term
Friday 26th May

Friday 16th June
Picnic on the field
followed by Sports Day
Events
(more info to follow soon)

Week commencing 3rd

July

Enterprise Week
Enterprise social event
on Friday 7th July
(more info to follow)

Monday 17th July
@4pm

Quarry Dash
(more info to follow)

Thursday 20th July

Y6 Leaver's
Presentation Evening
(more info to follow)

Friday 21st July

End of Year Awards
Assembly
(more info to follow)

x 'I'm so proud of you!' x



**Y6 SATs are all
done and
dusted! Well done
kids for working so hard this
week and for the last 7 years too!
We hope you enjoyed your well
deserved
CHOCOLATE PICNIC!**



A friendly reminder....

School trainers
(those worn all day)
should be
white, black or royal
blue.



If you'd like to sponsor Mrs Gibbins and Karen Cluthers, who are taking part in the **Penistone Gala X Run**, please visit our Just Giving page and help raise money for the school! Karen is also taking part in **Tough Mudder** next week!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/charlotte-gibbins>

MANY THANKS!

Please ensure **P.E kits** are in school **all week.**

If you're not sure which days are P.E days, ask your child's teacher.

As I'm sure you will all know, it's the General Election on 8th June.

School will be open on that day, but we will have no access to the hall or kitchen as the building will be used for voting. If your child normally has a packed lunch there will be no change, but if they normally have a school meal there will only be a sandwich choice on that day.



Many thanks.

SIZE DOES MATTER!

Particularly when it comes to girls head bands and bows!

We have noticed that an increasing number of children are wearing large bows and fancy party/novelty type head gear to school. We

respectfully ask that headbands and bows should be small and for the purpose of holding hair in place. Although lovely, I'm sure you'll agree that the head-wear we're seeing in school, would be much better suited to parties or out of school wear.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

On **Friday 19th May** it's **Outdoor Learning Day** for the whole school! We will be spending all day outside taking part in all sorts of weird and wonderful activities such as den building, nature art, mini-beast hunting ...the list goes on.

Your child **can wear their own clothes to school that** day but please make sure they wear things that are practical and that you don't mind getting mucky! **CAN'T WAIT!**

Co-opted Governor Vacancy

Are you (or is someone you know) interested in becoming a school Governor?

Thurlstone Primary School Governing Body are currently recruiting for the position of Co-opted Governor. Governors fulfil an essential role within school life, ensuring the highest standards in education are maintained. As such, it is important to ensure that the Governing Body maintains a broad skill set which we assess each academic year.

The attributes/skills which would improve our profile include:

- Links with local businesses or local business/community leader
- Knowledge of the local and regional economy
- Experience of volunteering or working with children
- Knowledge or experience in an education setting
- Willingness to be an ambassador for the school

Governors are volunteers, and meet formally six times per year to:

- ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent

Becoming a Governor is a fantastic way to give back to your local community. Although we are looking for specific skills for this position, there is ample opportunity to learn every aspect of governance and school life through experience and training.

If you are interested, please contact either Dr Sarah Field (Chair of Governors) or Mrs Charlotte Gibbins (Headteacher) via the school office for an informal discussion.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BY MONDAY 5TH JUNE

Further information about becoming a Governor can be found at <http://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor.aspx>