

# The Shuttle

Friday 10th Nov 2023

## DIARY DATES

21/11/23

PTA meeting at The Huntsman at 6pm

27/11/23

Crucial Crew for Y6

30/11/23

Wreath Workshop at 6pm

## THREE PAGES THIS WEEK

It was lovely to see you this week for Parent Consultation meetings. We hope you found the meeting with class teachers helpful and informative. Thank you to the fab Y6 children who helped to keep appointments running to time. Thank you also for the really positive feedback!

Wreath Making Workshop - please phone school or pop in to school to reserve your place. Payment is cash only.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS: Parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park at any time. THANK YOU.

Our next P.T.A meeting is taking place at The Huntsman Pub on Tuesday 21st November at 6pm. As you will be aware, funding for schools has never been so tight, so please come along and have your say and help to shape Thurlstone Primary School's fundraising plan. All welcome!

## Friday's cheesy But wise Words of Wisdom

Teach your kids to stand up for the underdog and to protect their friends when they're down. Remind them that it's okay to not always be the cool kid and that being different is a gift.

Instill in them that being kind is always better than being cool.

- @MOMMYDEARESTINC



## Christmas Dates for your Diary

13/12/23 - Sparkly Dress Up Day, Elf Run and Discos!

18/12/23 - Y2/3/4 Christmas Celebration in the hall at 9.45am and 5pm at St Saviours Church, Thurlstone.

19/12/23 - YR/1 Nativity in the hall (9.45am and 4.45pm)

20/12/23 - Y5/6 Christmas Sing-along 6pm at St Saviours Church, Thurlstone.

21/12/23 - Party Day, Christmas Dinner, Special Visitor Day and Break up for Christmas holidays

22/12/23 - INSET DAY

Festive refreshments will be available at the Christmas concerts.



On Wednesday 13th Dec it is **SPARKLY DRESS UP DAY!** It is also **ELF RUN DAY!**

We have decided to take part, therefore the children will all be provided with an **Elf hat** (which they can keep) and each class will complete 2 laps of the school field, or 5 laps of the playground, depending on the weather! The aim is to raise money for Barnsley Hospice, so if you would like to make a donation you can by clicking on this Just Giving page link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/elfrun2023>

**The children will take part even if no donation is made - as our other aim is to have lots of fun!**

# Events & Initiatives 2023/24 PTA FUNDRAISING



TARGET £10,000



| October  | November  | December   |
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| 25   HARVEST CRUMBLE<br>26   SPOOKY DRESS UP DAY<br>28   HALLOWEEN DISCO   | <div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CHRISTMAS CARDS</div><br><div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CHRISTMAS RAFFLE</div> | 13   SPARKLY DRESS UP DAY<br>13   CHRISTMAS DISCOS<br>18/19/20   XMAS CONCERT REFRESHMENTS |
| January  | February  | March  |
| [Empty]  | 3   GROWN UPS SCHOOL DISCO!<br>7   VALENTINES DISCO   | 18   EASTER BAKE OFF AND BONNETS   |
| April  | May   | June   |
| <div style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">DESIGN A T-SHIRT COMP - DATE TBC</div><br>[Empty] | [Empty]   | 14   SPORTS DAY<br>ICE CREAM STALL   |
| July   | 4   BREAK THE RULES DAY<br>5   SUMMER FAYRE<br>18   SUMMER DISCO  |  |

\*WHILE WE'LL ENDEAVOUR TO HONOUR THESE DATES, THEY REMAIN SUBJECT TO CHANGE - AS ALWAYS, CONFIRMED DATES & TIMES WILL BE SHARED ON BOTH CLASSLIST & CLASS DOLO AS EVENTS APPROACH



**Just Some of the ways you can help raise funds for the school!**

Come along to meetings  
 Contribute ideas, time or your skills  
 Participate in events & initiatives

Use [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk)  
 Use our Stampastic Affiliate Links  
 encourage business donations to parent 6ofundme initiatives



# *What's going on...* **Behind the Scenes?**

**Lots! That's what! Staff across school have been really busy before and after school!**

Computing equipment has been audited and our laptop and iPad storage system has been reorganised.

Our curriculum plans have been tweaked, and are now available in their finished form on the school website.

Our up and coming Book Fayre has been planned and booked.

A new R.E curriculum has been sourced which will be implemented soon.

Staff have attended multiple meetings, in and out of school, with professionals, colleagues and parents.

The Man Club has been planned and launched.

Curriculum development and review meetings have been held in school each week.

Leaders have worked with other professionals to support wellbeing.

Governors have visited the school and met with staff and leaders as part of their role to support and challenge the school.

Teachers have met frequently to plan and organised Christmas concerts and events.

Staff have given up their time to attend P4Sport events and run after school clubs.

We are continuing to develop the school library (can't wait to spend the Just Giving page money!)

Meetings have been held with feeder nurseries - this is to support curriculum development and partnership work is maximised.

A competition plan has been devised and prizes sourced—this is to inspire children beyond the classroom.

The Up Cycle park continues to be developed (Thanks Mr Walne!)

**BUSY, BUSY BUSY!**