



Newsletter 1st November 2019

Every child is unique and at the heart of everything we do.

Head Teacher: Mrs Julia Lawson

Deputy Head: Mr Christopher Gunning Assistant Head: Mrs Patricia Kuevi

Chair of Governors: Ms Claire McDonald

VALUE OF THE MONTH: **KINDNESS**

**We will be closed on Thursday 12th December for a
POLLING DAY**

School Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a School Cleaner. If you would like to apply, please see the school office

School Expansion

Please see the attached information sheet regarding the planned expansion of Thornhill Primary School.

Parent Consultations

We are holding parent consultations on Monday 18th November and Wednesday 20th November. Please ensure that you book a place. Booking forms will be located on the doors of your child's classroom.

KS1 Christmas Production

The KS1 Christmas production will be held on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm and Wednesday 11th December at 2pm. We will update you with further information regarding the performances next week.



Christmas Fair

29th November 2019 2pm to 4pm

We will be having various non uniform days on the following dates:

Friday 8th November —For donations of Chocolate and Sweets

Thursday 14th November —For donations of Unwanted Gifts

Friday 22nd November—For donations of Bottles

Friday 29th November—For donations of Cakes

Workers of the Week: Congratulations to Jacqueline J, Amelia L, Ellie O'G, Danny C, Jamie-J S, Maisie O'G, Jak H

People of the Week: Congratulations to Peyton F, Lilah B, Rosaleigh L, Leah M, Liam V, Jessica S, Olivia H

Class Attendance Winners: Lions with 98.3%, Lynx with 98.1%

House Points Winning House: Sapphire with 117 points! **Second Place:** Ruby with 112 points!

DIARY DATES

8th November—Year 5 Assembly
11th November—Anti bullying week
11th November—Individual Photos in the morning
13th November—World Kindness Day
15th November—Children in Need
18th November—Road Safety Week
18th November 3:30pm to 5:30pm—Parent Consultations
20th November 4:30pm to 6:30pm—Parent Consultations
29th November—Christmas Fair 2pm
29th November—Year 4 Assembly
6th December—Year 3 Assembly
Tuesday 10th December—KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
Wednesday 11th December—KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
Tuesday 10th December—Last Tuesday after school club for the term
12th December—CLOSED POLLING DAY
13th December—Christmas Jumper Day
17th December—Christmas Dinner
20th December—Christmas Assembly

Assembly

8th November—Year 5 Assembly
29th November—Year 4 Assembly
6th December—Year 3 Assembly

8:45am in the school hall

Term Dates

Half Term—Monday 21st - Friday 25th October
Training Day—Monday 28th October
Christmas Break—Monday 23rd December - Thursday 2nd
January
Training Day—Friday 3rd January
Half Term—Monday 17th - Friday 21st February
Easter Break—Monday 6th - Friday 17th April
Training Day—Monday 20th April
May Day—Monday 8th May
Half Term—Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
Break up for Summer—Friday 17th July



Thornhill Primary School

Expansion within the HRN 1 Development

Planning Context

In 2019 the first Area Masterplan within the Houghton Regis North 1 (Linmere) development was approved. This forms the part of the wider Houghton Regis North development.

The HRN 1 development site included a proportion of land adjacent to Thornhill Primary School, which was allocated for the provision of a new primary school.

Central Bedfordshire Council in conjunction with Thornhill Primary School has undertaken the feasibility and concept design process with the appointment of a multidisciplinary design team through Keegans that included ECD Architects, to investigate the optimum solution for the site in relation to its proximity to the existing one form of entry Thornhill Primary School and the sites requirement with the new development. The reserved matters planning application for the new school will be submitted in early November and the information will be available to view on Central Bedfordshire Council's website.



Image 01: 20684 - RG-M-AI27F - (AMP-1) Framework Plan

Emerging Proposal

The proposal is to expand the existing one form of entry school to a three form of entry school. The three forms of entry are proposed to be split across the two buildings, with nurse, reception year and year one's to be accommodated within the existing building. Years two to six to be located within the new school building on the new site.



Image 02: 3D Visualisation of the New Build School

The new school building will include: 15 classrooms, large two-storey library resource space, main hall capable of accommodating the whole school for key events, flexible studio spaces, outdoor teaching and learning spaces for all year groups, outdoor learning space and social seating area located centrally to be accessible to all the school.

The existing school is proposed to undergo an internal reconfiguration to increase the library space, improve the group learning and resource facilities. The landscape will be designed to create a coherent external environment between both buildings and include new soft and hard external play areas.



Image 03: Proposal Site Plan

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