

SUMMER HALF-TERM 2



Part of the Green Hills First federation

Welcome back to the final half of Summer term!



>>> GALA DAY SUNDAY 2ND JULY

Thurstonland & Stocksmoor Gala takes place again this year at the start of July!

It's a lovely fun filled day which raises funds for school, Cricket Club & Church... (£1400 each last year!).

Please reply to school with your availability for stall help/setting up/clearing away
(thank you to those who have offered so far).

We also need help with donations of **goods for the tombola / raffle** and offers of items for us to include in the **silent auction** or raffle.

A donation box is now in school so items can be sent in anytime or please email the office regarding donations for the silent auction. Raffle tickets will also come home shortly.

Friday 16th June is non-uniform day in exchange for wine for the Gala water/wine stall.

We're looking forward to another fantastic day of fundraising and seeing our Gala King & Queen crowned for 2023!

AMAZON WISHLIST <<<

Did you know we have an Amazon 'wishlist'?

Please follow the link below if you would like to help us out with any of the little extras we often need in school for the children:

<https://amzn.eu/5CMkvbp>

Thank you!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING <<<

We enjoyed some fantastic fundraising events last half-term, thank you to all who supported our efforts!

Please check out the diary dates section for upcoming fundraisers organised by the PTA and keep an eye out via email for events chosen by the children & School Council to raise money for in school.



>>> WRAP AROUND CARE

We have spaces available for all morning sessions Monday through Thursday at our Breakfast Club.

Please contact the school office to enquire or reserve a regular place for your child.

Ad-hoc bookings are also possible when space allows - please telephone or drop us an email.

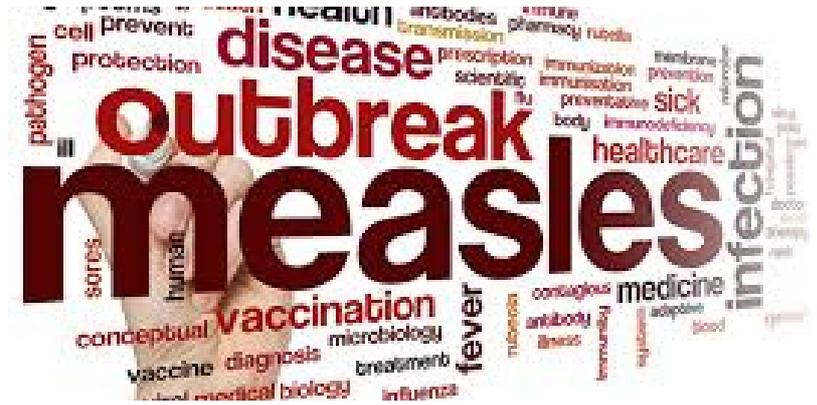
After School Club starting from September

We are delighted to announce that from September we plan to open for after school care from 3:30 - 5:30pm Monday through Thursday to increase our provision after we surveyed parents on their child care needs.

We are dependent on a successful recruitment process but the advertisements for the posts will be going live shortly - please feel free to share these posts widely as this will help us!

Please also return the form to school which was sent home in book bags to register for places for before and after school from September by the deadline 30th June.

Thank you for your continued support of our wrap around provision and lovely feedback during the survey process!



The number of children catching measles is rising in the UK so it's important all children are fully protected. If your child is not vaccinated, they are at risk of catching the virus.

Measles, mumps and rubella are highly infectious illnesses that can easily spread between unvaccinated people. Complications from these diseases can potentially be life changing.

Children need two doses of the safe and effective MMR vaccine, with the first dose given around the child's first birthday, and the second dose given at around three years and four months old. Both doses are needed to ensure full and lasting protection against measles, mumps and rubella.

The MMR vaccine is one of the most studied vaccines in the world, with millions of doses given every year. It is safe for and will protect your child, family and friends and the wider community from these diseases. If your child hasn't been vaccinated yet, or is not up to date with their MMR vaccinations, please contact your GP to book an appointment.

Spending 15 minutes or more in direct contact with someone infected with measles is enough to catch the infection. People whose immunity is compromised, pregnant women and unvaccinated children are at increased risk of severe disease.

Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- high fever
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms

Anyone with symptoms that could be measles is advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice, rather than visiting the surgery or A&E. This is because measles spreads very quickly and easily and so it is important to try and prevent the illness spreading further.

For more information, please speak to your GP, health visitor or visit the

[NHS website for more information on measles](#)

>>> GOODBYE TO MRS OLDHAM!!



We are saddened to announce that Mrs Linda Oldham, our Year 4/5 Cover Supervisor, will be retiring at the end of this term.

Mrs Oldham has worked at Thurstonland since 2002 and we are going to miss her!

If anyone would like to contribute any well wishes or messages please contact the school office staff.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES <<<



WORKING TOGETHER TO BE OUR **BEST**

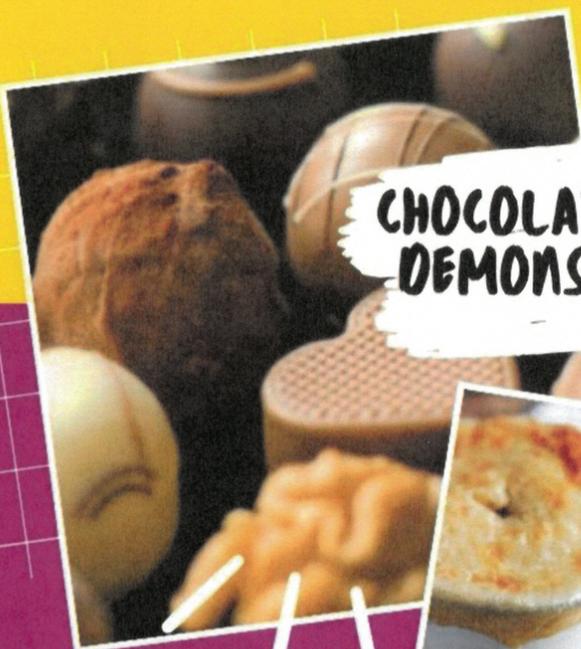
BELIEVE IN OURSELVES

EMPATHISE AND CARE

SUCCEED IN LEARNING

TRUST IN TEAMWORK

**FANCY A NIGHT OUT?
THEN JOIN US FOR CHOCOLATE, FOOD
AND
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!**



**CHOCOLATE MAKING
DEMONSTRATION**

**22.09.2023,
7.15PM @
BURTON
VILLAGE HALL**



**PIE & PEA
SUPPER**

**TICKETS
£22PP
EARLY BIRD
£20***



For further information & to purchase
your tickets visit Eventbrite & search for
'Burton Chocolate, Pies & Laughter'

*Early bird available
until 31.07.23

How safe is social media?

There are many different social media apps and websites available today. Social media can bring benefits but like most things, there are also negatives.



Most have an age rating of 13+ which is why it is important to ensure that if your child is socialising online, that they are doing it safely.

Make sure your child knows they can talk to you or a trusted adult if anybody or anything is making them feel uncomfortable online.

Follow these links for further information about keeping children safer while using social media:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

Six tips for keeping children safer while using
Tik Tok:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/child-safe-settings-tiktok/>



Science Fair

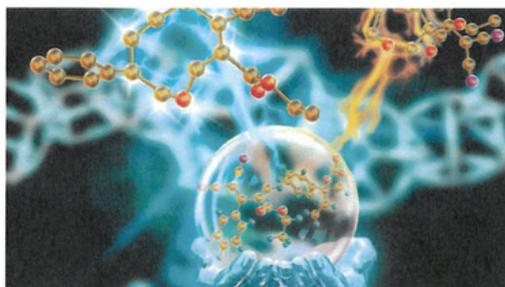
2023

Kirkburton and Scissett Middle Schools would like to invite students and their families from our first schools to come along and enjoy our 2023 Science Fair.

You will get the opportunity to see some of the school and try some hands on experiments!

When: Wednesday 5th July 2023, 4:30—7 pm.

Where: Scissett Middle School





THURSTONLAND FIRST SCHOOL WELCOME WEDNESDAY OPEN MORNING

Open To current &
prospective
parents

An opportunity to look around our school and beautiful garden, talk to our fantastic teachers, staff & Governors and see the fun learning that takes place!



**SMALL CLASS
SIZES
REC - YR 5**

**WRAP
AROUND
CARE**

**ACTIVE
PTA**

www.thurstonlandfirst.org.uk

21st June 2023
9.00am - 10.30am

**SPACES
AVAILABLE
IN VARIOUS
YEAR
GROUPS**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

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REC & YR 1 CROSS COUNTRY



YEAR 4/5 ART DAY



Thurstonland First - Summer 2 term 2023 Diary dates

JUNE Tues 6th	3:30 - 4:30pm	PE Club (Yrs 2,3,4,5) resumes for next 5 weeks
Thurs 8th	3:30-4:30pm	Tennis after school Rec & Yr 1 (5 wks)
Wed 14 th June	6pm	New parents information evening (Reception 23)
Fri 16th	All day	Non-uniform day in exchange for Gala wine
Mon 19th	Morning	Sports Day - whole school (PTA on refreshments)
Tues 20th	1 - 3pm	Rounders Competition KS2 3,4,5 @ Shelley College
Wed 21st	9 - 10:30am	Welcome Wednesday Open Morning open to current and prospective parents - see page 8
Mon 26th	9:45am - 2:15pm 7 - 8:15pm	Music Festival rehearsal @ Huddersfield Town Hall Year 5 Music Festival performance @ Huddersfield Town Hall Year 5
Tues 27 th	AM	Year 3 Get Active Morning @ Shelley College
Thurs 29 th		Year 4 & 5 Pedestrian Road Safety Training
Fri 30th	2 - 3pm	Reception New Starter's Family Picnic on the rec
JULY Sun 2nd	2 - 4:30pm	Thurstonland & Stocksmoor Gala 2023 see page 1
Tues 4 th		Year 2 & 3 Pedestrian Road Safety Training
Thurs 6th	Morning	Reception - Screening with Local school nurse
Mon 10th	All day	Year 5 Leavers trip
Fri 14th	PM	Year 5 Leaver's assembly - St Thomas Church
Fri 21st		Last day of term 22-23
Mon 23rd & Tues 24th	All day	INSET DAYS - School closed to pupils