



## Principal's Newsletter - End of Autumn Term 2 – Dec 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin our final newsletter of the calendar year by thanking you for your unwavering support, patience, and understanding as we have navigated through this extremely difficult period.

All our staff continue to work tirelessly every day, especially in the very challenging circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic, and on behalf of everyone, I'd like say "thank you". Our school community is a strong and vibrant one where children are well supported by a dedicated strong team of teachers, teaching assistants, parents, Governors, our local Parish and the surrounding community. We would like to say 'thank you' to the Parish Council for donating and planting our lovely Christmas tree which stands proud outside our school.



We have had another very exciting term, and our children continue to be a credit to you.





Theddlethorpe Academy



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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## Our Core Values

Our vision for the school is to ensure that we continue to have a strong focus on our core values: Proud, Achievement, Confidence and Effort. We want to see our children grow into proud, resilient learners. Each term we will focus on a different value. This is done through our collective worship, our curriculum and everything we do at Theddlethorpe Academy. Our teaching is based upon the belief that every child is unique and that it is a privilege to guide and accompany them on their learning journey. We believe that each child is the cornerstone of our school, and that everyone has the ability to thrive and reach their full potential.

This half term we focused on 'Achievement' and our winners were:



## School Uniform

It is always lovely to see our children looking smart in their school uniforms. Children should wear white shirts, **grey trousers / skirts, not black**. PE kit needs to consist of trainers, plimsoles, tracksuit bottoms, shorts, t-shirt and a black hoodie. Please label all of your child's school uniform / PE kit and remind them of the significance of looking after their belongings, as this will reduce the amount of uniform that is mislaid or lost.

## School/Parent Information Sharing

So that our whole school community is aware of the latest news, events and activities in school, we have a number of ways of sharing information. Please be sure to check our website on a regular basis, <https://www.theddlethorpeacademy.co.uk/> We have lots of useful information about the school on the website, and in recent times have used it, along with SIMS in Touch, as our main communication tool with regards to school information.



## School Meals

From Jan 4th 2022 we are delighted that Mellors Catering Services will be providing catering at Theddlethorpe Academy. We're looking forward to working with the staff and parents to encourage more children to choose a nutritious meal at school. You will continue to order your child's meal choices online using the new SIMS payment system. Please make sure you have signed up for the new SIMS payment system. See below an example of their menu. More information can be found on our website:

WEEK 1	MONDAY <small>MEAT FREE</small>	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>	Vegetarian sausage with mash potato & onion gravy	Mexican chilli with mixed rice	Roast chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy	Beef lasagne with garlic bread	Crispy battered fish with chunky chips
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>	Oriental Quorn™ noodles <small>5</small>	Vegetarian cottage pie <small>5</small>	Cheesy potato and leek pie topped with puff pastry served with crispy roast potatoes	Vegetable tikka masala with mixed rice <small>5</small>	Quorn™ burger and chunky chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	Garden peas & broccoli Salad bar	Sweetcorn & carrots Salad bar	Red cabbage & broccoli Salad bar	Green beans & cauliflower Salad bar	Mushy peas & baked beans Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Fruit crumble with custard <small>5</small>	Oaty fruit crunch	Lemon drizzle cake	Mixed berry strudel with custard <small>5</small>	Goosey chocolate brownie
<b>FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT</b>	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATO &amp; SANDWICH SELECTION</b>	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna. Cheese, ham or tuna sandwiches	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna. Cheese, ham or tuna sandwiches	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna. Cheese, ham or tuna sandwiches	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna. Cheese, ham or tuna sandwiches	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna. Cheese, ham or tuna sandwiches

## Just in Case

If somebody falls ill with a new persistent cough or a high temperature, we will continue to follow the government guidelines. If your child or a member of your family develops Covid-19 symptoms, we ask that you notify us immediately. If your child becomes ill, the school will contact you to arrange for your child to be picked up from school, and you should book a test at (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>) or call NHS 119.

## And Finally....

School reopens on Tuesday 4th Jan 2022 and we would like to wish you all a safe, enjoyable and relaxing Christmas holiday on behalf of everyone at Theddlethorpe Academy. Once again, Term 2 has been challenging, but by working together as a community, we have been able to continue to support our children in their development as joyful, inquisitive, kind and friendly young people.

Mrs S Cook, Principal.