



## Principal's Newsletter - End of Autumn Term 1 – Oct 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin this essential communication by thanking you all for your ongoing support and patience during this first half term. Our children have had an action-packed half-term, with a comprehensive and balanced curriculum that has kept them engaged. We are really proud of how successfully all of the children have adjusted to all of the new routines and processes. Our school community is strong and vibrant where the children are well supported by an enthusiastic team of teachers, teaching assistants, parents, and the community.



### 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.

We strive for high standards as a school and believe that the best way to attain them is for the Academy and parents to work together in partnership with the child. As a result, I'd like to express my gratitude to all of the parents who participated in the parent meetings via video or phone calls this half-term.

### School Council

We are delighted to announce our new School Council.

They are:

Reception - Alex

Year 1 / 2 – Leo and Freddie

Year 3 / 4 – Eli and Lola

Year 5 / 6 – Charlie and Danny

Prior to the election, each Councillor made a statement explaining why they should be elected and what they would do if elected. They've had their first meeting and are already brainstorming ideas and making recommendations.



### 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.

We send letters home on a regular basis; please ensure you check your child’s book bag every evening or remind your child to give you any letters received and please read it carefully, as a number of letters have a deadline date or important dates for your diary. Please keep the office up to date with regard to any changes to your mobile phone number or email address, so that you do not miss any messages that are sent out.

**Dates for Your Diary**



Date	Activity
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Start of Term 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Poetry and Poppy Day – Whole School
5 <sup>th</sup> November	BBC Radio Lincolnshire Sing along – Whole school
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Jab – Whole School (parents’ consent)
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Science Afternoon – Upper Key Stage 2
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Visit by an Olympian Athlete – Whole School (PE Kits required.)
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Core Value Awards – Achievement – Whole School
9 <sup>th</sup> December (TBC)	Christmas Songs – Whole School
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term

**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....**

I'd like to wish you all a safe, enjoyable and relaxing half-term holiday on behalf of everyone at Theddlethorpe Academy. Once again, Term 1 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.