



Principal's Newsletter

End of Spring Term – March 2021

I would like to thank you all for your support during this term. It certainly wasn't the start to the New Year that we were expecting, but we have coped with the many challenges and changes that occurred.

Remote learning

We were incredibly impressed with all your efforts to engage with the Academy's remote learning on TEAMS. At the end of the last week 92% of the pupils had accessed their school work on line. I would like to give a big thank you to all our parents and families for supporting their children and the Academy through this difficult time.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of all the staff who have worked tremendously in planning, preparing and delivering the live lessons, alongside teaching the children in class.

Easter Break



The Academy will be closed to all pupils over the Easter holiday from Friday 2 April returning on Tuesday 20 April 2021. On return, the procedures including staggered start and finish times will be exactly the same, until further notice.

Over the Easter break and to continue their learning, all children will be given a revision booklet to work through. Please encourage your children to complete as many of the activities as they can as this will help them prepare for the summer term. Home learning can also encourage children to use their time well, learn independently, and take responsibility for their work. Please note teachers will work with the children on their return to school and not during the Easter holidays.

Uniform

Virtually all children have returned to school in the correct uniform, including the appropriate footwear and hairstyles. The correct uniform which is grey trousers / skirts and not black, this has been an overwhelming majority as stated by parents on a recent survey. Wearing the correct uniform is crucial in helping the children feel smart and part of the school community. It also plays a vital role in helping set the tone for expectations in all areas of the school day.

There is an expectation that all children have the correct indoor and outdoor PE kit. Indoors: black shorts, sports shirt, and rubber soled plimsolls. Outdoors: black or navy tracksuit bottoms, black or navy sweatshirt and trainers. All clothing, including jumpers and cardigans, should be correctly labelled with your child's name.

Can I also remind all parents that full school uniform, including the correct footwear, which is black flat shoes not boots, are compulsory and not optional. The uniform policy is agreed by the school, the Trust and the Governors and all parents sign a home school agreement when their children join to say that, if they wish their children to attend Theddlethorpe Academy, they will agree to abide by the uniform policy. This will never change.

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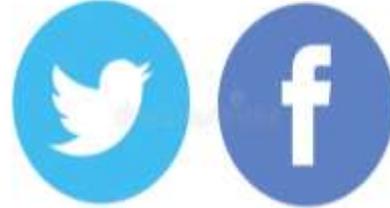


Celebrating Success

In order to celebrate the success of the work completed by the children we have recently engaged with the social media platforms Facebook and Twitter. If you, or your friends, or family use any of these please follow us so you can see the excellent work that is going on here at Theddlethorpe.

Twitter: @TheddleAcad

Facebook: Theddlethorpe-Academy



Projects:

Nature and Wildlife Area

I just wanted to make you aware of a nature project we are due to start and will be on-going over the next few months. At the very end of the playing field we are looking to create a nature and wildlife area. We will be planting wild flowers and creating nature walks through the 'wild meadow'. All the children will become involved as gardening will engage their senses and helps children to develop and recognise them without even realising. They can feel the texture of soil, seeds, flower and petals.



In addition to sowing the flowers, we are considering a community tree planting project, involving our children and families.

Bunny Hop

Theddlethorpe have decided to fundraise for St Barnabas Hospice Trust (Lincolnshire). We are hoping to bring some Easter Fun for children and raise support the Hospice at the same time. Theddlethorpe Academy are hosting their very own St Barnabas Bunny Hop event on **Wednesday 31 March and Thursday 1 April 2021.**

Theddlethorpe Academy has set up a JustGiving page to collect sponsorship money from family, friends and supporters. I would be so grateful if you would consider sponsoring your child and sharing the link to help such a wonderful local hospice. Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mrs-s-cook>

Safeguarding

Can I just remind you to contact either Mrs Cook, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Mrs Bull, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead at the Academy, if you have any concerns or queries, regarding any safeguarding matters, including any related to remote learning.

Finally, can I wish you all a very happy and safe Easter holiday.

Kind regards

Mrs S Cook
Principal