



## Newsletter 08/10/21

We are amazing!



*1 - On Tuesday we held our Harvest Assembly. All year groups took part and we were delighted to have Cath join us from Christ Church. Celebrating and giving thanks for the food we have, is always a special time of year for us!*

*Year 3 really enjoyed practicing their harvest assembly song- Vegetables and Fruits. They worked so hard to remember the song and actions, and despite feeling nervous they performed brilliantly!*



## Year 4 Poetry

Year 4 wrote acrostic poems about Harvest:

Well done to H for this thought provoking poem!

Here we are it's harvest time

All the juicy apples are waiting for me

Red tomatoes, yellow sweetcorn, green peas

Valuable fruits and vegetables are good for you

Everyone come get some vegetables and fruit

Sharing with people who have less food

Thank you God for the lovely food

## Nursery & Year 2



We have been looking at birds eye views! This is what a bird can see! Wow!

In their Geography lesson, Year 2 have been looking at aerial pictures this week. This lesson incorporated ICT, using Google Earth to find the aerial picture. At Thurnby Mead we use ICT with Mr. P to inspire our teachers to be creative with their lessons and to make learning purposeful and real .



*2 - Our Nursery children have made so much progress since joining us - well done to everyone! They thoroughly enjoy their daily story session and sit attentively and with interest. One of their favourite stories is Owl Babies. The children have worked collaboratively to help to make this beautiful display.*

## Developmental Learning Delay Awareness Day



On Tuesday 12th October we are asking all children to come to school wearing something purple - it could be a ribbon, socks, hair band, jumper, hat or anything you have which is purple! We will be talking to the children about inclusivity and how important it is to be aware that we all learn at different speeds and that some of us have additional needs and delays with learning. We are an inclusive school, where everyone is welcome and we are so very proud of our DSP and each and every child who attends Thurnby Mead, and who strives to be their best self. Please join us in wearing purple on Tuesday.

## Attendance & Punctuality



Please note that school starts at 8.45 am and children should be in their lines ready to go to their classes at this time. The doors from the playground close at 8.55am and any arrivals after this time will need to enter through the office.

Thank you for your support with making sure your child is at school regularly - attendance is improving across the school but there is still room for more improvement! Your child should only be absent from school if they are un-well. If they have a minor ailment, please send them to school - our staff are very caring and nurturing and will always call you if your child is unwell and is struggling at school.

## Lost property



We have lots of lost property building up in school. Next Thursday 14th October, there will be a table of all items in the playground at home time. Please come and take a look to see if anything belongs to your child. Many thanks.

## Board of Trustees and Academy Councillors



Would you like to get more involved with the life of one of our Trust schools?

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TMET is a well-regarded and growing school trust, currently with 13 schools (five secondary and eight primary) in and around Leicester. The Trust exists to make a positive difference to the life chances of children and young people and to our wider community. At the heart of what we do is a commitment to provide our schools with excellent school-to-school support, our pupils access to a world-class education, and our staff with high quality professional development.

We welcome informal conversations about these roles with Cathy Brown, TMET Director of Governance, [info@tmet.uk](mailto:info@tmet.uk).

## Half Term - Be a Green Space Ace!



*3 - We will be finishing school next Friday 15th October for our half term break. We will re-open on Monday 25th October. Over the half term, we hope you have a much deserved rest and manage to get out and about and connect with nature. Spending time outdoors, in green spaces, such as parks, is good for mental health and physical well-being. We would love to see photos of your adventures over half term - please send them to school on the first week back and the best ones will be included in our first newsletter next half term (teachers too please)! Some wonderful local places to visit include:*

*Abbey Park, Watermead Park, Swithland Woods, Rutland Water, footpath walks from Covert Lane in Scraftoft, Brocks Hill, Bradgate Park, Fineshade woods.*

