



**Thurlaston CE (Aided) Primary School**  
Teaching and Living the Christian Way of Life  
Building Our Lives on Jesus

**Headteacher: Mr Gavin Beetham**  
**Desford Road**  
**Thurlaston**  
**Leicester**  
**LE9 7TE**

**Telephone: 01455 888243**  
**email: [office@thurlaston.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@thurlaston.leics.sch.uk)**  
**website: [www.thurlaston.leics.sch.uk](http://www.thurlaston.leics.sch.uk)**

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Skylar, the carnival queen, presented various local organisations with cheques at the Carnival Presentation Evening on Wednesday. I am pleased to say the carnival gave the school £400. We express our thanks not only for the donation but also the hard work that is put in to organising such a great event.

Class 4 arrived safely back last Friday- tired but having had an amazing week. Thank you once again to Mrs Andrews and Miss Fielder for taking them to Min-Y-Don.

Class 4 have a busy month with their enterprise month. Mrs Andrews has introduced them to the concept of setting up a business (enterprise) and will talk through what they will need to do. The children have agreed the charities they want to support. They are Leicester Animal Aid and Age UK. They will be given their £10 business starter fund on return of the permission slip next week.

Poppy Appeal- The school council will have a range of British Legion items available before and after school next week. The suggested minimum donation rates are: Snap Bands £1.50, Wristband £1, Reflector Poppy 50p, Zip Pulls 50p. Poppies are also available for a donation.

Class 3 and 4 have received letters regarding the Pantomime. Please return the slip and voluntary contribution as soon as possible. Class 1 and 2 have a party at school instead.

The weather for our open evening last night was abysmal. If you know of anyone who was thinking of coming, but didn't because of the weather, please encourage them to ring and make an appointment to look around. This can be for both first time admissions and if you know of any who would like to move school. We have space in most year groups.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Beetham

### **Provisional Dates**

November – Enterprise Month (Class 4)

12&13/12/23 – Nativity Play

15/12/23 – KS2 –Pantomime

19/12/23 – KS1 –Party

20/12/23 – Christmas Lunch

22/12/23 – Carol Service

13-16/05/24- KS2 SATS

14/06/24 – Whole School Trips

25&26/06/24- KS2 Production

2/07/24- Sports Afternoon

8/07/23 – Leavers' Tea

9/07/23 – Leavers' Assembly

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.  
(Matthew chapter 7 verse 24, NIV)

---

### **Term Dates 2023-24**

#### **Autumn**

Last day 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### **Spring**

Start 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Half Term – 17<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> February

Last Day 22<sup>nd</sup> March

#### **Summer**

Start 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Half Term 25<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Last Day 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*Note there is also a Bank Holiday on 6<sup>th</sup> May when school will be closed.*

**Please note when booking holidays for next year the last day is Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2004.**