



# Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy **NEWSLETTER**

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## **School Photographer**

We are pleased to be able to inform you that the school photographer will be visiting on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November to take individual photos of the children. This is over 2 days to enable photos to be taken safely and in line with their strict risk assessments, alongside our own. They will be setting up a socially distanced studio, this will be a walk-through standing pose studio. Photography is set at a 2 metre distance.

The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have their photograph taken on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and EYFS, Year 1 and 2 on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Proofs will be sent home with the children on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Unfortunately due to their risk assessment they will not be offering pre-school/high school sibling photos or in-school sibling photographs.

## **Harvest**

Our Harvest celebration will be uploaded to the school website later today. Thank you for all the donations of food which we will be delivering to the Dereham Food Bank.

## **School Kitchen**

Following an inspection by Breckland Council Food Hygiene Department we are pleased to inform you that the School Kitchen received the top grade of 5 stars. Well done to Debbie and Moira for all their hard work.

## **Asia Class Phonics Test**

Congratulations to all the children in Year 2 for achieving an amazing and best ever phonics result following their recent test. Thanks too to the parents for the hard work they have put in and of course to Miss Newcombe and Mrs Martin! More information regarding the results will be sent home to parents regarding their child in due course.

## **Governor update – A message from the Chair of Governors**

*The Governors wish to thank you for your ongoing support, the excellent attendance rates of the children and your understanding during the changes and different arrangements the school has had to make during the coronavirus pandemic.*

*Although you are currently not able to walk through the buildings or join school-based activities, the regular reports Governors receive from Mrs. O'Sullivan provide us with great detail about the Recovery Curriculum, the wellbeing of children and staff, pupil progress and overall school performance. In addition, we have developed a remote Governor monitoring plan, which means we are able to provide challenge, as well as to carry out statutory monitoring of safeguarding, health and safety, curriculum provision and so forth. We wish you a pleasant half term break.*

**Finally our best wishes for a very happy half term break and we look forward to seeing the children on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Stay safe.**



