



Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

6th November 2020

 Diocese of Norwich
Education and
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We are delighted to enter the weekend with bright Autumn sunshine and no rain. All in readiness of walks and outdoor activities with your family.

This week I am delighted to share with you some fabulous Autumn photographs we took of the children playing in our amazing outdoor areas built over the summer with hugely generous FOSS support. Please also see our new furniture in Year 1. Today the children were busy using the spaces to write about their new Pirate theme!

Thank you for working with your children in half-term on their home learning projects. We have some extremely creative pupils and families.

Hopefully, you found the information yesterday, following DFE guidance helpful. As explained if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us. If over the weekend anyone becomes unwell or tests positive for Coronavirus, please email head@thomasbullock.dneat.org and I will get in touch at the earliest convenience. Please be reminded to contact 111 in the first instance with any illness enquiries. We greatly appreciate your support in this.

Warmest wishes and blessings.

Autumn Term Parental Survey

Please find a link below to the Autumn Term Parental Survey which we would be grateful if you could complete as soon as possible. The link will close on Wednesday 11th November

<https://forms.gle/MpxXthnXM1WJ9qJE8>

Thank you for your support with this.

House & Vice Captains

Following successful applications by pupils in years 6 and 5, the following pupils will be House and Vice Captains for their teams:

	Fire	Water	Earth	Air
House Captain	Brooke	Marcus	Dominic	Arin
Vice Captain	Edward	Neve	Megan M	Keifa

They received their badges in their classroom's celebration assembly today. Congratulations, we hope you enjoy your new role!

School Photos

Individual pupil photos have now all been taken and the proofs will come home Monday 9th November (following the appropriate period of quarantine). **Orders can only be made on line and full details of how to do this are on the order form being sent home.**



Free School Meals

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Further information is available on the school website, along with the application form <http://www.thomasbullock.dneat.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium-registration-form.pdf> or please contact Mrs Ward in the school office who will be able to help further.

Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November

Unfortunately we will not be able to make our usual visit to Church this year. Instead each class will be making a wreath to lay in the Peace Garden. The children will also take part, in their classroom, in a special Remembrance Assembly.

Children In Need – Friday 13th November

We will be celebrating and fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 13th November.

For a donation it will be a non-uniform day and if possible we would like children to Pudsey-fy themselves showing their respect for Pudsey by wearing something yellow, spotty, putting on Pudsey ears, bandana or just go spotty with facepaints. Let's see if we can be a 'Spotacular' school and raise lots for this worthwhile cause. Buckets for cash collections will be outside on the morning or donations can be made online via the Children in Need Website.



New Furniture

We were very pleased to receive some new classroom furniture this week, especially in Year 1 where they have a complete new set of tables and chairs.



There were also complete sets of new chairs for Years 3 and 6.

Friends of Shipdham School (FOSS) Fundraising

The Friends have arranged a Bag 2 School collection. Bags will come home today and can be filled with any unwanted clothing. **Please drop off the full bags between 7th and 9th December.** This is a great way of raising funds for the school. There will be a non uniform day on Friday 4th December in exchange for a donation towards the FOSS Christmas Raffle. Prizes can be dropped off on the day in boxes left outside.

For those that participated in our sponsored miles or sponsored read; If you have not done so already, could you please ensure all sponsor money is in by this coming Monday. The FOSS bank details are on the bottom of the sponsor forms, should you need these again please contact FOSS via the friends of shipdham school facebook page

Fun in the Autumn Sun!

