

Thornley Primary School

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Newsletter

September 2016

This is a follow-up to last week's September newsletter to give further information about some of the items included. It's been a very busy but very positive start to the new term. Everybody is working hard and systems are starting to fall into place.

Meet the Teacher Evening : Monday 19th September from 3.30 (Meet in the school hall)

Parents will have the chance to hear about the school's aims, ethos and values as well as other whole-school issues before going to individual classrooms for a brief talk with teachers. You will be able to have a look at your child's books to see what they have been doing since they returned to school. You will be able to find out about what is expected of them this year and how you might help. Parents with pupils in more than one class across the school can decide which to visit first and then move on. The class-based sessions will be quite informal.

Reading Club for Years 1, 2 and 3 : Wednesday 3.20 – 4.20

Miss Parker will run this after-school club which will revolve around stories and books. There will be a story each week, then some exciting follow-up activities involving arts & crafts. Parents are invited to come along and take part or to help. The children attending this club will think of a name for it.

Homework Club for Years 4, 5 and 6 : Wednesday 3.20 – 4.20

Mrs Tateson will run this after-school club in which pupils will complete tasks or projects designed to help them in different aspects of their learning. The aim of this club is to give pupils the space, time and resources to complete homework that has been set by their teachers. Parents or family members are very welcome to come in and work/learn alongside the children.

Football Coaching (starting Wednesday 21st September)

From next week, on Wednesdays, there will be football coaching in the Autumn Term. This will always take place outdoors and will stop when we break for Christmas if the weather allows. The football coaching is for Key Stage 2 pupils who can commit to coming along to training every week and help us to maintain the success we had last year with our school football team.

Key Stage 1 After-School Sport (Tuesdays)

This after-school session is now open to Years 1, 2 and 3. From next week, Year 3 pupils will be allowed to attend Tuesday Sport Club.

Netball Club (Thursdays)

This club is only for pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. I am sorry that this information was omitted from last week's newsletter.

Trip to Durham Castle Year 1 and 2 Change of Date

Year 1 and 2 will visit Durham Castle on Friday 14th October. A letter will be sent out
With further details.

Trip to Seven Stories

The first trip will be for Year 5 and 6 who are going to take part in activities and workshops relating to the work of the author Michael Morpurgo. The trip will be on Monday 26th September. School will cover the costs of the visit and the teaching activities - £6.60 per child. We would ask for a contribution of £5 towards the bus to the venue.

Other classes will visit Seven Stories later in the year.

After-School Club Costs

All after-school clubs cost just £1. Please try to pay this on the day.

Please could you complete and return this slip to show which clubs your child will be attending. We need to compile registers and ensure that no after-school clubs are over-subscribed.

Thanks!

	Name of Child	Club to attend
Monday		Film Club Guitar Club *
Tuesday		K&I Sport
Wednesday		Reading Club Y1/2/3 Project Club Y4/5/6 Football Coaching
Thursday		Netball Technology
Friday		

- **Guitar club will start later in the term**