



## Theydon Bois Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Autumn Term is now well under way and school continues to be as busy as ever. Please remember to regularly check our newly updated website and associated App to keep up-to-date with news, diary dates and other events at school. The links are as follows:

**Google Play Store:**

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.webanywhere.schooljotter.theydon5549>

**Apple App Store:**

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/theydon-bois-primary-school/id1295558395?ls=1&mt=8>

### Pupil Achievements

- Eight KS2 children enjoyed an afternoon of Multi Skills at Epping St Johns;
- 20 Year 3/4 children took part in a football tournament at Shooters' in North Weald;
- We were well represented today at a cross country event at Debden Park by our KS2 teams;
- Thank you to everyone who made a Guy for the Guy Assembly last Friday, they looked great sitting outside for everyone to see in the evening.

### Pupil, Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings

A reminder that these meetings will take place on **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. I hope that all pupils will attend these meetings with their parents so that they can be involved in the discussion about their progress, achievement and attitude to learning.

Autumn Term reports will be sent out to parents on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November**.

### Children in Need

This year we will be joining in with fundraising for Children in Need and pupils are invited to come to school wearing spots! Children in Need is **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**. They may wear a single spotty item or as many items as they wish. We are asking that all children bring a donation of £1.00 towards Children in Need.

### School Textile Campaign

Thank you to everyone who filled bags and returned them to school. A total of 97 bags were returned for weighing and once we have a final figure from the collection company we will let you know.

### Poppy Appeal

Today we have had our Remembrance Assembly where we welcomed Reverend John Fry and Reverend Peter Pilavachi. Classes made poppy wreaths that have been laid around the flag pole. Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy and supported the Royal British Legion.

## PTA News

*We raised £3000 at the ' Firework Night'! Thank you to all who came along and supported us. Especially the PTA volunteers who helped set up, serve and tidy away. The atmosphere was exciting with the music from Tony and the children bopping about with their light up toys. The firework display was absolutely fantastic.*

*We hope the children from Theydon Primary are having fun chasing their cats, dogs and teddy bears to keep still for the Christmas photo shoots! We have had some really cute photo entrants already and look forward to putting them up on display for the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 2nd December. Remember to bring the family to the Fair for turkey rolls, mulled wine, Santa's grotto and Christmas shopping!*

*Look out for the PTA letters about the Christmas Fair – this is a lovely family event and I hope all parents will support the PTA both in their appeals for donations and by attending the fair on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.*

## Reminders

- **PE Kits** – please can you ensure that your child's PE kit is kept in school at all times. At this time of year when most girls wear tights can I also remind you that girls should keep a spare pair of white socks with their kit to change into.
- **Uniform** – Lovely as they are, large bows and other large hair adornments are not practical or suitable for school, your co-operation in ensuring that these are not worn in your child's hair would be appreciated. Please ensure that all hair bands etc. worn to school are school colours.
- **Agora Payment System** – This has been up and running for a year now and I am pleased to report that there is a take up of approximately 90% of parents. Reminders are sent out routinely to those of you who have not yet registered so please check your emails for these. If you have any queries on this or are experiencing difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the school office. The Agora system can be used to pay for school trips, school dinners and to order and pay for school uniform.
- **Absence Line Password Reminder** – If you have to call in to report that your child will not be in school (Option 1 on the answerphone).

Yours sincerely

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