



Thriplow School News

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TERM DATES

3rd Jan-5th April
(Half term 18th-23rd February)
Staff Training Mon 25th Feb-
No school

23rd Apr-24th July
(Half term 27th -31st May)
Staff Training Fri 24th May-
No school

DATES TO REMEMBER

January

3rd- Start of term
10th- 9.15am Holy Communion
14th- Djembe Drums Y1/2
25th- 3.00-4.30pm Party for Mrs Horsford
29th- Young Voices at the O2

February

25th- Staff Training-No school

March

7th- 9.15 am Holy Communion. Ash Wednesday
23rd/24th Daffodil Weekend

April

5th- 2.30pm Journey to the Cross Church Service

As always, it has been lovely to welcome children back to school and to hear all their news. Everyone is looking forward to a happy and successful term.

Please remember to ring or email the office if your child is unable to attend school.

I am now a qualified Ofsted Inspector and will begin to earn money for the school this term. Not only is this extremely positive for our budget, but my work with other schools is very beneficial for Thriplow staff and children. When I am out later this week, Mrs How and Mrs McGreal will be in over all charge of the school. I am very excited about combining my roles of inspector and Headteacher.

I hope that those of you who attended the Question Time on Tuesday found the discussion helpful. I will write in more detail next week and am planning to hold another session later in the term. Best wishes,
Victoria Penty



Sunday 13th January

4.30pm Evensong

If animals could talk, what question would you like to ask?



School Governor Vacancy

Thriplow Church of England Primary School has a vacancy on the governing board. We are writing to you to ask if you would be interested in becoming a school governor.

Thriplow School Governing Board:

The Local Governing Board (LGB) operates under a Scheme of Delegation agreed by the Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust. The usual term of office for Governors is four years. To support the operation of the LGB, there are two main sub committees; each Governor is a member of one of the sub committees. Governors can expect to attend 4 meetings per term, usually in the evening. Governors also take part in various school monitoring activities, which usually take place during the school day. Induction and training is offered for all new Governors.

Why be a Governor?

Being a governor is a way to have a positive impact on your community. You will help steer your school, establishing its vision and ethos. You will be part of a team committed to improving the lives and future prospects of young people.

Could it be you?

You don't need any formal qualifications, but we are looking for people who can positively contribute to the work of the Local Governing Board. If you can offer business skills; legal or financial expertise; premises management or building know-how then you could fill a space on our team. This is a voluntary post and is not paid.

What do I need to do?

Contact the school office@thriplow.cambs.sch.uk and arrange to meet Jonathan Jack, the Chair of Governors for an initial, informal chat. Fill in an application form and then complete a Disclosure and Barring Service check before starting. You must be over 18 and living in the UK.

Clubs this half term

Netball, Football and Wildspace Clubs will not run this half term due to poor light.

Dance Club— Mondays (3.30—4.30)

Please contact Little Performers at info@thelittleperformers.co.uk for details

French Club— Tuesday lunchtime

Please contact Jennifer Norie directly at jenniferdurville@gmail.com

LAMDA—Wednesday lunchtime

Please contact Sinead Myerscough at dramaticgrowthdrama@gmail.com

Tennis— Thursdays (3.30—4.30)

Please contact the school office at office@thriplow.cambs.sch.uk



The Fowlmere Messy Church team would like to invite children and their parents/carers to this month's Messy Church session today, from 3:00 to 4:45pm at St Mary's Church, Fowlmere.

There will be lots of craft based activities for the children to enjoy and refreshments for all. We look forward to seeing you there.