



# Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter – November 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed the half term break, despite the soggy weather! We have a busy half term ahead, with lots of exciting plans as we head towards Christmas.

Please note the dates for information sessions about what your child is learning in school, and come along to the one for their year group if you can.

### [Harvest Foodbank Collection](#)

Thank you so much for your donations for the Fusion foodbank for the Harvest collection, we were amazed by the generosity of our school community.

### [Poppies](#)

We have got poppies in the office for sale ahead of Remembrance Day this Sunday. Please pop into the office with a silver coin if you wish to buy one.

### [Keeping Warm](#)

As the weather continues to get colder, please can you ensure that your child comes to school in a warm, waterproof coat and suitable footwear.

### [Children In Need](#)

It is Children In Need day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Children can wear their own clothes to school and are asked to bring in a coin to donate.



### [Dates for this half term](#)

Date	Event
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 9am	Year 2 Parents information session on how to help your child with reading- in the hall
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 9am	Year 1 Parents information session on how to help your child with reading- in the hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 9am	Reception Parents information session on how to help your child with reading- in the hall
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 9am	Nursery Parents information session on how to help your child at home- in the hall
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 11am and 2.45pm	Nursery Christmas Performances
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15am and Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am December.	KS1 Nativity
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm.	Winter Fayre- hall and year 2 classrooms. All parents welcome.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December <u>am</u>	Year 2 to <u>Headfield</u> for Nativity
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 10am	Two Christmas Elves show for EYFS in school
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December <u>am</u>	<u>2 year old</u> Nursery party
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December <u>am</u>	Panto trip Year 1 and 2
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December afternoon	Christmas parties Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 9am	Christingle in hall- Year 2 Parents welcome
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<u>3 year old</u> Nursery parties
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 3.15pm	School Closes for Christmas

As always, please come and see myself, Mrs Douglas or your child's class teacher if you have any concerns, questions or comments.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Mrs Booth**  
Deputy Headteacher

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### School Term Dates and Holidays for the Academic Year 2023-24

**Christmas Holiday**  
School closes on  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**Spring 2024**  
School reopens on  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**February Half Term**  
School closes on  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

School reopens on  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Easter Holidays**  
School closes on  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

School reopens on  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Spring Bank Holidays**  
School closes on  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

School reopens on  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

School closes for the summer holiday  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Inset Days**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Election Day)**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Bank Holiday**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**