

# The Shuttle

23 May 2008

Summer Term

## Thank You and Good Luck



Miss Earl will be leaving Thurlstone at the end of the summer term. She has successfully gained the position of Assistant Head Teacher at Kendray Primary School.

The governors and team would like to offer our congratulations and wish her every success in her new role.

Kit Earl has worked at Thurlstone for six years since qualifying as a teacher. During that time she has developed the role of Inclusion Manager and been a valuable member of the Senior Leadership Team. She has been an active member of the whole school community and has made a difference to many children and their families. It has been a pleasure to have Kit as a member of the team. We are sure that she will take all her skills and knowledge from her time she has been with Thurlstone to make a difference at her new school. She will be greatly missed.

We will announce the new teacher who will be joining the team after half term.

Becky

Mrs Webb

## Diary Dates

### May

- 23 Bags 2 School
- 23 Break up for Spring Bank

### June

- 2 Back to school
- 11 Class photos
- 15 Well Dressing
- 20 Y6 Taster day at PGS
- 23 Inset day - no school

### July

- 18 Break up for summer hols

### September

- 1 Back to school

## Weekend Weather

(From the Met Office)

Saturday      Sunday

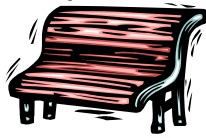


Sunny intervals

Start of a rainy week

## Environment and Community Update

The wildlife garden is coming along nicely! Cot-age delivered and installed our seating for the area this week and they look fab! They're all made from reclaimed wood, so good for the environment too. Come and have a look!



We're still hoping that one or two of you lovely adults will come and help us take up the stone flag stones so that we can make a start on the pond - if you can offer an hour or two of your time, please see Mrs Gibbins.

I have been looking into how Thurlstone Primary can become an official 'Eco School'. If you would like to find out more and would like to be involved, please come along to a meeting on **Tuesday 10 June at 3.30 pm in class 4**. In the meantime, you could visit [www.eco-schools.org.uk](http://www.eco-schools.org.uk).



Do you know of any local businesses who might be interested in sponsoring the further development of our wildlife garden? If so, please let us know!

Many thanks

Mrs Gibbins

## Lunch Boxes



Would you please make sure that all lunch boxes are collected daily after school. Lots of boxes and carrier bags are being left overnight and if they have leftover food in them - YUK!

Also, if possible, please use a lunch box instead of a carrier bag. School may throw away carrier bags which may have spoons etc in them.

Thank you

## Volunteers Needed

Could you offer a few hours a week to support with the children's homework bags and newsletters?



We are looking for a person who could support the team in organising information to go home with the children. Friday afternoons are incredibly busy and any help would be gratefully accepted. Anyone interested - please see Mrs Webb. Thank you

## Table Top Sale

Quinn Padgett is holding a table top sale on Thursday 29 May from 10 am to 12 noon at 7 Manchester Road, Thurlstone. There will be toys and books for sale.

All money raised will go towards wildlife plants for the school garden.



## BFC Tickets

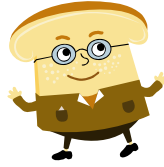
Barnsley Football Club has recently launched a massive campaign to encourage the people of Barnsley to once again back their team. They have reduced the price of Adult season tickets and also introduced a **FREE** under 11 season ticket with every adult one purchased. If you are a football fan, this is a great offer.

To find out more contact the box office on 0871 2266777.



## A Big Thank You

Mrs Ward, Mrs Penistone and Class 1 would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all of you that bought bread at our bread sale on Monday. We are delighted to announce that a grand total of £30 was raised for Oxfam. The children had a lovely time making (and tasting) the bread. They made white, whole-grain, cheese and onion and Parmesan and sun-dried tomato rolls and they were all delicious! The children have yet to choose which 'Gift Aid' to buy but 'chickens' and 'school dinners for 100 children' are being considered. Thank you once again.



## Well Done

Well done to Georgina Hennessy and her mum for passing their IDTA dancing exams at Helen Neill School of Dance last Saturday morning.



## Bags 2 School



Thank you to everyone who brought bags to school this morning.

Hopefully we will have raised lots more money for school.

## Thank You and Well Done

Well done to everyone who turned up for the Mile in Memory walk last Saturday - even though the weather wasn't so good - and thanks to everyone who sponsored the walkers. Over £1000 has been raised and money is still being collected. Thank you



## Keyboard Lesson

There will be no keyboard lesson on Monday 2 June.



## Edinburgh Marathon



Denise Pozorski (Ania's mum) will be running the first 8 miles of the Edinburgh Marathon on Sunday 25 May at 8.30 am. She is running in aid of Kidney research as part of a team of 4 from Northern College (at Wentworth Castle).

If anyone would like to sponsor Denise, please see Jan Pozorski or go to the website - [www.justgiving.com/thenortherndialasses](http://www.justgiving.com/thenortherndialasses)  
Thank you

## And finally ...

What exams do farmers take?



Hay levels!

Ha ha ha!!!