

The Shuttle

13 June 2008

Summer Term

Welcome! Thurlstone's 100th Child!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Rangrong Kopi Mongkol known as 'Kop'. Kop is the latest child to join Thurlstone Primary School, making a grand total of 100.



We are really pleased that the numbers have steadily risen over the past three years. It was predicted that numbers would have fallen to less than 65, so it is wonderful to have rising numbers on roll. The next new cohort of children is full and some families are waiting for places to be made available. This position of confidence has only been made possible by having a highly supportive whole school community and dedicated team.



Thank you for all your support and we look forward to welcoming the next new children.

Becky
Mrs Webb

Well Dressing

We would like to thank Dr Wigfield-Turner and Mrs Stokoe for supporting groups of children with making the Well Dressing. The theme this year is Children's Literature. The children were set a homework task to create an interesting design for Thurlstone's dressing. We received a good number of excellent designs. The children had really taken their time to draw some super designs based on their favourite book characters. The final design incorporates some of these ideas. Please see the final well dressings displayed at Bridge End.



Diary Dates

June

- 15 Well Dressing
- 20 Y6 Taster day at PGS
- 23 Inset day - no school

July

- 4 Class 2/3 visit to Filey
- 7 Class 1 visit to Roundhay Park/Tropical World
- 10 Fairtrade Fashion Show
- 17 Transition Day
- 17 Leavers Presentation 6.30 pm
- 18 Break up for summer hols

Weekend Weather

(From the Met Office)

Saturday Sunday



Light showers

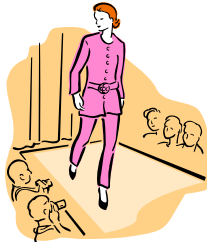


Heavy rain showers

Environment and Community Update

Our first Fairtrade meeting went really well this week! Many thanks to those of you who have committed your involvement to the project.

To launch our Fairtrade project we are making it a focus for this year's Enterprise Week. We shall be holding a Fairtrade fashion show and gala towards the end of term – we'll let you know more as our plans develop. In the meantime we would welcome any donations of Fairtrade product for the gala's tombola, raffle and auction – your support will be much appreciated and will help to raise money for the school.



Starting next week there will be an afterschool club called T.E.C (Thurlstone Eco Club). The children will be designing posters, flyers and making a film all about how we can help the environment – a worthwhile project I'm sure you'll agree. The children will also be members of our Eco-School's working group. There will be letters on their way home to interested children so check those bags, as spaces are limited to 8 pupils and first come first served!

Many thanks

Mrs Gibbins

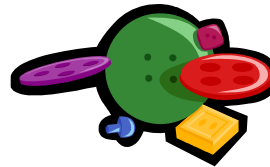
Vouchers for School



If you have any Tesco or Sainsbury's vouchers at home, please bring them into school as soon as possible as the deadline for sending them in for this year is fast approaching.

Thank you

Any Old Buttons?



If you have any old buttons at home - any size or

shape - please donate them to Class 1. They are going to be doing some craft activities later this term which the buttons will be used for.

Thank you

New Starters

There will be a parents evening for all new starters on Thursday 19 June from 6 pm to 7 pm. Please note that it is for parents/carers only (no children please).



The new starters are also invited to 2 taster sessions in school. The first is on Wednesday 25 June from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm and the second is on Thursday 17 July when they are invited in for lunch.

And finally ...

It's the Teachers Awards Ceremony

next Friday

- GOOD LUCK

MRS GIBBINS!!!

