



Thornwell News

Your weekly update for
Wednesday 12th October 2016



This newsletter is available on the school website at www.thornwell.monmouthshire.sch.uk

FOTSN Cake Sale

Thank you for donating such lovely cakes and biscuits for the cake sale last Friday - we have some tins and containers in school which were used to transport cakes, please come and collect your containers from the school office.

Nursery Annual Balloon Race

Bonnie the Bear and Eddy the Teddy will be joining the Nursery children to launch their balloons on Thursday 3rd November. You are welcome to join us, please come along at the following times: Morning Nursery 11am and Afternoon Nursery at 2.30pm.



All after school clubs run by teachers cancelled next week 17-20th October

Due to parental consultations being held at school next week ALL after school clubs which are run by teachers are cancelled. This **does not affect** the Monday Minecraft or Tuesday Sports Xtra clubs which will run as normal.

Flu Vaccinations Reception—Year 3

Please can all immunisation forms be returned to school by the end of this week the 14th October.



NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Programme

Thank you to Mrs Massey and the school's council for arranging the Olympic activities this week to support the NSPCC. Everyone had great fun. Your child has brought home a sponsor form for these activities. If you, your family and friends would like to sponsor the children and support this worthwhile cause then please sign the form, enclose sponsor money and return with your child to their classrooms by Monday 17th October. Thank you.

ParentMail Update

Please be advised that if you are now receiving communications via ParentMail you will **not** receive a printed copy of that communication. If you do require an additional printed copy please let the school office know. There will still be times though where it will be necessary to send hard copy information home. Please be assured that for urgent messages you will be contacted by phone. Please verify your accounts once you receive your email from ParentMail if you have not done so already. Thank you.

Reminder—October Inset Days—School Closed to Pupils

Please note that there are two inset days this month where school is closed to pupils, these are Friday 21st October and Monday 31st October. These two days are either side of our half term break 24-28th October.

Nursery will be closed on these two inset days.

Tag Rugby Club Need Boots!

Thornwell's Tag-Rugby club will soon be leaving the yard to go and play on the field, where rugby belongs. In order to do this the members of the club need to wear rugby/football boots. As these can be quite expensive I wondered if there may be some boots 'out there' that are not being used. If older brothers or sisters have grown out of boots and they are lying somewhere in a cupboard please could you send them into school so that we may find them a loving new home!

Additionally, if there are any parents who are interested in running a school football club then I would love to hear from you. Please get in touch via the school office.

Lunch Money

Please send lunch money into school in an envelope clearly marked With your child's name and class. Thank you.

THE 'MY MONMOUTHSHIRE' APP IS COMING TO MAKE OUR RESIDENTS 'APPIER'

On 11th October we are launching a brand new app called 'My Monmouthshire' to further improve our customer service. This app is a new way of communicating with our customers, providing smartphone and web applications that enable self-service customer access and provide our residents with the ability to report incidents to us 24/7.

My Monmouthshire is a great way to quickly and easily contact us. It enables people to quickly report an incident by taking a photo or video from a phone, and provides updates on the latest service information and news from the council.

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- If you have a smartphone please download Monmouthshire County Council's My Monmouthshire app when it goes live on 11th October

- To download the app simply visit your app store and download

- Tell your friends! We are looking for as many people as possible to use the app so please tell your friends and family to get involved and download the app onto their mobile phones

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