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Dear parents/carers,

Autumn Term

Thank you very much for all your support this term. I'm sure you will agree it has been very busy, with lots of new and exciting things that have happened. September saw the launch of a new curriculum, with new topics for learning. The feedback from the children has been very positive so far and I know there are some exciting topics planned for the new year.

Following a successful bid, we secured a National Lottery grant, which has enabled us to continue with the ABC family learning. They have continued to work with classes as before, but have also run a reading café, adult enterprise workshop and after school clubs. Their work at Thrybergh goes from strength to strength.

As part of our agreement with Wickersley Partnership Trust, children have accessed excellent Spanish, Music, Dance and Gymnastics teaching from specialist teachers and the children have really benefitted from such expertise. Year 6 also visited Ulley Reservoir which is owned by the trust. They took part in canoeing and raft building as part of a team building exercise – I think Mrs Britton said it was the best trip ever!!

We have also seen the launch of the 'Piggy Bank' Attendance Award, in a bid to improve attendance and I have seen a slight improvement. Children in years 1 and 2 used their money to watch Paddington at the pictures – I've yet to see how the other classes are going to spend their money!!

In an attempt to promote exercise and healthy lifestyles, the 'Mile a Day' was launched in September. The parish council also donated a cheque for £500 to purchase playground equipment to encourage the children to keep moving. This is now ready to go out after Christmas.

There have also been lots of new after school clubs such as cheerleading, singing, crafts, animation and rounders. Information about new clubs will be available after Christmas.

A big thank you to all the adults; parents, teachers, support staff and all the children for putting on some really fantastic Christmas performances, they were spectacular!

New Year

Mrs Claire Pearson will be joining us to work alongside Mrs Britton in year 6. Mrs Pearson is an experienced Key Stage 2 teacher and is really looking forward to teaching at Thrybergh.

After Christmas there will be two SAT's booster sessions running before school from 7.45am for all year 6 children, which includes breakfast. These will run each Tuesday and Thursday.



Keep an eye out on the website too for further events.

