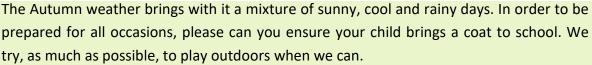


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BLACKTHORN NEWS





Thank you for supporting us in our effort to continually improve pupil attendance. A telephone call must be made to the School Office on the morning of all absences to avoid a 'First day response call or a home visit.' Days of lost learning can have a significant impact upon a child's attainment and progress. We do not authorise holiday leave during term time as

directed by the Government. If you are unsure about the school dates, please ask the office staff for a copy of the 2023/2024 Academic Calendar.

We have a variety of clubs, before and after school, and frequently encourage the children to participate. Reading is of high importance and we ask that children read at home 5 times per week, which is then initialled by an adult, in order to achieve positively and earn dojos. Please encourage your child to use the school provided platforms, MYoN and Accelerated Reader for online reading.





Year 3 are enjoying a 10 weeks strings project with Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT). They are currently learning to play the ukulele and we hope to have a showcase of their new skill at the end of the term.



Lighthouse Assembly

On Wednesday, 19th September, we welcomed back Leah Peters who led our whole school assembly on Peace. This was a time of reflection and discussion.



Lost Property

Just a reminder: Please name all school uniform and children's belongings i.e. book bags and water bottles. If school uniform or belongings are named, it can be quickly returned to its owner.







The Week Ahead...

Wednesday—Film Club YRS 1-6 - 3.15pm-5.00pm - £2.00 per session

Thursday—Multi Sports YRS 1,2 & 3— 3.15pm -4.30pm **Homework Club** YRS 1-6—3.15pm-4.30pm

Friday – Football Club YRS 4,5 and 6 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Up and Coming Dates

Wednesday 4th—Friday 6th October Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes Wednesday 18th October—Harvest Festival (further details to follow shortly)

Mrs Johnson Head of School Mrs Williams Executive Headteacher Monday 26th September 2023

