

As mentioned in previous newsletters we are holding our annual Easter Festival on Thursday 24.03.16. Parents and grandparents are very welcome to join us and celebrate. The festival begins at 2.00pm and will take place in the School Hall.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition:

We will be holding our annual Easter egg decorating competition this year as usual. Children who wish to take part should decorate their egg and deliver to school in a clearly named egg box week commencing 21.03.16. We will announce the winners at the end of the Easter Festival. Previous entries have included a Viking egg, a Dennis the Menace painted egg, the Fab Four and an Easter bunny! Get your thinking caps on and get 'eggstra' creative!

Parents' Evening:

As you will already be aware, the next Parents' Evenings will be held on 22.03.16 and 23.03.16. Your child will be bringing home a reply slip this evening to enable you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. All forms should be returned by Friday 18.03.16. We cannot guarantee your first preference if your form arrives after this date.

Wear Blue for Autism Day:

The national Wear Blue for Autism day is on Saturday 02.04.16 this year. We have therefore decided to celebrate it a day early so on Friday 01.04.16 we are inviting children to come to school dressed in blue clothing to help raise awareness for ASD and also (if you wish) to raise funds for Autism charities. We are not charging for this day but if you would like to make a donation to the ASD charities we will be more than happy to collect this and send it off on your behalf. Suggested donations are 50p+ per child.

CELEBRATION CORNER!

This area of the newsletter is for anything your children achieve outside school that they would like to celebrate with us. Please note that children will only be referred to by their first name for safeguarding purposes, as we are now publishing our newsletters on the public page of the VLE.

Thank you to all of the children who took part in World Book Day, either by dressing up as a favourite book character, bringing in their favourite book to discuss/show or by taking part in our class book swaps! We all had a great day - what a lovely way to celebrate Thingwall's love of literature!

A special thanks should go to Owen's mum in Year Three who initially had the great idea of the Thingwall Book Swap - thank you, it was really successful! ☺

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a book token prize in recognition of the fabulous effort they are making with their reading, both at home and at school...

Connor, Year Six

Nathan, Year Five

Adam, Year Four

Soraya, Year Three

Andrew, Year Two

Henry, Year One

Lily, FS2

With Best Wishes
Miss D L Cronin