

### Important Dates

Monday 11th to Friday 15th May – Year 6 Sats

Wednesday 13th May – Year 5 visit to Eco Rangers, Herrington Park

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May – School closed for half term



### Free Breakfasts for Year 6!

Just a reminder that school will be running a free Year 6 breakfast club throughout next week. Your child can come into school at 8.15am to have a 'mind-boosting' breakfast of a bacon sandwich and a piece of fruit. The aim of the free breakfast club next week is to provide a calm, relaxed atmosphere in which your child can chat to friends and staff, prior to sitting their Sats tests.

**Please look out for our school featuring in the Sunderland Echo's Class Act page this weekend.**

### School Closure - European Elections

We would like to give parents and carers advanced notice of a school closure. The school hall will be used as a polling station for the European Parliamentary Elections on Thursday 4th June 2009 so therefore we must close the school to children. Members of staff will use the closure as a training day. We will be open as normal for all children on Friday 5th June 2009.



Does anyone have any tyres, logs, large boulders, bread or milk crates or any other natural materials?

Why we hear you say!



The above items help the children to be creative in their outdoor play. Ms Steward is looking at ways to improve the playground facilities for children so that they can have more fun and become more imaginative. These items will be placed around the school where children can use them during their break times. If anyone has any items or knows anyone who can give them to the school please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will pass on the details to Ms Steward.



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We would like to give a warm welcome to Rhiannon S. and Riley P. in Reception, Caitlin O. in Year 3 and Abby S. in Year 4 who have all recently started at our school. We hope they have all had a nice start at Thorney Close.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our after school clubs. We appreciate your continued support!

### **Teacher's Special Certificate**

Reception – Rhiannon S.

Having a fantastic first week

Year 1W – Billy H.

Great improvement in Literacy

Year 1H – Ryan C.

Always being

impeccably smart

Year 4B/D – Abby S.

A fantastic first week

Year 5K – Hannah T.

Good multiplication work

Year 6C – Danielle E.

Super Science Sats

Year 6B – Caitlin D.

Improved attitude to her work in all her subjects

School are still collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. Sainsbury's are issuing vouchers up until 3rd June 2009 so if anyone gets any between now and then we would really appreciate having them. There is a box next to the school office where children can put any vouchers they collect.



Attendance is currently 94.7%. We would like to achieve **95%** this year. So please can everyone do their best to attend school each day. We are currently running a school competition where the class with the best attendance will receive a prize.

# FRIDAY LETTER