



## Thornden School Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Careers Information

For the latest careers information (including our Careers newsletters), please click on the following link which will take you to the Thornden School Careers website:

[Careers Newsletter \(google.com\)](#)

### Eastleigh College Junior Chef Programme



Congratulations to Alex, Kylie, Lola, Cate and Jessica who completed the Eastleigh College Junior Chef Programme last half term.

They did a fantastic job and presented a fabulous Graduation dinner.

Mrs Coles  
Head of Technology

## Grease – An Electrifyin’ Experience at Thornden Hall!

With just moments before the cast are called to the stage before the opening night of Grease, the atmosphere backstage feels electrically charged with nerves and anticipation. Leather jackets are donned, and ponytails pulled high with hairspray whilst students take deep breaths standing in the wings. This was an opening night like no other for Thornden’s Performing Arts department; in May 2018 Thornden Hall’s roof suffered from such significant damage that the theatre had to close for three years’ worth of repairs. The production at the time - Guys and Dolls - was rescheduled and performed finally in 2019 in a make-shift theatre in the Sports Hall. The start of the pandemic sadly put a halt to all further large-scale productions...until now.

With a cast, crew and band of nearly 150 students, Grease was a huge undertaking and quite the spectacle on stage. The curtain call made everyone feel a huge wave of emotion each night - I know how much this opportunity meant to our students who have missed out on so much by the Hall closure and the pandemic. It was such a joy to see our students loving working together on a production after missing out during recent years. I’m thankful to work with such a fantastic team and dedicated students who have worked crazy hours to make this production one to remember. Grease really was a triumphant success; each performance was a sell-out to cheering, dancing audiences and a standing ovation each night. Congratulations to everyone who took part in the production, and many thanks to the huge numbers of parents and local people who showed their support by booking tickets. Students can now look forward to the Last Dance as well as the Summer Concert and our next production which will be a play performed in the summer term. Thornden Performing Arts department is back!

Photos of Grease can be found on [www.cwphotos.co.uk](http://www.cwphotos.co.uk) If your child was in the cast, they will have a username and password which can be used to access and purchase photos.

Hellen Smith  
Head of Performing Arts



## Online Safety

As we move into Spring, many of us turn our attention to spring cleaning. As well as the house, it is also a good opportunity to review yours and your child's social media profiles. This is to ensure they have up-to-date privacy settings and take a chance to review the content that your child is posting online.

Please click on the following link for a good guide that is appearing on Twitter and other social media sites that provides you with guidance on how to get to the privacy settings:

[social media guide.asp \(thornden.hants.sch.uk\)](http://social-media-guide.asp(thornden.hants.sch.uk))

Dr Evans Deputy Headteacher  
Mr T Baldwin Head of Computer Science

## Thornden PE Kit

Please click on the link below for a copy of a letter from Mr Hicks regarding the school PE kit:

[PE kit letter.asp \(thornden.hants.sch.uk\)](http://PE-kit-letter.asp(thornden.hants.sch.uk))

## Thornden Sport

### Recent Results

Age Group	Gender	Team		Opposition	Fixture Type	Result	Player of the Match
U12	Girls	Hockey	vs	Priestlands	Friendly	Won 3, Lost 1	
U12	Boys	Hockey	vs	Priestlands	Friendly	Won 3, Lost 1	
U16	Boys	Badminton	vs	Westgate	District Tournament	Lost 1-4	
U12	Boys	Football	vs	Westgate	District league	Drew 1-1	PoM: Zach
U15	Boys	Football	vs	Romsey	League	Dew 2-2	
U12	Boys	Football	vs	Mountbatten	County Cup	Lost 0-3	PoM: Sam

U14 Girls' Football face The Towers School (Kent) in the Quarter Finals of the National Cup  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11am, is when the U14 girls' football team take on The Towers School in the quarter finals of the National Cup. Keep a close eye on Twitter (@PEThornden) as we will be live tweeting throughout. Everyone at Thornden is very proud of how well the girls have done and we wish them all the best of luck for Friday.

#### Extra – Curricular PE Timetable

Below is a link to this half term's extra-curricular PE timetable. There are a few tweaks and changes, including the introduction of cricket nets on a Monday lunch time in the Sports Hall in preparation for the cricket season just around the corner.

For lunch time clubs, students only need to bring trainers and can play in their school uniform.

[PE extracurricular half term 4.asp \(thornden.hants.sch.uk\)](https://www.thornden.hants.sch.uk/pe-extracurricular-half-term-4.asp)

#### Year 7 & 8 Football PE Lessons and Wet Weather Provision

Please click on the following link for a letter regarding Year 7 & 8 football PE lessons and provision for the wet weather:

[Year 7&8 football letter.asp \(thornden.hants.sch.uk\)](https://www.thornden.hants.sch.uk/year-7-8-football-letter.asp)

#### Student Success

We are always keen to hear about success stories from our students outside of school, so please do get in touch if there is news we can share.

For any sporting successes, please email Mr Hall, Head of PE: [b.hall@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:b.hall@thornden.hants.sch.uk)

## General Contact

If you need to contact the school, please use either of the email addresses below.  
In an emergency, please contact the school during office hours on 023 8026 9722.

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