



Thornden School Newsletter 14th January 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 \(google.com\)](#)

Grease Rehearsals



Grease rehearsals are now in full swing! With less than 4 weeks to go until curtain up, the Performing Arts department are working hard alongside the cast and crew to create an exciting and uplifting production which we hope will get your toes tapping.

Directing this production has been a joyful experience with such a dedicated cast; it really is wonderful to be back in Thornden Hall once again – we can't wait for you to see it! Tickets are still available for all four production nights (9th - 12th February) so please visit www.thorndenhall.co.uk or call the Box Office on 023 8024 6555. Please be aware that tickets do go quickly, so ensure that you get yours soon to avoid disappointment.

A bumper-packed information letter has just been sent out to parents/carers of all cast and crew members. This contains vital details regarding dates and timings of rehearsals during production week, the purchasing of show hoodies and any costume requirements. Please ensure that you make a note of important dates. If you do not receive this letter for any reason, please ask your child to visit the Box Office to collect a hard copy.

I look forward to seeing you all in the audience in February for what promises to be a fantastic production!

Mrs Hellen Smith
Head of Performing Arts

Hampshire & Isle of Wight (HIOW) Saliva Testing Newsletter

Please click on the following link for the latest copy of HIOW COVID-19 Saliva Testing newsletter (10th January):

[HIOW Newsletter 10.01.22 - Mainstream \(thornden.hants.sch.uk\)](https://thornden.hants.sch.uk/HIOW%20Newsletter%2010.01.22%20-%20Mainstream)

Lost Property

Over the next week, students will be asked to come and check the lost property area. If your child has lost something, please encourage them to come and see if their item has been handed in.

Any unclaimed items will be disposed of or donated to charity on Friday 21st January.

Thank you
Miss O'Rourke

National Citizen Service (NCS) – Year 11 Students

NCS delivered a virtual assembly to Year 11 on 12th January and then came into school at lunchtime to speak to our students.

Please click on the links below to find out more about the opportunities NCS can offer:

[NCS Letter \(thornden.hants.sch.uk\)](https://thornden.hants.sch.uk/NCS%20Letter)

[NCS Summer Pack \(thornden.hants.sch.uk\)](https://thornden.hants.sch.uk/NCS%20Summer%20Pack)

Staff Appointments

Following successful interviews, we are excited to announce that the following appointments have been made (effective from Monday 17th January):

Mr Bailey will become the Assistant Head of Year (AHOY) 7 but remain with his Year 10 tutor group.

Mrs Dudley will become the AHoY 8 and will be the new tutor of 8RIS. They will now be known as 8CRD and be tutored in H3. Her tutor group will be taken by our new Science teacher, Ms Postle and become known as 10EPO. Their tutor base will be S7.

Mr Cody will become the AHoY 9 but remain with his Year 11 tutor group.

Miss McGreal remains the AHoY 10.

Miss Jones will become the AHoY 11.

Many thanks

Dr Judith Evans
Deputy Headteacher

Thornden Sport

Recent Results

Age Group	Gender	Team		Opposition	Fixture Type	Result	Player of the Match
U14	Girls	Football	vs	Hardenhuish	National Cup 5th Round	Won 8-1	POM: Issy
U13	Boys	Hockey	vs	Perins 1	Friendly Tournament	Won 1-0	POC: Harry & Roman
U13	Boys	Hockey	vs	Romsey 1	Friendly Tournament	Drew 1-1	POC: Harry & Roman
U13	Boys	Hockey	vs	Perins 2	Friendly Tournament	Drew 0-0	POC: Harry & Roman
U14	Boys	Football	vs	Mountbatten	District Cup	Lost 2-2 (Pens 4-5)	
U16	Boys	Basketball	vs	Noadswood	League	Won 64-12	POM: Tom

U14 Girls National Football Success

The U14 girls football team kicked off the new year with a thrilling match against Hardenhuish School (Wiltshire), in the 5th round of the National Cup. Hardenhuish were clearly a strong opposition with some very talented players, but Thornden's pressure, accuracy of passing and some unbelievable shots on goal was too much for them. The final score ended with an impressive 8-1 win to Thornden. Goals from Millie, Olivia, Issy, Ayo and Hannah, with player of the match going to Issy.

Round 6 (the final 16 schools in the country) is an away fixture against Egguckland from Plymouth, Devon. The girls will have a long travel down on Friday 21st January, where we wish them the best of luck and hope they can secure a win into the quarter finals.

Keep your eyes peeled on Twitter for live updates throughout the match (@PEThornden).

Cross Country Success

In what can only be described as horrendous conditions, Casper (Year 8) and Will (Year 10) took part in the Hampshire County Cross Country competition at Fairthorne Manor last weekend. Both boys did incredibly well with Will securing the bronze medal and Casper winning the gold, with an astonishing sprint finish to overtake the leader at the very end of the race.

Well done to you both.



PE Extra-Curricular Timetable Half Term 3

Our latest extra-curricular timetable is now on the website and can be accessed via the following link:

[PE Extra Curricular Timetable Jan 22 v3 \(thornden.hants.sch.uk\)](https://www.thornden.hants.sch.uk/pe-extra-curricular-timetable-jan-22-v3)

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

Follow @PEThornden on Twitter

Touch Typing Courses - QWERTYkids

Please see the flyer below regarding touch typing classes that are not run by Thornden School but may be of interest to your child:

**TOUCH TYPING
SPRING TERM
COURSE DATES**

REMOTE/DofE
After School Courses via Zoom
Tuesdays or Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm
10 x 1 hour weekly sessions £195
12 x 1 hour for DofE £225

Half Term - One Week Intensive Course
9-11am 21st-25th February £200

Easter - One Week Intensive Course
9am-11am 11th-15th April £200

FLEXI/DofE
Learn to type at a time that suits you!
DofE Skills Approved
Individualised weekly typing plan monitored by 2 Qualified Teachers
12 Week Course £195

Easter Flexi Course
Learn to type over the holidays! Flexi course £195

BOOK NOW!
www.qwertykids.org
touchtype@qwertykids.org

Work Experience – Year 10 Students

Students are busy organising their work experience placements for September 2022. If your child would like some help to find a placement, they can access EBP South's jobs database and apply for a placement online.

Please find attached to the covering email with this newsletter a guide from EBP South to help secure a work experience placement for your child. **This is only to be used if you are struggling to secure a placement yourself.**

The EBP guide provides guidance on applying via their online database plus how to organise your own placement as per my previous email. We will email students individually with their login details.

Also attached is a PowerPoint slide with images and steps involved for applying via EBP online.

Please do not use the EBP online database if a placement has already been secured or if you are planning to organise your own placement. If you use the EBP online system and then cancel once a placement is approved, the school incur a fee of £39 which we will subsequently invoice to the parent/carer.

The deadline for online applications or forms to be returned to me if securing own placement is the end of February.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Quinn
Work Related Learning Coordinator

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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