

Our Place

Issue 10

Pavilion launch this November!



Upcoming workshops...

Summer holidays:

Gaming Bus

Thursday 28th July - Family Day

Back by popular demand, a gamers paradise, a huge bus full of gaming, music and gadgets.

Umbanda Drumming

Tuesday 2nd August - Family Day

Pete is here for his amazing drumming workshop, feel the rhythm!

Chinnor Rugby Club

Thursday 11th August - Family Day

Local rugby club Chinnor will put on a fun rugby workshop for all ages and abilities, learning skills and training drills.

Wet and Wild Day

Tuesday 16th August - Family Day

Our wet and wild day will be packed with water play, water games and excitement! (Inside areas will be closed on this day).

Soundabout

Thursday 25th August - Family Day

Ever-popular Soundabout return to provide a music workshop. Join in, feel the beat, let the music do the work!

Balloon Workshop

Tuesday 30th August - Family Day

Balloon animals and objects, in whatever colour you choose. Be amazed by the fantastic variety of creations!

Giant Bubble Display

Tuesday 26th July Preschool Day, Saturday 30th July Quiet Day, Saturday 6th August Family Day

As you can see, bubbles are here lots during the summer...We all love bubbles so why not!



The pavilion launch date will soon be revealed - we are busy planning a very exciting day and evening to celebrate our long-awaited new building. Our day time will include a Christmas Market and the evening will showcase the building with our young people showing the people who funded it how it supports them whilst they visit us. We want your involvement - we would like several of our young people to come forward who may be willing to volunteer on the day, possibly serving drinks in the pavilion. Also a young person who would be willing to give a talk to the people who have funded the building - who better to explain to them the positive impact the building will have.

The formal invites will be out soon - but in the meantime, anyone interested in holding a stall or activity at our Christmas Market in November time, please get in touch with Joe: joe@thomley.org.uk

Family Fun Day



'Moustache Bash' themed day to kick off the summer holidays...

Saturday 23rd July

Giant Bubble Display
Emergency Services on site
Facepainting
Parachute Games
Bouncy Disco Dome
Police and Fire Engine
Frozen Yogurt Van
Moustache Art and Craft
Hot food and drink available to buy

**What moustache suits you?
Prize for the most inventive
moustache!
(Nothing rude please!)**



Our CEO has had a makeover, spot the difference?

To book, email: bookings@thomley.org.uk
Or you can call us on: 01844 338380



Art competition winners announced...



Congratulations to our winners who all entered the competition in the May half term. The various works of art were selected by our panel and have all won a FREE visit voucher for them and a friend to come to Thomley.

The winners are:
Josh Mathias, Morgan Evans, Thomas Evans, Tom Green, Megan Cooper, Daisy Dutton, Luke Tunmore, Hannad and Izzy.

To claim your prize either email Anna: anna@thomley.org.uk or collect your voucher from reception.



May half term...



Message from Hayley...

Hi to all our regular and new families that have come to visit over the last term! It's been great seeing and meeting you all, and finding out what you think about Thomley.

Our new receptionist Tracy has started and although she got the chance to meet a few of you she really can't wait to meet the rest of you. She's really nice! Anna and Amy have planned out some amazing activities for Summer, so please come with us on our weekly journeys, as we discover and travel through a different adventure each week. It's going to be AWESOME!

You can join us for many fun activities including workshops that suit all needs, look out for things like our great Wet & Wild Water Play day – where we will be turning the outside space into a fun packed water play splash zone and much, much, more! Look at our online calendar for more details.

Also a BIG thankyou to our families that responded to our annual evaluation, we always welcome feedback and hope to develop our service further with your input!

Music box now open...



Our new music box is now open! We hope you like the porthole windows, the lime green and the new instruments that fill the room. Including the brand new electric drumkit.

The music box is on your right hand side as you come through the main gate.

If you were wondering what happened to the old music room, or maybe your child would like to know, it's still being used! Our maintenance men now use this as their workspace in the barn!

Take a photo in the music room and share it with us on Facebook!

Go-kart track is back...

Look out for our Minion Marshall's who will be trackside once again this summer, as the Go-kart track returns in a segment of the Thomley field.

Can you beat last year's champion Calvin Cooper, who was our track record holder? Prize for the quickest lap of the summer on a Go-kart and the quickest lap of the summer on a bike.

Want someone to record your lap time? Just ask a member of staff and we will add you to the leader board!...Maybe Mum and Dad will have a go too!



The Handlebards...



“An absolutely fantastic show at Thomley this evening. A real treat to be able to enjoy a night out with all my children. Well done for embracing our beautiful world of ASD/DS! Perfect just perfect, here’s to next time”

The Handlebards at Thomley was a truly brilliantly entertaining show, children and adults were both fixated by the entertaining quartet that performed ‘Much Ado About Nothing’ earlier in June.

The Handlebards cycle from show-to-show, and one of the members received a puncture on the way here - we’re glad he got here in the end! Most families brought a picnic and luckily managed to enjoy the Thomley outdoors, as the weather held out for the performance.

Thanks to everyone who came and watched and of course to The Handlebards for including us on their tour. We hope that they will return next year, as we all agreed it was a fantastic night.

Fundraising...

Collection Tins

Do you run a shop or know somewhere that may put a collection tin on their counter for Thomley? If so, please get in touch with Joe: joe@thomley.org.uk

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who has been and will be fundraising for us - check out our Helping Hands Newsletter for further information. Released on July 1st.

Events...

Paul Isaacs Autism support - Friday 22nd July

Paul is back at Thomley and on hand to chat with any parents or young people that want advice or support when living with Autism. Paul’s own personal experience could help you with coping mechanisms, strategies and may help you make small changes that make a big difference. To meet with Paul, please arrange a session when you book in on Friday 22nd July. Paul will be on site from 12:30pm-3:30pm.

Authomley event - Tuesday 20th September

Our September planner will include some autumn themed Thomley activities (hence the Authomley title!). From 5-7pm on Tuesday 20th September we will host a social evening for all children, young people, parents and carers to Thomley to showcase our awesomely-autumn scarecrows.

We will have marshmallows cooking over the fire pit, and if everyone could bring and share a dish that would be great!

For more information please contact Anna: anna@thomley.org.uk and to book please contact reception on 01844 338380.