

Our Place



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Thanks for coming in half term!

We had a fantastic week and judging by your feedback on Facebook so did you! Here are a small collection of our favourite photos from the week. Remember to tag us in your Instagram stories and on Facebook so we can share your experiences with other visitors.



Upcoming Workshops...



Lionel the Train

Monday 6th and 13th April

Roll up and ride on Lionel - did you notice he looks a little different?

Bouncy castle

Friday 10th and Tuesday 14th April

How high can you bounce?

Cooking skills workshop

Monday 6th and 13th April

Join in with the morning or afternoon cooking skills, you get to eat or take home your meal after too!

Table cricket workshop

Tuesday 7th and 14th April

Accessible table cricket available for all abilities with a qualified cricket coach

Birds of Prey workshop

Wednesday 8th April

See some fantastic birds and find out more about them.

EASTER EGG HUNT!

10th, 14th, 16th and 18th April

There are plenty of eggs to be won!!!

Street Dance workshop

Wednesday 15th April

Test out a new dance workshop with an amazing dance teacher!

Inflatable assault course

Friday 17th April

How quickly can you make it from one end to the other?

A Thomley Roast Dinner

Sunday 10th May 11am-3pm

opening times, 12pm or 2pm sitting for food.

Full details can be found on the Roast Dinner poster.

PLUS lots more popular activities!



Join us at Parallel Windsor...



Thomley previously took a team parents and children of all abilities to Parallel London - The world's first all accessible mass participation running event.

The event is now closer in Windsor and we would love families to experience this and at the same time raise some money for Thomley!

There is a choice of distances to take part in, including a 1km sensory trail. Plus there is music, food, various accessible activities for a great day out. If you want to enter some spaces and take part for Thomley, then please get in touch with Joe: joekitchen@thomley.org.uk

Thanks Thames Water team!

A huge thanks goes out to Thames Water employees who have brought a team in on four Mondays over the last month to help transform our Horticultural area.

The area has been completely stripped back and prepared for planting, including a large circular planting area. They have extended our water piping to reach all the areas that need it. We've had a new bench donated which has been treated and put out in the area.

And lastly (the most exciting part!) the Thames Water team have been making water-play activities to put in the area. This is a work in progress, but expect to see some quirky additions!



What's on this Easter...



Easter at Thomley is always a popular time with families and we hope that this year will be no different!

Have a look at the April-May activity planner for the full Easter Holiday schedule. Some exciting external workshops we've got on offer include a street dance workshop and Lego Robots!



In the kitchen we will have mini pizzas, Thai Fish-cakes or chilli jacket potatoes as our specials throughout the week. PLUS try out some of our new gluten free cakes.

Exciting sensory room news...

We have been quite aware that our large sensory room was in need of a refurb. The fantastic news is that we have now managed to secure funding from several supporters to make this possible. This will take place at the beginning of May.

The room will have some of the same favourite features, such as the ceiling-hanging chair, the colour-changing ball-pit and the LED bubble tube. BUT we will have lots of new lights, a bubble tube, projectors and most importantly a brand new Interactive 'Sensor Floor'. Our previous system unfortunately broke over a year ago, so we are delighted to have a new one as part of the refurb. We hope you like it!



Have a party at Thomley!



Birthday parties are VERY popular at Thomley. You can have one after school, on Saturdays OR you can book one on a Sunday and have the site completely to yourselves!!!

To enquire about a party email us: bookings@thomley.org.uk

Current Sunday availability for 2020:

29th March

5th, 19th and 26th April

7th June

19th July

2nd August

6th and 20th September

11th and 18th October

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November

Wish list

Can you help?

There are a few items that we are looking for, can you help us by donating them? Or do you know someone that may be able to? If you can tick anything off our wish list please get in touch: enquiries@thomley.org.uk

Railway Sleepers TV, VHS, DVD (combined) Grass seed

Benches Sensory Plants New footballs Go-karts

Fundraising events...

We are looking for people to join us at any of the upcoming fundraising events for Thomley. Here are a few coming up in the next few months:



Rough Runner Oxford

Sunday 24th May 2020

We are excited to be entering a team into Rough Runner Oxford - there must be lots of you that have always wanted to take on the travelator?



The Thomley Quiz Night

Saturday 13th June 2020

Enter a team into the first Thomley Quiz Night. Only £30 per team of 6 to enter, food and bar available on the night too.



The Thame 10k

Sunday 28th June 2020

As this is the most local run to Thomley, why not take part and run for us around the lovely town of Thame?

Events later this year...

If you want a bit more time to plan and fundraise, then why not sign up to something later on in the year:

Mens football tournament - Sunday August 23rd

Tough Mudder - September 20th

Oxford Half Marathon - October 11th

Winter Ball - Saturday 28th November

RACE NIGHT - Date to be confirmed

FITNESS DAY at Thomley - Date to be confirmed

For more details on any of our fundraising events visit the website:

<https://thomley.org.uk/fundraise/current-fundraising-events/>

contact us for more details or to take part: joekitchen@thomley.org.uk