



# The Thornton Times

## Summer Term—Bumper Edition

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Hello everyone,

First of all I want to say a heartfelt WELL DONE to everyone who took part in the Year 6 SATs this week—children and adults alike! The days ran very smoothly and the children were calm but highly motivated to do their best. I was so proud of the school—so much so that everyone involved got a free ice cream on the last day to celebrate!

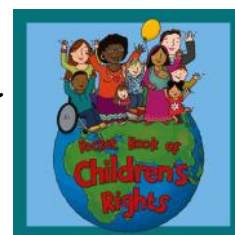
We are now in the last two weeks of term and the weather is getting a little warmer. Please remember to send your child with a hat, sunglasses and maybe suncream should the forecast be very warm—keep Sun Safe at all times!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.



We are currently working towards achieving the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award. In 1989, governments worldwide promised all children the same rights by adopting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. These rights are based on what a child needs to survive, grow, participate and fulfil their potential and apply to every child under the age of 18. All classes have discussed and created their own class charters which enable them to understand their rights and responsibilities within the class setting. Please check out our Rights Respecting School page on the School Website!



### Wake Up Shake Up

We will be doing wake up shake up each morning in breakfast club starting next Monday. It will be fun based exercise between 8.10am–8.30am. All children are welcome!



### Class Photographs

Class photos will be held on Thursday 18th May. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform and footwear and is dressed smartly!



### COMING SOON!



Look out for a letter coming to you soon telling how you can take part!



The school newsletter for children, parents and carers of Thornton Primary School.



## Handwriting Competition

### Owl Babies

1st Place—Shahzad Hussain  
2nd Place—Musa Abid  
3rd Place—Hajara Farid

### Owlets

1st Place—Anabia Rahman  
2nd Place—Eesa Hussain  
3rd Place—Maeda Asim

### Wise Owls

1st Place—Rida Ijaz  
2nd Place—Maryam Ali  
3rd Place—Sara Hussain

### SO3

1st Place—Anikah Zahir  
2nd Place—Hadiyah Arooj  
3rd Place—Yad Salah

### EO3

1st Place—Aisha Iftikhar  
2nd Place—Omar Rehman  
3rd Place—Ki-Raine Squire

### GHO3

1st Place—Alina Nassir  
2nd Place—Amirah Noor  
3rd Place—Aqib Mahmood

### TO3

1st Place—Sara Ali  
2nd Place—Safyan Mahmood  
3rd Place—Hawa Khan

### BO3

1st Place—Mahirah Mehmood  
2nd Place—Maira Idrees  
3rd Place—Naima Choudhury

### SO4

1st Place—Hafsa Bibi  
2nd Place—Haitham Khan  
3rd Place—Malaikah Ramzan

### EO4

1st Place—Aminah Butt  
2nd Place—Maryam Khatun  
3rd Place—Sani Mohammed

### GHO4

1st Place—Musa Saddique  
2nd Place—Mehreen Ansar  
3rd Place—Husna Habib

### TO4

1st Place—Muminah Akhtar  
2nd Place—Ruqayah Hussain  
3rd Place—Hafsa Altaf

### BO4

1st Place—Ismah Emran  
2nd Place—Madeeha Bokhari  
3rd Place—Laiba Bashir

### SO5

1st Place—Ahsan Muhammed  
2nd Place—Faizah Hussain  
3rd Place—Daanish Shahid

### EO5

1st Place—Hooriya Noor  
2nd Place—Ruksar Mahmood  
3rd Place—Sofyan Idrissi

### GHO5

1st Place—Anika Maryam  
2nd Place—Alisha Bi  
3rd Place—Lily Room

### TO5

1st Place—Aleena Ifzal  
2nd Place—Jack Ross  
3rd Place—Mishall Mahmood

### BO5

1st Place—Maryam Satim  
2nd Place—Mohammed Mohid  
3rd Place—Mohammed Taieb

### SO6

1st Place—Zahraa Bibi  
2nd Place—Saeed Khan  
3rd Place—Sidrah Bokhari

### EO6

1st Place—Rihanna  
2nd Place—Mehreem Hafiz  
3rd Place—Sanahah Nadeem

### GHO6

1st Place—Aamina Bibi  
2nd Place—Malayeka Khan  
3rd Place—Sanah Hussain

### TO6

1st Place—Aroosa Wasif  
2nd Place—Ismail Rahman  
3rd Place—Taniyah Islam

### BO6

1st Place—Niyla Amjad  
2nd Place—Samiya Islam  
3rd Place—Umaynah Daud

### Botanical Gardens

On Wednesday 10th May, the Lower Phase visited the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. What a fantastic day it was with perfect weather to match. The children had the opportunity to learn about trees, plants, flowers and animals which supports them with their Science topic this term. The public even said that the children's behaviour was impeccable.



Well done Lower Phase for representing Thornton so well!

**Well Done to all of the winners and everyone who took part!!!  
The entries were fantastic!!**

## Maths Week!



Next week is Maths week at Thornton. The children will be doing lots of fun mathematical activities and learning that Maths can be fun! Each class in Key Stage 2 will be inviting parents into school to join the children in their classrooms for a Maths workshop. You will have the opportunity to work alongside your child to solve some Maths puzzles and problems. Dates and times as follows;

Year 3	-	Monday 15th May	9.00am—10.00am
Year 4	-	Thursday 18th May	9.00am—10.00am
Year 5	-	Friday 19th May	11.00am—12.00pm
Year 6	-	Wednesday 17th May	9.00am—10.00am

## 100% Attendance



The following classes achieved 100% attendance last week—well done!!

Owl Babies, Barn Owl 3, Eagle Owl 4, Snowy Owl 6, Eagle Owl 6.

Well done to the following classes who beat the school target and achieved 97% attendance and above;

Tawny Owl 3, Tawny Owl 4, Eagle Owl 4, Great Horned Owl 5, Barn Owl 5, Tawny Owl 6.

Last week 11 classes achieved the school target of 97% and above attendance.

Well done too to the children who are part of the Magic 20 raising attendance project who have been attending school every day this term.

Thank you to all the parents for working in partnership with us and helping us to achieve our school target of 97% and above.

HOUSE POINTS	Eagle Owl	Barn Owl	Snowy Owl	Tawny Owl	Great Horned Owl
Year 3	102	178	126	147	109
Year 4	107	16	112	131	200
Year 5	200	125	78	200	107
Year 6	120	72	121	120	95
Total	529	391	437	598	511

# Star Pupil Award

## Urban

## Pioneers

Last week Year 3 went on a walk around the local areas as part of our 'Urban

Pioneers' topic.

They completed a survey looking out for different types of houses and counting cars and shops. Some children were photographers and took photos on the iPads to use in the classroom.



## Year 3— Woodlands

At the start of the term Year 3 visited Woodlands. We had loads of fun canoeing, zip lining and doing an assault course where we got very wet and muddy! We also had a go at archery using a real bow and arrows. It was a great day!



Owl Babies	Yahya Naveed
Owlets	Seleha Idrees
Wise Owls	Hafsa Akhtar
Great Horned Owl 3	Aqib Mehmood
Tawny Owl 3	Hammaad Aftab
Snowy Owl 3	Ayan Khan
Eagle Owl 3	Malaika Khan
Barn Owl 3	Ziba Khan
Great Horned Owl 4	Anaya Imran
Tawny Owl 4	Muhammed Tayyib
Snowy Owl 4	Zainab Khan
Eagle Owl 4	Zainah Riaz
Barn Owl 4	Nasima Begum
Great Horned Owl 5	Ibrahima Jallow
Tawny Owl 5	Jack Ross
Snowy Owl 5	Mohammed Essa
Eagle Owl 5	Aleesha Sairah
Barn Owl 5	Mahad Hasan
Great Horned Owl 6	Ruquayyah Zabair
Tawny Owl 6	Is'haak Naveed
Snowy Owl 6	Maryam Ahmed
Eagle Owl 6	Taha Malik
Barn Owl 6	Iqra Pervaiz

Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

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