



The Thornton Times

Autumn Term

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Hello everyone, We have reached the end of another busy week! We have been raising money for Children in Need and have seen some wonderful costumes from children and staff today!

I have one big request to ask from parents. Please can you all make sure your child's property is clearly labelled with their name and class. Our lost property box is full to the brim! If your child has lost anything in school, please come in to check the box soon as we will have to discard any unclaimed items at the end of the month.

Thanks everybody, we look forward to seeing you next week in our Anti-Bullying assemblies and workshops!
Mrs Simmons, Headteacher

Anti Bullying Week Reminder!

You are invited to attend an Anti Bullying Assembly and Workshop with your child.

Tues 17th Nov – EYFS, Yr 1, Yr 2 and Yr 3

Wed 18th Nov – Year 6, 5TR, 5CH and 5SL

Thu 19th Nov – Year 4, 5SA and 5BH

Assemblies start at 9am and last 20 mins. Workshops are approx an hour long, so the event will be finished by 10.30am.



Cambridge University Trip

On the morning of Friday 6th November seven other pupils, Miss Lynch and I travelled by coach (with pupils from 3 other schools) to Cambridge University. What an amazing opportunity!

After a long period of time, we finally got to visit the beautiful Newham College, which is for girls only. We met staff and pupils who gave us a fascinating tour and revealed interesting facts, such as "There are 18,000 people who work at the University every day". During the tour we participated in an outdoor quiz, and I was extremely pleased to announce that I won!

Surrounded by old buildings and picturesque gardens, we admired the view around us, including Queen's college. Following a delicious lunch we witnessed the Museum of Classical Archaeology. Statues of life sized Greek and Roman soldiers were just a few of the amazing artefacts we got to share. There was also a model ship made entirely out of lollipop sticks!

Cambridge University is one of the best universities in the world, and it would be a dream come true to study there one day!

Raahil Junaid 6EB



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



Star Pupil Award

RNH	Hajrah Mubashar	Abdul Wahid
1RL	Qawi Balal	Amna Urfan
2ST	Hisham Asif	Aleyna Naveed
3AA	Zaynah Hakim	Mohammed Ihsan
3AS	Safa Naseer	Abdul Shakoor
3LC	Ishaan Rashid	Muminah Akhtar
3NI	Naqeeb Shahzad	Eliza Adnan
3RM	Ayesha Ismail	Nasima Begum
4CT	Laiba Arif	Haris Nasir
4HA	Gabriela Sein	Ismail Mahmood
4JW	Ibrahim Asif	Anum Azhar
4RE	Shabnum Ara	Zara Abid
4SJ	Nabeel Shoukat	Anisah Khan
5CH	Haaris Ali	Aksa Noor
5BH	Aruba Khatoon	Muddassir Ali
5SA	Aamna Ahmed	Ibrahim Hassan
5SL	Awais Atmar	Yusra Gabow
5TR	Aisha Hussain	Andrew Kempson
6EB	Sehar Arif	Tamina Aziz
6EH	Rais Urfan	Safia Akhundzada
6JR	Ibrahim Hussain	Malika Zia
6KG	Adi Taj Zaman	Hassan Ali
6NW	Adeeba Hafeez	Hassan Ali
6RR	Ihtishaam Raja	Hajra Ali

Well done to 5SA for achieving 100% attendance last week!



Sports Drinks & Snacks

At Thornton we have a healthy lunchbox policy, but a large number of children are still bringing fizzy and sugary energy drinks and unhealthy snacks to school. Please support this policy by sending in healthier options such as flavoured water, sugar free squash and fruit.

More information can be found in our Lunchbox Policy on the school website.



Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding the Scholastic Book Fair next week—from Monday 16th to Thursday 19th November. You may purchase

stationery and books after school until 4pm. The Scholastic Book Fair gives everyone the chance to buy fantastic books at very competitive prices. In order for your child to read fluently it is helpful if they own a library of books. The Book Fair provides a great opportunity for children to read for pleasure and for you to browse through a wide range of books with your child.



Parents Association

The parents of Thornton Primary wish to set up a Parents' Association so that the views and concerns of parents

can be expressed effectively. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are able to attend regular meetings and are willing to consult with the school's governing body.

If you are interested in making a difference to our children's time at Thornton, please leave your details at Reception and someone will contact you with further details.



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