



The Thornton Times

Autumn Term

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Hello everyone,

I hope you have all had a good week and got the chance to see some fireworks last weekend.

Over the last couple of weeks we have had a number of children—mostly boys—coming to school very early and playing on the playgrounds. Please can you ensure that your child does not arrive at school before 8.30 am at the earliest? It is not safe for children to be on site unsupervised early in the morning. We will call parents if this continues to happen to find a way of avoiding this happening in future. Thankyou for your co-operation.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons Headteacher.



Year 6 – World War 2

Towards the end of the half term, Year 6 finished their World War 2 topic off in style. We began with an engaging and thoroughly entertaining trip to Weston Park. The children really enjoyed dressing up in World War 2 clothing, acting out an air raid, and even looking inside an Anderson Shelter.

The children were excellently behaved and it was brilliant to see them applying everything they'd learnt over the half term.

The children also created and produced their own World War 2 exhibition which showcased all of their hard work throughout the half term. Their knowledge of the war was exceptional with parents really impressed with their creativity and the range of work on show.

A big thank you for all the parents who came and supported the children and a massive well done to all the children in Year 6!



Harvest Festival

A big well done to our School Council for their Harvest Assembly, the children worked incredibly hard with Miss Wilcox and Mr Foy. The children also hosted a coffee morning after their performance which raised a fantastic £7733 for the Unity Hub at St Margaret's church. Thanks to all the parents and family members who came and were so generous!

Our School Council have requested that they would like to spread some Christmas cheer in December to our community so if you know of a local cause which we can support either through fund raising or singing Christmas carols please let us know!



Star Pupil Award

Owlets	Hussain Shahzad
Wise Owls	Ghulam Muzzamil
Great Horned Owl 3	Somaya Khatum
Tawny Owl 3	Fatima Khan
Snowy Owl 3	Hafsa Nadeem
Eagle Owl 3	Safa Noor Hussain
Barn Owl 3	Sufyan Amjad
Great Horned Owl 4	Zahra Shahzad
Tawny Owl 4	Hammaad Altaf
Snowy Owl 4	Hasina Bibi
Eagle Owl 4	Maryam Mohammadzai
Barn Owl 4	Maira Idrees
Great Horned Owl 5	Naqeeb Shahzad
Tawny Owl 5	Ibrahim Jaiteh
Snowy Owl 5	Abdul Shakoor
Eagle Owl 5	Zakirya -ul-Islam
Barn Owl 5	Imaani Irfan
Great Horned Owl 6	Ibrahima Jallow
Tawny Owl 6	Callum Gould
Snowy Owl 6	Fatima Safeer
Eagle Owl 6	Deen Khan
Barn Owl 6	Ruqiyah Anwar

100% Attendance Winners

Well done to the following classes for achieving 100% attendance. You are all Superstars !!!

Snowy Owl 3, Great Horned Owl 5 & Great Horned Owl 6

Coding and Robotics Workshop Year 6

On Tuesday 28th November, the children in Year 6 will be taking part in a coding and robotics workshop. This is a really great opportunity for the children to see how machines and robots work, and see what tomorrow's world will be like as we advance into a digital age.

The children don't need anything for the day – just their enthusiasm and intellectual brilliance!



Photographer in school

On Monday 13th November, the school photographer will be taking individual portraits and Thornton sibling photographs **only**. On this occasion we will not be able to take family photos, however, there will be an opportunity later on in the year for family photographs to be taken. We will let you know of the date as soon as we know.



Year 4 Circus Visit

A Circus performer will be in school on Tuesday 14th November to entertain pupils in Year 4. The visit will help pupils learn about the circus and its history.

