



# The Thornton Times

## Autumn Term

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Hello everyone, it was wonderful to see so many parents this week enjoying a Christmas meal with their children. Thank you to you all for your positive comments and for making it such a lovely atmosphere. We will certainly be doing it again next year!

Lots of news today so please take some time to read our very full newsletter, the information leaflet about e-safety and the letter about Parent Pay.

Hopefully you will all have a relaxing weekend and we will see you all for the final week of term on Monday morning.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

### Reminders!

- School will close early on Friday 18th December for the Christmas Holidays! Please collect your children from school at 2.45pm.
- Website translator: For any parents who would prefer to read the school website in their home language, you will find a 'Select Language' tab at the top of the homepage.
- 'Treasure Island' Theatre Trips next week: If you are joining us, please make sure you are on time to catch the coach from school no later than **12.15pm**. We aim to arrive back at **4pm**.

Year 4 Trip: Wednesday 16th December

Year 5 & 6 Trip: Thursday 17th December

**\*\*Children can bring a non-fizzy drink and snack for the interval\*\***



### Christmas Parties on Friday 18th December

Each class will have a Christmas party in the afternoon. School will supply drinks and sweeties and there will be plenty of fun activities and games in the classrooms. The children can dress up in festive costumes or party clothes.

Please remember to collect your children from school at 2.45pm.



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



## Christmas Dinner

We are happy to hear that parents and children enjoyed their Christmas Dinners at Thornton this week!

"I was very happy, the food was delicious, thank you!" -Mrs Mehnaz Akhter

"I loved the Christmas crackers and the time I shared with my daughter." -Mrs Gohar Maqsood

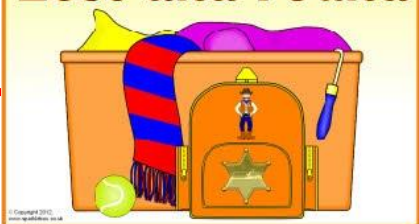


## Brass Concert

On Wednesday our brass band performed a small concert to Years 3 and 4. Children from years 4, 5 and 6, showed off their special talent, with favourites like "Mamma Mia", "Lean on me" and "Hot cross buns." Some of the children even played a solo! We are already looking forward to the next concert! Miss Taylor, Music Co-ordinator



## Lost and Found



### Last chance to collect Lost Property!

Please come and check the lost property box before Friday 18th December. Any uncollected items will be donated to the clothes recycling centre for Christmas. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

Friday 18th December

Christmas Party Day!

**Early School Closure: 2.45pm**

Monday 14th Dec — Friday 1st January

Christmas Holidays!

Monday 4th January

Children Back to School

Friday 15th January

**Teacher Day: School Closed for Children**

Well done to 3LC for achieving 100% attendance last week!



**Parent Pay** will be starting in January. Exact dates are yet to be confirmed. Please see the letter that has been sent home today. This will include your username and password.