



The Thornton Times

Summer Term—Bumper Edition

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Bonjour tout le monde!,

A 'massive merci beaucoup' from everyone in school for helping us to have the best French Day yet! We all enjoyed a range of activities and foods, despite the torrential downpours, and are extremely grateful to Mrs Harmer for arranging so much fun. It is also great to read some of the imaginative letters that have been written to pass on to David Walliams inviting him to school—don't forget your child has until Wednesday to write one!

You may have noticed that everyone is working supremely hard preparing for the end of year extravaganzas next week. Please make sure you check the day and time of your child's performance next week so that you don't miss it. And finally, Thornton's first ever Prom is taking place for Year 6 children next Thursday. We are looking forward to making Thornton History. Have a great weekend everybody.

Cathy Grace, Deputy Headteacher.



Do you want David Walliams' to visit our school?

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>

David Walliams' LOVES humour and a good giggle!

We thought he would love our new library so we want **YOU** to write him a letter asking him to come and visit. We need to tell him how big the school is and all of the fantastic things we do at Thornton. The letter needs to catch his attention by being unique, different and funny of course!

Please hand in your completed letters to your class teacher. We will choose the best letters from each year group to send off to his agents in London.

Good luck! **Deadline: Wednesday 19th July!**



Thornton's eSchools Communication App:

We have launched a school app for parents. We will be able to communicate with you through emails, text messages, send newsletters and letters through the eSchools mobile app. **Please see our school website homepage for more details.**



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



Woodlands Residential 2017

The children all had an amazing time at the Woodlands Adventure Centre despite the rain. They all enjoyed climbing, abseiling and of course the zipwire. Most of them wanted to stay. Many thanks to all the staff who helped with organising and attending this fantastic residential. Here are a few of the pictures that shows just how much fun they all had. Mr Couldrey, Assistant Headteacher



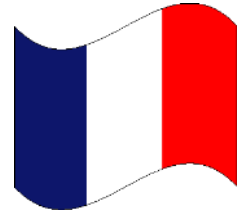
Readathon Winners

Imaan Rashid—BO4, Ishaan Rashid—TO4, Fatima Ahmed—TO4, Fatima Ahmed—TO4, Laiba Naveed—TO4, Eshal Arooj—TO4, Aliza Dania—BO4, Jack Ross—TO5, Fatima Safeer—SO5, Saeed Hamza—SO4
Pierce Souden—GHO5 An impressive £153.00!

Total Raised £259.56



French Year of Culture at Thornton



Thornton Primary School celebrated their second French Day on Tuesday 11th July. This was a day where all the children from across the school were involved in some French activities throughout the day to introduce children to a new language in an exciting way. There were a range of fun activities for the children to enjoy and to inspire them to learn French. On the day children were invited to dress in colours of the French Flag.

The activities included were; a theatre company working with children, a French football tournament, facepainting and the Year 5 and Year 6 children enjoyed their French food tasting. Some classes produced interesting leaflets advertising their French speaking countries. There was also a crepe van in the upper school playground where pupils were served freshly made crepes.

Mrs Harmer



Y2 Rumpelstiltskin

This week Years 1 and 2 had the pleasure of watching Rumpelstiltskin performed by "Live Brum". We discussed ideas and thoughts linked to the rights of a child; we were given a mission to create a charter for the Kingdom! Talk to your child about the rights they included on their charter.



E-Safety

It has recently come to our attention that a number of our pupils have used social media accounts to send messages to each other. Please be aware that the minimum age for these websites is 13. We advise you all to monitor your child's access to the internet. If you need any other advice and support with this matter, please feel free to contact us, or visit this website <http://kindshealth.org/en/parents/net-safety.html>



End of Year Performances

Y4—Monday 17th July

9am—SO4, EO4, TO4. 2pm—BO4, GH04

Y3—Tuesday 18th July

9am—SO3, BO3, GH03. 2pm—TO3, EO3

Y5—Wednesday 19th July

9am—EO5, BO5, SO5. 2pm—TO5, GH05

Y6—Thursday 20th July

9am—BO6, SO6, EO6. 2pm—TO6, GH06

Parents Evening

Parents Evening is on Wednesday 19th July from 3.30pm—5.30pm

Y6 Prom

Thursday 20th July 5.00pm—7.00pm

Y6 Graduation Day

Friday 21st July



We are delighted to say we have achieved our Level 1 Rights Respecting School Award! Our assessor was incredibly impressed with how articulate the children are when discussing the rights and how everyone at Thornton helps them to access their rights. We would like to say a huge well done to our pupils and staff who have worked together over this school year to learn about the Rights of the Child—
Great Work!

Michelle Easthope, Assistant headteacher (Inclusion)

