



The Thornton Times

Summer Term—Bumper Edition

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Hello everyone,

I hope you have all been enjoying the hot weather. I know it must have been very difficult for those of you fasting—I really admire your resolve. The staff in school would like to wish you all 'Eid Mubarak' and hope you have a super time when Eid arrives.

Can I also ask you to ensure your child has a water bottle in school—even when it is not sunny the children get very hot and they need constant access to water.

Have a super weekend everyone—really looking forward to joining you all next Friday at the Friends of Thornton Eid Mela. Please join us!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

Eid Mela 2017!

Come join us!

Thornton Primary School

Friday 30th June 3:30pm–5:30pm!



On Friday 30th June The Friends of Thornton will be holding Eid Mela 2017.

Children can wear their Eid outfits to school on this day if they bring a £1.00 donation which will go to charity. There will be lots of exciting activities such as a bouncy castle, face painting and an Ice-Cream Van, along with lots of delicious food, which will be found in the dining hall. All the other activities will be in the middle playground.

To ensure the safety of your children they should be collected at the normal time of 3:30pm after this you must take responsibility for the supervision of your children.

Looking forward to seeing you all for a fabulous evening at Thornton!



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"The Friends of Thornton"



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



EID



To mark the end of the month of Ramadhan, the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr will be celebrated this weekend. All pupils who are celebrating Eid will not be expected to attend school on Monday 26th June. This day will be an authorised absence for religious observance. We will expect all pupils to return to school as normal on Tuesday 27th June. We are excited to host an Eid Mela that has been organised by the 'Friends of Thornton' to mark this occasion on Friday 30th June. May we take this opportunity to wish all our families celebrating this festival 'Eid Mubarak!'

Fathers, Brothers, Uncles and Grandads, don't forget to join Reception Y1 & Y2 on

Friday 30th June from 9am in the Year 2 playground!

Children must have an adult with them to participate!

Please bring your £2 donation!



LET'S BUILD A BETTER WORLD

**Refreshments for sale on
the day**

Blist Hill



During our Year 6 visit to Blist Hill we had a taste of the sights, sounds and smells of Victorian England. We had the opportunity to meet and talk to the Victorians in their shops, cottages



and workplaces. For many of us our first stop was the Bank where we exchanged our decimal cash with old money—pounds, shillings and pence. We even got to use the old money to buy things in the shops. We



had a fabulous time learning all about the past and really feeling what it was like to live in Victorian times.





Y6 Reading Recommendations



If you like *Boom* by Mark Haddon, I suggest you read *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by the same author. They are both adventurous, funny mysteries. *Hizar Hussain, TO6*

I recommend *Danger is Everywhere* by David O'Doherty and Chris Judge. It is a very funny read if you like jokes and fun. 8/10. *Mohammed Shajaat, TO6*



Last week I re-read *The Ruby in the Smoke* by Phillip Pullman. It's the first of the Sally Lockhart mysteries—a series I've loved for years. It's full of peril and daring escapes, mysterious characters and puzzles to solve. Since we are learning about the Victorians in Y6, I found reading this book very helpful to help me imagine what it would have been like to be alive back then. I'm just starting to re-read the next book in the series; *The Shadow in the North*. If you enjoyed *Freaks*, by Kieron Larwood, you might like this series. *Ms Evans, TO6*

If you like *Ottoline and The Yellow Cat* then you'll love *Araminta Spook* by Angie Sage. It is full of mysteries and searching for clues. *Aroosa Wasif, TO6*



I would recommend to everybody that they read *Deadly Dare Mysteries* by Malorie Blackman. If you love mysteries, you will love this book. It is a 3 in 1 book. I would rate it 10/10. *Hasib Mehmood, TO6*



If you like mystery books, I have the book for you: *Wolf Hollow*. It is about a lost girl, weird noises in the forest and a suspect who seems to like being ignored. *Aisha Hussain, TO6*

If you like fantasy, all of *Rick Riordan's* books are the best for you. They mix mythology and reality together. I'd rate his books 9.5 out 10.

Ismail Rahman, TO6

Miss Taylor recommends *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. It's an unimaginable journey for a little man who has never left The Shire. It's has wonderful language which inspired me to read the three Lord of the Rings Books.



Star Pupil Award

Owl Babies	Abdul-Haadi Tawasin
Owlets	Malak Abdalla
Wise Owls	Erysa Khan
Great Horned Owl 3	Maneebah Usman
Tawny Owl 3	Zubi Rakees
Snowy Owl 3	Younis Atmar
Eagle Owl 3	Zaynah Hussain
Barn Owl 3	Amina Saeed
Great Horned Owl 4	Yusuf Islam
Tawny Owl 4	Rahece Amjul
Snowy Owl 4	Saeed Hamza
Eagle Owl 4	Ismail Naveed
Barn Owl 4	Romina Asim
Great Horned Owl 5	Ubir Abbas
Tawny Owl 5	Halima Iqbal
Snowy Owl 5	Gabriella Sein
Eagle Owl 5	Sofyan Idrissi
Barn Owl 5	Hannah Ayub
Great Horned Owl 6	Sanah Hussain
Tawny Owl 6	Taniyah Islam
Snowy Owl 6	Mikhail Karim
Eagle Owl 6	Mysha Balal
Barn Owl 6	Haider Butt



Well done Snowy Owl you are the House Point Champions this week with 686 points!

Reminder

Hot Weather The weather is becoming increasingly hot, so can we please remind parents to send water bottles with their children. Any empty drink bottle will do you don't need to buy a special bottle. It is important that children drink plenty of water during the day to keep them hydrated.



Please visit our website for Heatwave Guidance from our school Nurse Mrs Mian. It will help you care for your children during very hot weather.

100% Attendance

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

Eagle Owl 4

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

Wise Owls 2, Snowy Owl 3, Eagle Owl 3, Barn Owl 3, Snowy Owl 4, Tawny Owl 4, Great Horned Owl 4, Tawny Owl 5, Eagle Owl 5, Great Horned Owl 5, Barn Owl 5, Snowy Owl 6, Tawny Owl 6



Dinner Money

If you still have any dinner money outstanding, this must be paid by the end term (Friday 21st July 2017). **Dinner Money should be paid in advance and not in arrears!! Thank you**



SEN Parent Consultation

7th July

9.00am or 2.45pm