



# The Thornton Times



Spring Term



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Friday 16th March 2018

Hello everyone.

Are you planning on taking a holiday or travelling overseas this year? Then please, please do not book your trip in term time and jeopardise your child's education. This year alone we have lost 339 days of learning time due to families going on extended leave (and this doesn't include absences due to illness). A lot of public money goes into education and every day you take your child out of school is a waste of this precious funding. Schools are struggling to balance their budgets this year and it seems immoral that families are wasting learning time for their children. I appreciate that flights can be more expensive in school holidays (I have to book them myself!) but if you plan ahead you can often get a good price. You are at risk of a fine, which can lead to a criminal conviction, if you take your child out of school if their attendance is not very good and also lose your child's school place so please think carefully!!

Have a good weekend—it looks like it's going to be a cold one again!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

## Sports Relief Day

On Friday 23rd March all the children can come into school dressed as their favourite sports person or in sports wear (not just any outfit! - this is a sporting non-uniform day). Please send a 50p donation per child for charity. Spot prizes for great outfits!

Sport Relief merchandise will be sold in the St Agatha's Road playground at 8.30am and 3.30pm each day from Monday 19th March until Friday 23rd March 2018.



## Stratford-Upon-Avon

Snowy, Barn and Eagle Owl 5 classes enjoyed a trip back in time to the Shakespearean world of Stratford-Upon-Avon. The children visited various sites across Stratford including Shakespeare's birth place. Some children were also selected as guides for the different places we visited. These children did extremely well and some were even helping the general public with their questions!



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



# ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Star Pupil Award

Owlets 1	Saira Ashfaq
Wise Owls 2	Malak Abdalla
Great Horned Owl 3	Isha Hamid
Tawny Owl 3	Zayna Mahmood
Snowy Owl 3	Naz Butt
Eagle Owl 3	Owais Assam
Barn Owl 3	Ismail Ahmed
Great Horned Owl 4	Ayaan Ahmed
Tawny Owl 4	Sufyan Naveed
Snowy Owl 4	Javaria Kashif
Eagle Owl 4	Asad Hussain
Barn Owl 4	Alisha Imran
Great Horned Owl 5	Haider Ali
Tawny Owl 5	Faiza Zaib
Snowy Owl 5	Dhaniyal Hassan
Eagle Owl 5	Asghar Ali
Barn Owl 5	Immani Irfan
Great Horned Owl 6	Ridwaan Mohammed
Tawny Owl 6	Rayhan Hussain
Snowy Owl 6	Jayden Savage
Eagle Owl 6	Akhib Gafar
Barn Owl 6	Hana Ayub



Star Pupil Assembly  
Wednesday 21st March  
9-9:30 am

### Dates for your diary

Monday 19th March -  
Science Fair (by invitation  
only) 2.15pm - 3.15pm Main  
Hall

Reminders!

Tuesday 20th March-Health for Life  
Workshop 9am-12pm

Friday 23rd March - Sports Relief Day, Science assembly 9am - 10am (by invitation only) Main Hall

Monday 26th March-School  
Photographer family group photos.

Thursday 29th March

Easter Assembly - 9-9.30am. All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Thursday 29th March

END OF TERM

School breaks up at normal times.

Monday 16th April

Start of the summer term  
school opens normal time of 8:45am



### Updating contact details

Please inform the school office if your contact details have changed. It is very important school has the most up to date telephone numbers and addresses.

## Attendance Reminder

Please ensure if your child is absent that you inform the school office by 9am The office is open from 8am daily .