



# The Thornton Times

## Summer Term



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Friday 11th May 2018

Hello everyone!

It has been a lovely week with lots of sunshine. Please remember a hat and sun cream on very sunny days so that your child is protected at breaktimes.



Since we have returned from the Easter break we have been unhappy with the behaviour of some of the boys at lunchtimes. They are playing very physical games and it is leading to disruption and arguments that it takes a lot of time to deal with. From next week we will have a 'zero tolerance' to aggressive behaviour on the playground and if children continue to behave aggressively towards other children and do not respond to adults, then we will be speaking to parents about taking their children home for lunch. This will ensure that other children are safe on the playground. We would appreciate your support in this matter and ask you to speak to your child about their behaviour to ensure that they see you are supporting the school on this matter. Thank you.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

### Red, White and Blue Day



*to celebrate the marriage of  
Prince Harry and Meghan Markle*



**Thursday 17th May 2018**

*Come in your favourite Red, White and  
Blue outfits and bring a £2 donation to  
Harry and Meghan's Charity.*

### Royal Wedding Hat Competition

Whether it's a cap, a top hat or  
something crazy of your own creation  
come to school in your  
wedding hat to

**\*\*WIN A PRIZE\*\***



### Readathon

Thornton will be taking part in the  
national **READTAHON** during the final  
summer term. **Read for Good** does  
something amazing. They get children  
reading for fun through a sponsored  
Readathon. The money raised buys books  
for schools and brings the power of stories  
to children in hospital via mobile  
bookcases and resident storytellers.

*The charity motivates whole schools and  
communities to read for fun because we  
know that loving reading changes lives.*

*Stay tuned for more information!*



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



## HEALTHY RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Blueberry Smoothie

#### Ingredients

100ml milk, 75g fresh blueberries, 75g fresh strawberries, 2 dates (stones removed), 100ml apple juice.



#### Instructions

1. Wash the strawberries and blueberries. Remove the stone of the dates with your clean fingers.
2. Using the measuring jug, measure out the milk and apple juice.
3. Put the milk, apple juice, fruit and dates into the food processor and blend for 10 seconds until there are no lumps of fruit left.
4. Pour into your glass and enjoy.

### Toys in school

Please remind your child that we **do not allow toys to be bought into school**. Children are bringing toys and swapping or giving them away and then changing their mind and it is causing us to spend a lot of time sorting out arguments.

Toys will be kept by the teachers and returned directly to parents if they are found in school. Thank you.

#### REMINDER

**MOBILE PHONES are not allowed in school!**



### Reminders...

**Monday 14th May—  
Thursday 17th May 2018**

Year 6 SATS

Ramadan starts next week – look out for letters.

**Thursday 17th May** Red, White and Blue Day to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

**Friday 18th May** – Year 5 Twycross Zoo Trip

**Monday 21st May** – KS1 SATS Week

**Thursday 24th May** – Year 6 Blists Hill Trip

Can all **Year 6 parents** please make sure they have paid on Parent Pay for the Blists Hill trip on Thursday 24th May 2018. The cost of the trip is £10 and a letter was sent out last week with more information on. If you have any questions, either about the trip or Parent Pay, please ask your child's class teacher or the school office.

**Monday 18th June—Wednesday 20th June** Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip. ( Final payments should be paid by Friday 25th May.)

**Tuesday 22nd June—** Year 5 Botanical Gardens Trip.

### Attendance

Well done to year 3 who had the most classes that achieved the school attendance target of 97% and above.

