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Autumn Term

Hello everyone,

Thank you for your fantastic support at our trips to see Treasure Island at the Old Rep. We all had a super time and Years 4, 5 and 6 are looking forward to their visits the week after next. School is very busy at the moment planning for Christmas lunch and our Nativity

performance. We are really getting into the Christmas spirit and I do hope that you will be able to join us at some time over the last two weeks at one of our celebration events. Have a great weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

Reminders!

- Mrs Simmons Coffee Morning is next week on Wednesday 9th December and the focus is helping your child with their reading.
- We have a number of free School Christmas Dinner tickets left for parents. Please see overleaf for details.
- 'Treasure Island' Theatre Trips for Years 4, 5 and 6 are taking place the week after next. If you are joining us on the day, please make sure you are on time to catch the coach from school no later than 12.15pm. We aim to arrive back to school at 4pm.

Year 4 Trip: Wednesday 16th and Year 5 & 6 Trip: Thursday 17th December **Children can bring a non-fizzy drink and snack for the interval**

eSchools Learning Platform

We have successfully launched our new e-Schools online learning platform and are looking forward to using it to enhance teaching and learning in school. You can visit www.eschools.co.uk for more information on the features available. Currently not all features have been activated, but more will be introduced as teachers and pupils become more confident using it. You will be getting a leaflet next week with an invitation to join us for an information session on the learning platform and e-safety. Please join us if you can!

All children have now been issued with individual usernames and passwords and can access class pages. Please can we urge you to ensure that all children keep their passwords safe and secure to avoid misuse and ensure that they comply with e-safety rules. These log in details are for individual use only and must <u>not</u> be shared with other pupils, friends or family members. If you think your username and password have been revealed please see Miss Rochester **Schools** IMMEDIATELY.

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







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3AS	Hafsa Bibi	Mohammed Hamza
3LC	Eshal Arooj	Mustafa Abdullah
3NI	Remiah Robinson	Hassaan Hussain
3RM	Usman Muhammad	Aliza Daania
4CT	Haajrah Dar	Pierce Souden
4HA	Anees Mohammed	Bisma Noor
4JW	Akhib Gafar	Subhan Hussain
4RE	Maryam Salim	Mahad Hasan
4SJ	Hamzah Khalil	Zaynah Ali
5CH	Safa Ali	Alisha Nassir
5BH	Faizan Wajid	Kirath Ishaq
5SA	Zahra Haroon	Jamil Ishaq
5SL	Halima Bashir	Zaynah Rahman
5TR	Adam Hussain	Alisha Abbas
6EB	Tawhid Mohammed	Anisa Naveed
6EH	Abdullah Zamankhel	Maryam Qadeer
6JR	Adam Asif	Haleemah Sadeeayh
6KG	Ifra Akhtar	Ismaeel Ali
6NW		
	Halimah Mahmood	Abdul Muiz

Well done to 6JR for achieving 100% attendance last week!



BBC The One Show!



On Monday evening, two Thornton pupils made an appearance on national BBC TV programme, The One Show! Mysha Balal and Qawi Balal were interviewed at home and were lucky enough to speak live with number one Bollywood actor, Shah Ruqh Khan and actress Kajol! Visit BBC iPlayer to watch again online (Mysha and Qawi feature at approx. 25 mins).



Christmas Dinner Tickets

We still have a number of free tickets for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents to join the children for a Christmas dinner. We have a small amount left for year 5 & 6 parents. All tickets for Years 3 and 4 have been allocated. Please collect tickets from School Reception. Reminder of Dates: Tues 8th Dec Reception, Yr 1 & 2 – from 11:45am

Wed 9th Dec Yr 3 & 4 - from 12:00pm Thurs 10th Dec Yr 5 & 6 - from 12:30pm

SEND School Offer Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to all parents who attended our first ever SEND coffee afternoon. I am delighted that parents have commented on how enjoyable and useful they found it. I had some great ideas on how to further improve our SEND provision for families. Our next SEND coffee morning will be March 15th 2016 at 2pm, our Educational Psychologist – Katie Callicott – will be there to chat with parents.

Michelle Mcall-Hughes, Senior SENCO

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