



# The Thornton Times

## Summer Term—Bumper Edition

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Hello everyone!

Well, we have finally arrived at the end of a busy but very exciting year. It's been wonderful thinking back about all the lovely things we have done and the changes we have made here at Thornton and what a happy, harmonious school we are. I really enjoyed reading all the children's reports and looking at the photos of them taking part in so many activities.



I want to thank you all for all the support you have given to your children and to the staff throughout the year—I am really looking forward to September (and my holiday of course!) when we will embark on another challenging but exciting year, moving the school on to greater heights.

I hope you all have a super summer—see you all on Tuesday 6th September at 8.45!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

**Den Day**—We would again like to say a massive thank you to everyone who contributed at the Save the Children Den Day.

We have raised an impressive £223.83 for the cause. We hope to do this again next year and raise even more money so get your den building skills up to speed for next year!



### **French Day**

Everyone had a fantastic time on Bastille Day—the children looked great in their French outfits. Everyone had the opportunity to sample some French cuisine and take part in lots of activities, including watching a French play.

Thank you to all of you who contributed towards the day and especially to the Crepe Company—yummy!



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



## Woodlands Residential

Year 6 went on a fantastic residential trip to Woodlands Adventure Park in June this year. 60 children took part in a wide range of activities including high ropes, zip wire, canoeing and assault course.

This really was a memorable weekend for all the children and staff involved and was a great way to end a demanding but enjoyable year.



The pictures show what a fantastic time you had Year 6!



## Road Safety

We had another fantastic day this week promoting Road Safety. The importance of parents parking away from the school was highlighted to ensure the safety of the children.



## Sporting Events this term

The children attended the School Games Finals at King Edwards Girls School in both Cricket and Golf, after qualifying at the Sainsbury's School Games. The children had an amazing time meeting Olympic Gold medallist Zac Purchase. They even got to hold his gold medals as well as getting his autograph.

The cricket team played fantastically, winning 3 out of the 4 games losing out in the Bronze medal match by just one run. A massive congratulations to **Zain Ali 6RR** and **Malayka Rashid 6RR** who were players of the tournament.

The Golf team started well scoring lots of points in the first few games, building a lead for the prestigious big trophy. When the results were announced, Thornton had won by nearly 300 points—a massive achievement. The team will now go on to represent Thornton in the National finals in Loughborough in early September. The whole team played absolutely brilliantly and represented the school to a high standard.



**Watch this space for more sporting success next year!!!**

## Important Notices

### Tuck Shop



There will be no Tuck Shop in the first week back of the new term. The Tuck Shop will re-open on Monday 12th September. Therefore, please do not send your children into school with any money in the first week back. Thank you.

### Collection of Money

Just a reminder that from September we will no longer be accepting cash for dinners, breakfast and after school clubs and trips. You will therefore be required to pay through your ParentPay account. If you do not already have an account then you will need to set one up for the new term—all the logins for the accounts have now been sent out. However, if you have any questions or queries regarding this then please do not hesitate to ask at the reception desk and we will be able to assist or guide you on setting up the account.



### Goodbye Year 6



Good luck to all of the Year 6's embarking on their new journey at senior school in September. We will miss you all very much here at Thornton but we wish you the best of luck for the future!

**HAVE A GREAT, RELAXING SUMMER  
HOLIDAY EVERYONE!!!  
WE WILL SEE YOU BACK AT SCHOOL ON  
TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER  
AT 8.45 A.M. SHARP!**

