

The Thornton Times

Autumn Term

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Hello everyone, Looking forward to the last week of term and our Harvest Festivals. Please support us with donations to the Foodbank—more information below. Thank you to everyone who supported the maths workshops—I hope everyone had lots of fun working with their children. More workshops to come soon! Have a great weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher

Harvest Foodbank Donations



This year as part of our Harvest Celebrations we are collecting for the local Foodbank. We would be delighted to accept donations of long life food and other essential items, to help support people in need in our community. The foodbank provide emergency food for individuals and families in Aston, Nechells and Washwood Heath areas. Since April this year they have fed 848 adults and 539 children in crisis. Any donation, large or small, will make a difference and show what a wonderful, caring school we are. **Items you could contribute include: sugar, tinned foods, UHT or powdered milk, chocolate and snacks, instant mashed potato, fruit juice, soap, toothbrushes and nappies. Please send items into school as soon as possible. Unfortunately we cannot accept fresh produce as it will go off before it can be distributed.**

We are hoping this will be the start of a rewarding collaboration with this important community charity. Thank you for your generosity.



National Poetry Week! Last week, Thornton celebrated National Poetry Week with huge success! All the children read, wrote and performed a variety of poems and explored different poetic techniques. We were also thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Chris White throughout Thursday. The children were so excited and were not disappointed by Chris' funny sense of humour and fantastic illustrations. Chris worked with each year group, reading his poetry, writing poetry and even creating make believe animals with the children!

Thank you to all the parents who also attended the workshops and helped make Poetry Week the success it was.

Mr B Hulbert – Literacy Coordinator



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

Star Pupil Award

RNH	Mustafa Azhar	Mus Khan Tariq
1RL	Mariya Nosheen	Sara Hussain
2ST	Marta Dinu	Maira Idrees
3AA	Hassaan Shahzad	Maryam Hussain
3AS	Haitham Khan	Hana Mahfuj
3LC	Ilyas Atmar	Hafsa Altaf
3NI	Musa Saddique	Sana Kausar
3RM	Shakraan Hussain	Madeeha Bokhari
4CT	Hamid Zamir	Raheem Shah
4HA	Essa Mohammed	Momeenah Zahir
4JW	Hooriya Noor	Aleesa Sairah
4RE	Amro Kelani	Huzaiifa Imran
4SJ	Subhan Wasif	Eliza Hussain
5CH	Hamzah Nazakat	Sanah Hussain
5BH	Wasi Arshad	Safa Yousaf
5SA	Qasim Ali	Maryam Ahmed
5SL	Fezaan Ashfaq	Ana-Maria Oprea
5TR	Samiya Khan	Hajra Rehman
6EB	Samuiel Sein	Raahil Junaid
6EH	Naeem Rehman	Nikaylia Galloway
6JR	Abib Abid	Debora Dinu
6KG	Zaynab Khan	Amirah Shoukat
6NW	Junaid Hussain	Alisha Ali
6RR	Esha Hussain	Umair Muhammad

Star Pupil tea parties take place on Monday afternoons at 2.30p.m. with Mrs Simmons and then a celebration assembly will take place at 3pm for the Star Pupils and their parents.



Diary Dates

Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd Oct

2.00-2.45pm Yr4 Harvest Assembly
(Year 4 Parents are invited to join us on
either day)

Friday 23rd October

End of Term! (1 week half term holiday)

Monday 2nd November

SCHOOL CLOSED!

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 3rd November

Children back to School

Uniform Questionnaire

We value your opinion when it comes to changing our school uniform. Please can we ask all parents to visit the School website and complete our online uniform questionnaire next week. Paper copies will be available in Reception if you do not have internet access. Thank you.

Lost Money

One of our 5CH pupils found a large amount of cash in the school playground and rightfully handed it in so that we can return it to its owner. We are extremely proud to see such kind and honest behaviour from the children in school. If anybody has lost an amount of cash, please let us know.

Well done to 4CT for achieving 100% attendance last week!



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