



The Thornton Times

Autumn Term

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Friday 8th December 2017

- Happy Thursday everyone!
- An early newsletter this week as we wanted to remind you that we will be CLOSING AT 2PM TOMORROW so you can all enjoy our fantastic Christmas Fayre. Please collect your children from their normal pick-up point then head down to the halls where you will find a delicious range of food and drinks and also games and activities for the children.
- See you all tomorrow!
- Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

Christmas Dinner

Bookings for Christmas Dinner are now Full and we will not be taking any more payments. To those Parents who are attending next week, a ticket should have been issued to you. Please keep the ticket secure as this will be your Confirmation.



We look forward to seeing you in the dining hall next week!

Don't forget your Christmas jumper!



Volunteers needed!

Do you have a few hours each week you could offer to volunteer in our new nursery school?

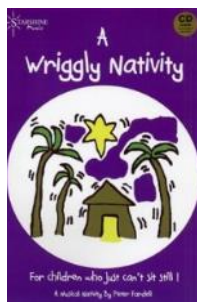
We are looking for volunteers interested in gaining experience in a Nursery setting working alongside our friendly staff, helping with activities and also helping the children to eat lunch.

Volunteering is a great way to find out if working in a nursery is for you and as we expand it could lead to part time or full time work in the future.

If you are interested please see Mrs Simmons or Miss Loach or complete our volunteering form at Thornton's reception. Visits to the nursery are very welcome between 9 am and 11 am each day—ask to speak to Anzar our friendly receptionist or Amy our Nursery Manager.

Don't forget our nativity performance by Years 1 and 2:
'A Wiggly Nativity'
coming up on 20th
December at 9.15 am.

Refreshments are
provided!
Come and join us!



Dates for your Diaries

Year 6 Homework Workshop— Wednesday 13th of December from 9am- 9 :30am.

Attendance Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 12th December 9 am-9:30am. Magic 20 children who have attended for 20 days in a row plus Class of the Term—Great Horned Owl 6.

Christmas Dinner Dates:

Tuesday 12th December— 12pm— **Year 6** and any siblings in years 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1.

Along with **Year 4** and any siblings in years 3, 2 and 1.

Wednesday 13th December—12pm— **Year 5** and any siblings in years 4,3,2 and 1.

Along with **Years 3** and any siblings in years 2 and 1.

Thursday 14th December—12pm— All pupils with no siblings. Or whose siblings have a packed lunch.

We look forward to seeing you all in the dining hall next week!



Christmas Story Telling sessions for Parents with Babies and Toddlers!

Tuesday 12th December 9—9:30am with Miss Loach in our amazing school library.
If you would like to attend please sign up at the reception.
Thank you
Miss Loach.

After School Club

Our reception desk closes at 4:30 pm, therefore if you collect your child after this time, you will need to call the after school club phone number directly. This is 07468081280.



**HAVE YOU BEEN
NAUGHTY ☐ OR
NICE? ☐**



McMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you everyone for your support last term, in helping us to raise £117.65 for McMillan Cancer Support. Our donation will help those with cancer when they most need it.

It was a very successful morning!

Miss V. Starr

Assistant Headteacher.



Magic 20 Attendance Assembly

As we are now approaching the end of the Autumn Term, we will be holding our Attendance Celebration Assembly on:

**Tuesday 12th December 2017.
9-9:30am.**

An invitation will be sent out to Parents this week. Parents are more than welcome to come along and see their Child/Children achieve their attendance award.

Finally, well done to all the children who have continuously attended school everyday, and thank you to all the parents who have co-operated with us to help their child achieve the school target. Look out for our special event for all children and families who have achieved 97% this term.

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Grace

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