



The Thornton Times



Summer Term 1

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Thursday 20th June 2019

Dear parents and carers of the children,

This week I have been really disappointed with some of the language that children have been using and the unkindness that children have shows to their classmates and friends. At Thornton we pride ourselves in having a safe and friendly school where everyone has respect for one another. I know that these are values you also hold dear so I would ask you to speak to your children over this weekend and remind them of your and our expectations. We will be doing some lessons and assemblies with the children to reinforce these expectations but your support would be greatly appreciated.

Please join us tomorrow for our Eid Mela—at last we are able to celebrate with you and your families this special time. School closes at 2.30pm for everyone and the Mela will start immediately in the main hall and central play area. Please find your flier to get a free go on a game and our bouncy castle or assault course.



Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential



A big thank you to Mr Hulbert, who along with Ms Evans, Mr Wareing and Mrs Easthope (and a cameo appearance from Mr Bates), organised and took 44 year 6 children on the Kingswood residential this week. The children were able to experience new challenges, test their resilience and further develop their independence before heading off to Secondary school in September. Children zipped down the 10m high zip wire, took a leap of faith on the rope activities and showed great team work on the Nightline (not in any way hampered by Mr Hulbert, Mr Bates and Mrs Easthope with water pistols and buckets of course!).



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our Thornton/Sladefield working party have been working hard with both schools to develop our approach to Healthy Relationships in line with the new government legislation.

Please join them on Tuesday 9th July 2019 @ 9.00 a.m. in Thornton School Hall when you can find out what has been done so far and look at materials they have used and developed. More information coming soon!



Star Pupils!

Year 2

Aleesha N

Year 3

Haleema S
Fatima I
Zayed Q
Aleena H
Afrin A

Year 4

Ahmed M
Suleiman M
Yahya A
Amaya I
Aleena S

Year 5

Kie-Raine S
Alisha I
Mohammed Abdullah Z
Zulaikhah T
Zaynah H

Year 6

Mohammed F
Myrah A
Mohamed H
Safa H
Muhammad H

Star pupil assembly:

Wednesday 26th June 9am

Year 6 Graduation

It's that time of year again where we sadly have to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. To celebrate all their hard work, we would love as many parents to come along to take part in this special event.



In case you have to book time off work, the following classes will be graduating on:

Tuesday 16th July at 2:15pm = Snowy Owl 6

Wednesday 17th July at 9:15am = Tawny Owl 6 and Great Horned Owl 6

Wednesday 17th July at 2:15pm = Barn Owl 6 and Eagle Owl 6.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Author Billy Bob Buttons Visit - Tuesday 25th June.

Year 6 Drayton Manor - Wednesday 26th June

Book Fair - Wednesday 26th-28th - June. 3:30-4pm.

Year 3 Church Visit - Monday 10th July
Twinlakes 100% Attendance Trip - Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Prom - Friday 12th July at 5pm - 7pm

Attendance Celebration Assembly - Thursday 18th July

End of Summer Term 2 - Friday 19th July

WE Walk for Water

As part of our WE schools Project, the school will be having a trainer day.

Pupils are allowed to wear their trainers for a **£1.00** donation.

All money raised will be given towards providing clean water for developing countries. Trainers Day: **Friday 28th June 2019** Thank you for your support.



Book Fair

We are holding our annual Book Fair on Wednesday 26th June, Thursday 27th June and Friday 28th June afterschool from 3:30- 4pm. A wonderful selection of books will be available to purchase.



Readathon

Thank you for all the sponsorship money we have received so far. The children have had a lot of fun taking part in the sponsored Readathon. The deadline for all the sponsorship money is **Wednesday 5th July**. Thank you to all the parents for your support and encouraging your child to read.



Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Cathy Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope and Miss Loach

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