



# The Thornton Times

## Autumn Term One

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Friday 5th October 2018

Hello everyone!

A very big thank you for your great support in attending Parents' Evening over the last two Mondays. It was lovely to see everyone and hear how well the children have settled into their new classes. It was particularly nice for us to meet all our new parents and gain some valuable feedback from the parent questionnaire completed by 214 parents (our best ever response!). I am pleased to share with you that you have given Thornton Primary School at average 4.4 star rating! We are aiming for a five star rating by the end of the year, and so we are now considering all the comments you made regarding one wish you have to make the school better. I must also say a massive 'Well done!' to the football team who had a fantastic win yesterday: 2-1 against The Oval. Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs Grace Deputy Head Teacher

### Year 3 Stone Age Museum

Thank you to all the Year 3 parents who visited our Stone Age Museum on Tuesday morning. The teachers were amazed at the quality and imagination of the homework this term. We appreciate your continued support.



### Year 5 trip to the Balaji Hindu Temple

As part of our Religious Education topic - four of our Year 5 classes visited the Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple this week. We had a lovely time viewing the shrines and learning more about the Hindu faith. We were able to ask lots of questions to our guide, who was very accommodating and helped us to understand about all of the Hindu Gods.



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



# ★ Star Pupils! ★

Year 2

Year 3

Amna A  
Abdul W  
Tanisha I  
Bilal A  
Fatima S

Hannah A

Year 4

Khaiber S  
Ehab A  
Aleezah I  
Owais A  
Beniamin S

Year 5

Alina N  
Safyaan M  
Mariam K  
Dylan C  
Ania M

Year 6

Husna H  
Abdullah N  
Tayyabah G  
Maryam H  
Romina A

## Important Dates

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Year 3 Guided Reading Parent Workshop - Tuesday 9th October  
9.00am - 9.30am

Year 2 Aston Hall - Thursday 18th October

Last day of term - Friday 26th October  
October Half Term Holidays - Monday 29th October until Friday 2nd November

Year 6 Secondary School Application Form Deadline - Wednesday 31st October

Teacher Training Days - Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th November school is closed for all pupils

School Re-opens on Wednesday 7th November

## Year 3 Guided Reading Parent Workshop

We invite all year 3 parents to come and join us in the hall on Tuesday 9th October at 9am-9.30am.

We will give you an overview of how Reading is taught at Thornton and then you will join a Guided Reading session in your child's classroom.



Star Pupil assembly will be on:

Wednesday 10th October at 9am



## No Nuts Allowed In School

As we have children in school with severe nut allergies, any food containing nuts are not permitted in school. We are a nut free school so please ensure your child's snacks and lunch boxes are nut free.



## 100% Class Attendance

Well done to Snowy Owl 5 who achieved 100%



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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope, Miss Loach and Miss Starr

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