



# The Thornton Times

## Spring Term 1

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Friday 8th February 2019

Hello everyone,

What a wet and windy week we've had. Hopefully spring will be here soon and we can look forward to some nice weather.

This week we have been working with the children about staying safe online as part of our Internet Safety Week. It is so important that children can keep themselves safe and parents play a pivotal role in this by making sure that children aren't communicating with strangers and exchanging personal information. If you need any help in keeping your children safe online then we will be holding parent workshops soon where you can look at different ways you can help.



Have a great weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher

### Year 5 Shakespeare workshop

On Monday, a group of children from Year 5 were visited by representatives of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. The children received a presentation about the life of William Shakespeare and were then informed of their upcoming guide duties at historical Shakespeare estates. The children then got the opportunity to test their writing skills using old fashioned quills. Everyone is looking forward to seeing them professionally work for the trust for the day, informing members of the general public about the life of one of our country's greatest ever writers. Maybe we might even produce the county's next greatest writer. Watch this space!



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



# Star Pupils!

## Year 2

Saira A

## Year 3

Sara H  
Malak A  
Yusuf R  
Sandra B S  
Aaminah K

## Year 4

Asmah K  
Aisha E  
Zaynah B  
Mustafa M  
Hafsa A

## Year 5

Habiba H  
Zubi R  
Misbah K  
Ismail S  
Eesaa Q

## Year 6

Hadi A  
Ruqayyah H  
Yasmine A  
Shaun M  
Zeeshaan A

Star Pupil Assembly:

Wednesday 13th February 2019 at  
9:00 am

### Pupil Absence

A polite notice to all parents to remember to notify the school office with all absences. The school office is open from 8:00am Monday-Friday.



Dates for your diary...



Half term Holidays begin Friday

15th February 2019 3.30pm

Return to school- Monday 25th

February at 8.45am.



### Year 6 Kingswood Trip

Just a reminder to parents  
Please remember to keep making  
regular payments to clear your  
balance for the residential trip.

If you have any other questions  
please contact a member of the  
school office.

### School Dinners

The new band system, where children  
select their dinner option in the  
mornings, has been a great success! If  
you pay for your child's dinner please  
remember to keep all of your payments  
up-to-date. A big **Thank You** to all  
parents who do keep their accounts in  
credit.

Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope and Miss Loach

Chair of Governors: Mr Amjid Ali

Vice Chair: Tharack Ahmed

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