



The Thornton Times

Autumn Term

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Dear Parents

It's Children in Need Day today... everyone has come into school in their pyjamas and dressing gowns. Thank you to all the parents who have donated towards this needy cause. We had a fantastic coffee morning with loads of delicious food prepared by the staff and parents. Thank you to all who attended and helped out this morning. We couldn't have done it without you. Wrap up warm, I hear its going to be a cold weekend! Have a lovely weekend and see you all next week.



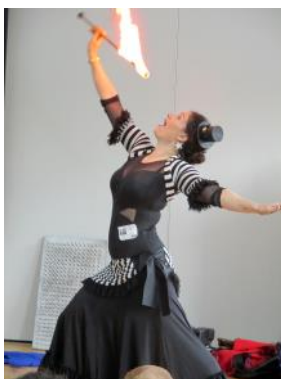
Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

Circus in School

There was an amazing experience in store for Year

Four on Tuesday morning with a circus performance! Children learnt about the history of the Circus before being treated to astonishing feats of fire eating, sword swallowing and glass walking! Year Four have used this experience to support their newspaper report writing this week.

The children also had the opportunity to see and touch a real snake!



Maths Workshops

Thank you to all the parents for coming to the Year 2 Maths Workshop on Thursday morning.

Parents and children had a great time learning how to use practical resources to support the teaching of multiplications.



Anti-Bullying Week and Universal Children's Week

Anti-Bullying week will be held w/c 20th November. There will be lots of activities for the pupils to focus on during this week based on this very important topic. In addition, there will be Parent Assemblies on the dates below followed by class based workshops for parents to attend. We hope to see you all on the dates below.

Year 1 & 2—Monday 20th November

Years 3 & 4—Tuesday 21st November

Years 5 & 6—Wednesday 22nd November

Universal Children's Week will be themed on 'The Power of Word'



Star Pupil Award

Owlets	Isa Imran
Wise Owls	Malak Abdalla
Great Horned Owl 3	Habiba Fiaz
Tawny Owl 3	Aisha Emaan
Snowy Owl 3	Hizar Aurfan
Eagle Owl 3	Heven Aziz
Barn Owl 3	Hussain Shahzad
Great Horned Owl 4	Arman Hussain
Tawny Owl 4	Mustafa Ahmadzai
Snowy Owl 4	Zunairah Sarfaraz
Eagle Owl 4	Zubaida Begum
Barn Owl 4	Naima Choudhary
Great Horned Owl 5	Musa Saddique
Tawny Owl 5	Eshal Arooj
Snowy Owl 5	Mustafa Ahmed
Eagle Owl 5	Ihsan Mohammed
Barn Owl 5	Aliza Daania
Great Horned Owl 6	Aisha Zaman
Tawny Owl 6	Danish Muhammad
Snowy Owl 6	Laiba Zahir
Eagle Owl 6	Ciaran Chapman
Barn Owl 6	Mohid Mohammed

100% Attendance Winners

Eagle Owl 3 and Barn Owl 3—Well done to both classes.
Let's see if we can get a whole year group to win next week.

Dates for your Diary

Theatre Trip to The Old Rep Theatre –Year 4

Year 4 will be going to the theatre on Monday 20th November to watch a performance of 'Alice in Wonderland' – Pupils will have their normal lunches and then depart at 12.30pm. Please provide your child with a drink on this day. The coaches will return in time for 3.30pm.



Don't Forget...

For all pupils that achieve the school attendance target of 97% or above, there will be an invitation to attend a 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' with their families in December. To ensure you get an invite, simply send your child to school everyday. It's that easy!



Well done to all the pupils who are taking part in the Magic 20 initiative.

Just a reminder....

As the weather is getting colder please send your children into to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves. Please remember to label the garments with your child's name for identification purposes.



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