



# The Thornton Times

Autumn Term

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Hello everyone,

I am delighted to let you know the outcomes of our recent inspection. Thornton Primary is now officially A GOOD SCHOOL and was graded on all areas of the inspection as good.

I hope that you will all enjoy reading the full report that was sent out to you today. You can also read it online on our website. Thank you to everyone in the school community for their hard work, support and determination to ensure that our children get the best possible education at Thornton.

Enjoy your weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.



## Supporting your child with Reading workshops

Workshops about supporting your child with Reading are taking place at 9am on Tuesday 7th November for Years 1 - 4, and at 9am on 14th November for Years 5 and 6. We will have translation available into Pushto, Punjabi and Urdu and we will be looking at how to support your child if you don't speak or read English. Please try to attend these sessions to help support your child's reading at home.



## Free School Meals and Dinner Money

This term we will be checking all Free School Meals (FSM) entitlements. The office staff will be contacting all parents that are in receipt of FSM to ensure that they are still eligible. If your circumstances have changed or you think you may be eligible, please let the school office know.

Please remember to pay dinner money on a weekly basis via ParentPay.

## Mathletics

We hope you have all found the Mathletics Parents Guide useful that was sent out. All the teachers are keen to hand out even more certificates to celebrate your child's learning on Mathletics. If you have any questions, please come and see Mr Iqbal who is the member of staff leading on the Mathletics programme.



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



# Star Pupil Award

Owlets	Hannah Altaf
Wise Owls	Fatima Idris
Great Horned Owl 3	Ehsan Pervaiz
Tawny Owl 3	Hamzah Rehman
Snowy Owl 3	Beniamin Stoica
Eagle Owl 3	Yusuf Ahmed
Barn Owl 3	Mariya Nosheen
Great Horned Owl 4	Mohammed Hassan
Tawny Owl 4	Anum Zara
Snowy Owl 4	Mohammed Zandra
Eagle Owl 4	Iqra Javed
Barn Owl 4	Maryam Masood
Great Horned Owl 5	Mehreen Ansar
Tawny Owl 5	Hasnain Saqib
Snowy Owl 5	Adam Ali
Eagle Owl 5	Jemimah Butt
Barn Owl 5	Ali Shah
Great Horned Owl 6	Lily Room
Tawny Owl 6	Jack Ross
Snowy Owl 6	Shamas Hussain
Eagle Owl 6	Bilal Ahmed
Barn Owl 6	Areeba Kanwal

## Vacancies —After School Club Supervisor and Bank cleaners

If you are interested in either of these vacancies please visit the school website. If you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Ahmed, the school business manager.

## Attendance News

Best Class Attendance Award was won by **Great Horned Owl 5** for Autumn term 1 with the class attendance of **99.6%** ! Well done to all the pupils in this class. This is a fantastic achievement. Great Horned Owl 5 chose a wonderful selection of books as their class prize. Lets see who wins this term!

### Weekly Class 100% attendance

Snowy Owl 3

### Magic 20 Raising Class Attendance

The new attendance initiative for raising class attendance is starting from **Monday 6th November until Friday 1st December** .

The following classes will be part of the Magic 20 Raising Class attendance this term as they have the lowest class attendance in their phase:

- \* Owlets
- \* Barn Owl 3
- \* Eagle Owl 4
- \* Barn Owl 5
- \* Barn Owl 6

This is how The Magic 20 Raising Class Attendance project works:

1. Your child will need to attend school for 20 consecutive days without any absences during the Autumn term 2.
2. Good punctuality and no late marks for 20 days.

To celebrate improved class attendance, the children will be awarded with a certificate and Mrs Simmons' special attendance pen.

Lets see which class wins this term!

