



The Thornton Times



Spring Term Bumper Edition



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Hello everyone and happy Sport Relief Day!

Thank you to everyone for supporting us today by buying Sports Relief items and donating 50p for your child to wear their sports kit. We have raised a lot of money for Sport Relief which is a great cause which helps people improve their lives through sporting activities. Don't forget to do your extra steps today by walking instead of driving, taking the stairs instead of the lift and generally stepping out to get yourself fitter!



**WHATEVER
MOVES YOU**

Have a great sporty weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher



FREE NURSERY EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD!

Flying High Nursery School (opposite Thornton) are having an open day tomorrow (24th March 2018) between 11am and 1pm. If you have a child who has turned 2 or 3 since Christmas you could be eligible for FREE nursery education of at least 15 hours per week.

Why don't you come along tomorrow and talk to Ashleigh our Manager and Anzar our Admin Assistant to find out more information about your child joining the Nursery in April or secure your place for September.

Evidence has shown that not enough children in this area are starting their nursery education when they are eligible and this can hold a child back for when they start school. We look forward to seeing you!

School Photographs

We will be having family Photographs taken in school on Monday 26th of March!

The Photographer's will be available to take family photos from 7:45—9:00am only.





Last week, we celebrated the National British Science Week at Thornton. The children carried out some exciting science experiments and research throughout the week. As part of our science week activities, we asked the children to create a science project at home. It was lovely to see so many children bring their amazing science projects in to school; they had clearly worked so hard with the help of family and friends. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who attended our Science Project Fair and those of you who participated in our parent workshops.



Mrs S. Mazar
Head of Science



Design an Easter Egg Competition



Be an **Egg-spert** designer and either draw an amazing Easter Egg or paint a hard boiled egg. You could even create your favourite book character out of your egg.

Each class will have three winners! Each year group will have a year group winner!

Your entry will need to be in your class by **Tuesday 27th March** next week and the winners will be displayed in the Easter assembly on **Thursday**.



It should be **Egg-citing!**

Dates for your Diary...



Monday 26th March—School
Photographer (Family group photos)

Thursday 29th March

Easter Assembly - 9am—9.30am.
All welcome. Refreshments provided.

Thursday 29th March

END OF TERM

School breaks up at normal time.

Monday 16th April

Children return to school—Start of
the summer term.

Perfect Attendance!



Well done to Tawny Owl 5 for achieving
95.9% - the best class attendance this term!
However, we are disappointed that so many
extended leaves have brought our school
attendance right down to below 97% - let's
see if we can put that right next term and
get back up to 97%. Maybe we will have a
whole school treat if we can do it!

A Gardeners World!

This year we have been selected to take part in the BBC Gardeners World,
'Meal in a barrow'. We are aiming to take the top prize. Next half term Mr
Couldrey is looking forward to starting a gardening club! Let's hope we have
some children with green fingers!



Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope,

Miss Loach and Miss Starr

Chair of Governors: Mr Amjid Ali

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