



The Thornton Times

Autumn Term 2



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Friday 21st December 2018

Merry Christmas everyone!

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Thank you all for your cards and gifts.

See you all in January 2019!



Christmas Fayre and Jumper Day

A huge thank you to the Friends of Thornton for organising our wonderful annual Christmas Fayre which was held on Friday. The children enjoyed meeting Santa in his grotto, visiting stalls and having their face painted. It was lovely to see all the children and staff wearing their Christmas jumpers. As a result of your donations we have raised an amazing **£309.67** for Save The Children.



Important Dates

Monday 7th January 2019
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

School Re-opens on—Tuesday
8th January at 8.45 am

Fast Track Attendance
Workshop— Thursday 10th
January 9am and 5pm

Year 2 Nativity Performance

Year 2 presented the Nativity story to the parents on Wednesday with the help of the Year 3 choir. They did incredibly well—there is a huge wealth of talent in year 2! We had some fantastic actors, singers and story tellers as well as some super dancers who all stole the show!

Thank you children for a really enjoyable show.



London Parliament Trip

On Tuesday 18th December 2018 a group of children were given the chance to go on a trip to London. They had a lovely time at the Houses of Parliament learning some interesting information about its history. They also had a lovely walk along the embankment as well as seeing some famous landmarks along the way, including Downing Street, the home of the Prime Minister.

Mehreen Ansar Head girl quoted, "It was a wonderful experience and was a great privilege to be able to go to London and have the opportunity to have a tour of the inside of parliament."

Abdul Shakoor, who is Head Boy of Thornton Primary School, quoted 'I enjoyed going to London. It was an amazing experience. What I enjoyed the most was the tour around The Palace of Westminster.'

Deputy head girl Malaikah Ramzan quoted, "I had a fantastic experience at the Houses of Parliament. It was a great opportunity to learn the history of the Palace of Westminster'. Written by Abdul, Mehreen and Malaikah.



School Attendance Awards

Well done to the 441 pupil's who have achieved the school attendance target of 97% and above for the Autumn Term 2. This is a fantastic achievement.

The children will receive a special invitation in January to watch a pantomime in school. Look out for your child's invitation! Oh yes you will!

Best Class Attendance and Magic 20 Awards

Congratulations to **Great Horned Owl 6** who won the best class attendance award with **98.7%** this term.

Well done also to all the children who achieved the Magic 20 Raising Attendance and Improving Punctuality Award this term.

The children received their awards today at our special attendance assembly. Well done everyone including parents, for this great achievement.

Fast Track Attendance Workshop

IMPORTANT PARENT/CARER WORKSHOP - PLEASE ATTEND

We are holding a workshop for parents/carers on **Thursday 10th January at 9am**, and repeating this workshop on the same day at **5pm**.

This is a good opportunity to gain an understanding about how the school is fully implementing the Local Authority (Birmingham City Council) regulations regarding pupil attendance.

We will provide guidance so you are fully informed about the school's policy of not authorising periods of extended leave during term time and the fining system which will be enforced from next term