



# The Thornton Times

## Autumn Term 2



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Friday 23rd November 2018

Hello everyone,

What a cold week we have had. Please send your children with adequate clothing for this weather, including hats and gloves, and please ensure that these are named so we can return them if they get lost.



I also want to speak to you about behaviour. There are too many incidents of aggressive behaviour, particularly at lunchtime, and we have had some children being hurt. **Aggressive behaviour is NOT ALLOWED at school.** From now on, if your child behaves aggressively more than once this half term they will be excluded from school at lunchtimes for a fixed period of time. We do not want to take this course of action but we cannot have children not being safe because of aggressive behaviour. Please speak to your children about this over the weekend and hopefully we will see an improvement next week.

See you on Monday!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS' BEHAVIOUR

Over the past few weeks a number of parents have complained about the behaviour of Washwood Heath pupils at the end of the day. They are very disrespectful to parents and staff and steal balls from our PE cupboard and play football despite having been told not to. As a result a parent was hit quite hard with the ball on Friday. We have also had reports of children using inappropriate language in front of the younger pupils and when spoken to they have been rude to parents. If your child comes to collect a younger sibling please reiterate to them that we expect them to behave with consideration and respect towards members of the school community. **Should the situation not improve then NO secondary pupils will be allowed onto the school site to collect siblings and you will need to make arrangements for your child to be collected by an adult in future.** I will review the situation over the next two weeks and let parents know if this decision has to be made. Thank you for your co-operation.



# Star Pupils!

## Year 2

Khadija K

## Year 3

Liya A  
Nasib H  
Aleena A  
Saif N  
Hassan J

## Year 4

Naz B  
Ester C  
Rehaan A  
Mustafa M  
Hasanat M

## Year 5

Amina S  
Ibrahim Z  
Ayan K  
Lana K  
Omar A

## Year 6

Zaman S  
Ramiz Z  
Asghar A  
Musa S  
Afroze G

### Important dates

Flu vaccinations- **Monday 26th November** years 2-5. (Those who have consented)



Bikeability Year 6- **Monday 26th November**— **Friday 30th November**



Year 4 Theatre Trip—**Tuesday 11th December**

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Fayre —**Friday 14th December**.

Attendance Celebration assembly— **Friday 21st December 9:00am**

Last day of term—**Friday 21st December**

Teacher Training Day – **Monday 7th January**

School Re-opens on—**Tuesday 8th January 2019**

### Reading Diary



Well done to all the children who get their reading diaries signed. Thank you to all the parents for your support with reading !

### 100% Class Attendance

Well done to Snowy Owl 5, Eagle Owl 5 and Snowy Owl 6 who have achieved 100% attendance.

Star pupil assembly :

**Wednesday 28th November**

### Christmas Book Cover Competition

The challenge from the World Book Day people is to create one side of A4 showing the cover and blurb for a story about Christmas. You have to make up the characters and ideas for the story

- yourself - no plagiarising (stealing ideas)! There will be a prize for the best from each phase and we
- will submit your entries to the national competition; you could win a £25 book token! The deadline
- is Friday 30th November. For more information, see the posters around school. I can't wait to see
- your book covers - Ms Evans. English Lead

Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope and Miss Loach

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