



The Thornton Times



Summer Term 1

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Friday 28th June 2019

Dear Parents,

We have finally had a break from the rain! Summer is here!

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Drayton Manor Park. (and so did all the staff). Myself , Mr Hulbert, Mrs Margetts and Mr Saj have finally dried out after storm force 10!

We are all looking forward to science week next week and seeing all the science projects on display.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs Easthope- Assistant Head

Author Billy Bob Buttons Visit

Author Billy Bob Buttons came to visit us this week. Year five took part in a series of exciting writing workshops while Years Three and Four came together to enjoy an assembly. After school, children and parents were queuing up to get a signed copy of one of his many books. This was the latest instalment in what has been an exciting year for trips to meet authors and for authors coming in to school. Hopefully, this is inspiring lots of us to put pen to paper and get our creativity flowing. I wonder if any of our current students will be visiting schools to talk about their writing in years to come!



Thornton Tournaments

Congratulations to our boys cricket team who won are regional competition, beating all 4 teams to qualify for the school games final on Friday 12th July.

Well done to our netball team competing in their first ever competition. Thornton winning 3 and losing 1 match, a great achievement by all. Following that up, on Wednesday our year 4 athletics team went over to Ninestiles Academy. Our boys and girls did fantastic, we won! For our last competition of the week we went to the annual handball competition. After 2 wins and a draw, Thornton qualified for the final. It was a tense game with the scores locked at 2 -2, we went to extra time with chances at both ends. Riko finds space to send a powerful shot into the roof of the net and send Thornton into their 7th school games final. Well done children you are a credit to the school! - Mr Bates



French Enrichment Session

On Wednesday, 26 of June, we had another visit from a French Teacher and her students from King Edwards Girls School. They carried out various exciting activities with some of our year 5 Children; including showing them how to buy things at a shop in French. It was great seeing our children inspired to take part in these activities and demonstrating their French Skills to the Secondary School students and their Teacher.



Lunchtime and Afterschool Club payments

As we are nearing the end of term, could you please make sure that all balances are kept upto date and cleared up until the 19th of July.

Please remember After school payments are £2.00 per session and is charged for any children in school after 4:00pm.

PAYMENT DUE

2019 Year 6 Prom 2019

Tickets are now on Sale for year 6 Prom and can be purchased from Mrs Scott in the Admin office.



This years Theme is VIP!



Tickets cost £5.00 Per Person for prom.
If you would like a photo it will cost an extra £3.00.

Last date to purchase tickets will be the 5th of July.

Class of



Upcoming Events



Year 3 Church Visit—Monday 10th July

Twin lakes 100% Attendance Trip —

Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Prom—Friday 12th July at 5pm – 7pm

Attendance Celebration Assembly—Thursday 18th July

End of Summer Term 2—Friday 19th July

Year 3 science parent workshop – 4th July 9-9:30 am

Year 6 Graduation Dates

Tuesday 16th July at 2:15pm = Snowy Owl 6

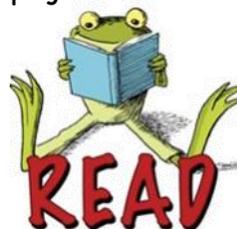
Wednesday 17th July at 9:15am = Tawny Owl 6 and Great Horned Owl 6

Wednesday 17th July at 2:15pm = Barn Owl 6 and Eagle Owl 6.



Readathon

Readathon runs until 6th July. We hope people have been devouring even more books, comics and magazines than usual. Don't forget to get friends and family to sponsor you to celebrate your progress and effort. Every penny we contribute goes to helping sick children in hospital and every page we read helps us get smarter.



READ

Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Cathy Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope and Miss Loach

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