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Hello everyone,

Thank you for attending the anti-bullying workshops we have been running in different year groups over the past two weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated as it clearly shows how important it is that we work together to support the children in educating about appropriate behaviour.

It's never too early to let you know that we are really looking forward to welcoming you to the Christmas Fayre on Friday 13th December! School will be closing at 2pm and children will be dismissed the normal way. You will be then ready to join us at 2.30pm for some festive fun!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Biddle-Rawbone,

Assistant Headteacher



Year 6 Cyber-bullying Workshop

On Thursday, Year 6 invited parents in to take part in their cyber-bullying workshop.

Children learnt about different ways you could be subjected to bullying online and what they should do in this situation. The children also discussed how bullying is unacceptable and ways we could prevent bullying and promote friendships in school.



French Competition winner

Congratulations to Hafsa from Year 5 for winning the 2019 European Day Language Poster Competition. She was one of the four winners from over 1,070 entries from 39 schools in Birmingham.



Welcome to our new School Nurse.

We would like to welcome our new School Nurse, Miss Pegg, who will be joining our Pastoral team to look after the children's medical needs in school. Miss Pegg will be updating our medical records and will be arranging meetings with parents whose children have medical needs.



Piri Piri Pomegranate Popcorn Recipe

Ingredients:

2 tsp vegetable oil, 160g popping corn, 1 tsp piri-piri seasoning, 100g fresh pomegranate seeds, Freshly ground black pepper



Method:

1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan with a lid. Add the corn, put the lid on, and shake the pan to coat the kernels in the oil.
2. Put the pan over a medium-high heat. The kernels will begin to pop — when they do, carefully shake the pan occasionally.
3. When the popping slows down remove from the heat. Cool for 10 minutes, then add the piri-piri seasoning and pomegranate seeds and a little black pepper, stirring them through. Enjoy!

Visitor Feedback



We know how wonderful the children at Thornton are, but it is always great to have wonderful feedback from outsiders too. Naheem Aziz was doing bikeability with year 3 last week and he was very impressed with the children's resilience; "I was so impressed with their attitude of not giving up, which they took on whole heartedly. They had a great will to achieve and as a result, most children have learned to ride a bike and the non riders have promised to continue."

Staff got a special mentioned too;

"I would also like to thank the teachers who helped us in the playground. They were always engaged and pushing the kids to succeed."

Oscar Harvey from WE Schools was also in school, working with school councillors and he had this to say; "The students were immediately engaged in the workshop, listening while others spoke and all contributing. They made a lot of great points, and were particularly interested in helping those who were lonely! Overall, the students and teachers were engaged, knowledgeable and interested and it was a pleasure to visit! I am incredibly impressed with the ideas the students came up with and cannot wait to see these ideas being put into action."

Dates for your diary

Important
DATE!

Year 5 Stay and Spell –Tuesday 3rd December
9.00am – 9.30am.

Christmas Dinner Dates—Tuesday 10th
December from 11.45 am

Wednesday 11th December from 11.45 am

Thursday 12th December—Election Day—School
closed for all pupils

Christmas Fayre — Friday 13th December from
2.30 pm until 5pm. **SCHOOL CLOSING AT
2PM ON THIS DAY**

Year 3 Nativity—Tuesday 17th December 9-10 am

Last day of Autumn Term 2— Friday 20th
December—we close at 2.30pm

Teacher Training Day—Monday 6th January
(school closed to pupils)

School Re-opens to pupils — Tuesday 7th January

Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre will be held on
Friday 13th December from 2.30pm.

If you would like to book a table please come
into Reception and leave your details with Mrs
Jackson.



Class Attendance



Well done to Tawny Owl 3 and Snowy
Owl 6 who achieved 100% class attendance.

The following classes achieved 97% and
above attendance last week.

Year 3—Snowy Owl 3, Eagle Owl 3, Great
Horned Owl, Barn Owl 3,

Year 4—Tawny Owl 4,

Year 5—Eagle Owl 5, Great Horned Owl 5.

Year 6— Eagle Owl 6, Great Horned Owl 6,
Tawny Owl 6.

Come on Year 4 lets see if you can do better
next week.