



# The Thornton Times

## Spring Term 2

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Friday 15th March 2019

Hello everyone

Thank you for the fantastic support we have had this week raising money for Red Nose Day. We managed to completely sell out of noses and have really enjoyed seeing the range of crazy hairstyles and hats in school today. We are very proud to share with you that Thornton Primary School has managed to raise a good sum of money. The full amount will be revealed in next week's newsletter. Well done everyone!

On another celebratory note, we would like to give our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bates who have recently welcomed their beautiful baby into the world!

And finally, we are looking forward to welcoming Year 6 parents into school next Friday 22nd March for a KS2 SATs meeting at 9am or 2pm. Please try not to miss this as it is a great opportunity to find out how you can help support your children and ensure they are fully prepared.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Grace Deputy Headteacher



### Fundraising for Red Nose Day

Today we had a coffee morning and a jumble sale to raise money for Red Nose Day. The coffee morning was a huge success and it was lovely to see so many new faces. Every one had the option to attend with crazy hair or to wear a crazy hat. It has been wonderful to see lots of different crazy hairstyles around the school.





After working hard to fundraise for causes such as our local foodbank and providing a village in Africa with a donkey, our School Councillors and Head Boys and Girls were lucky enough to qualify for tickets to WE Day at Wembley Stadium. WE Day celebrates the positive force of change our young people are and inspires them to continue working to improve communities locally and globally. We had a fantastic time watching live acts such as Pixie Lott as well as listening to Prince Harry's inspirational speech. The children are raring to go with our next fundraising project!

Mrs Easthope.

### Mehreen, Head Girl

The WE project was an amazing experience and got people from all over the UK involved. We were able to hear people's life changing stories and how we can help change the world, if we stand together. We saw some famous people like Niki Lily, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex (Prince Harry and Meghan Markle), Liam Payne, Nicole Scherzinger and Naomi Campbell, inspiring speakers and world leaders, mixed with real people, celebrated a year of action that transformed communities and changed lives.



## WORLD BOOK DAY



The children and staff had a great time on Friday dressing up as their favourite book characters. It was wonderful to see how children expressed their creative skills by making their costumes instead of buying them!

Our year 4 staff looked marvellous in there costumes , can you guess which story book they dressed up from?



## Dinner Debts

Please remember to keep on top of dinner money payments , dinner money is £11.50 per week and £2.30 per day. Dinner money should be paid in advance to avoid your child's account going into arrears, if you are having issues paying please call the school office.

## Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason **please remember to call the school office** by 9:00am. For safeguarding reasons it is important that we know where your child is.

## King Edwards School Open Days

King Edwards Open days for **Year 5** pupils will take place on:

Saturday 30th March 10am-12:30pm, Monday 24th June 6pm-8pm, Saturday 14th September 10am-12:30pm.

There is no need to book a place for KES Open Days, but if you require further information email: [admissions@kes.org.uk](mailto:admissions@kes.org.uk).

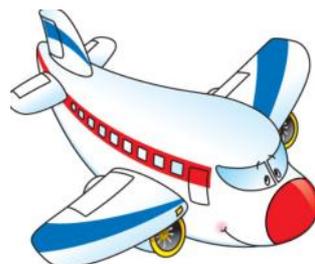


## Extended Absence in Term Time

Extended Absence in term time will not be authorised under any circumstances in line with Local Authority and Government guidance and you may be fined if you take your child out of school. If you do decide to take child out of school during term time, you **MUST** book an appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership Team or our **Pastoral manager Miss Devi**, This process is an important part of our Safeguarding Policy and also part of the Government's Prevent Duty.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BY ENSURING THAT YOU BOOK TRIPS OUTSIDE TERM TIME.**

We are aware that Easter is a time for families to visit relatives abroad, please use the 2 week Easter break for your trip. School will be implementing the **ATTENDANCE FAST TRACK** process to fine each parent for taking unauthorised leave in term time from April 2019.



# Star Pupils!

Year 2

Amaya K

Year 3

Eliza S  
Aisha J  
Subhaan J  
Hussain P  
Alisha U

Year 4

Khateeb W  
Adam I  
Raeesah S  
Laiba M  
Selina H

Year 5

Faisal S  
Hadiyah A  
Fatima A  
Ismail U  
Abdullah H

Year 6

Reema B  
Misbah M  
Hassan A  
Alisha K  
Tayba N



Star pupil assembly:



Wednesday 20th March 9:00am

## Internet safety workshop

Thank you to all the parents who came to the internet safety workshop. To those parents who could not attend, the information discussed at the workshop can now be found on our school website- [www.thornton.bham.sch.uk](http://www.thornton.bham.sch.uk) under curriculum tab > online safety.

## Dates for your Diary

Year 2 Legoland Trip—Thursday 21st March 2019

Year 4 Reading Workshop –Thursday 21st March 2019 at 9.am–9.45am

Year 6 KS2 SATs meeting—Friday 22nd March 2019 at 9.00 or 2pm

Year 4—Buddhist Trip—Friday 22nd March 2019.

Year 4 Buddhism Assembly- Friday 5th April 2019

Easter half term break—Friday 12th April 2019

Summer Term—School open to all pupils Monday 29th April 2019



## Healthy apple oat bars

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups oats
- 30g melted butter
- 1 cup apple puree
- 2 tablespoons honey



### Method:

1. Mix all the ingredients.
2. Line a square baking tin.
3. Press the mixture into the tin, making sure it reaches the corners.
4. Bake at 180 degrees, for 25 minutes, until firm.
5. Once Cool, cut into slices, and enjoy!

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope, Miss Loach

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