



Hello everyone

It has been another extremely busy week in school! We are particularly impressed by the drive of many of our older pupils in coping so well whilst fasting and want to wish everyone who is fasting during the holy month of Ramadan, '**Ramadan Mubarak**'. We will be writing to you shortly to let you know about the arrangements the school is making for Eid.

This week we say good luck to **Mrs Haqnawaz** who is leaving us to complete her studies, although it will not be goodbye as we look forward to seeing her everyday as she drops off and picks up her own children.



We are also getting ready to say good luck to **Miss Loach** who will be starting her maternity leave next Friday as she prepares for the birth of her first child!

We are also very much looking forward to welcoming **Mr Mason** who will be joining the #thorntonfamily as the new Deputy Headteacher in September. Mr Mason comes to us with a wealth of primary school leadership and an absolute commitment to serving the needs of our community...I know he will tell you more about himself when he starts in his new role.



Next week, the school will be closed on **Monday 3rd May** as it is a Bank Holiday, and also on **Thursday 6th May** for a Teacher Training Day. We look forward to seeing everyone in school on Tuesday 4th May at the usual staggered start times.

**Have a great long weekend and stay safe!**

**Cathy Grace, Headteacher**

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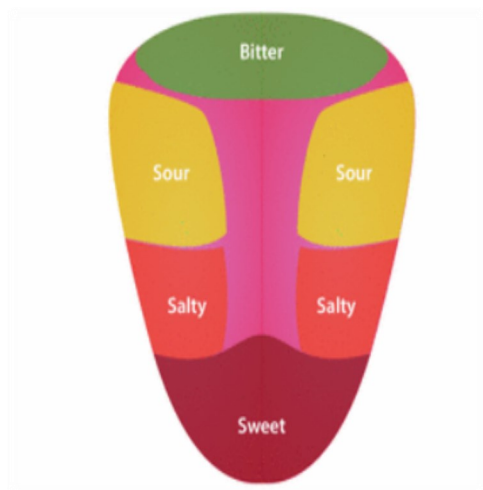
## Year 3

In Year 3, we have been very musical! We are beginning to learn how to use the glockenspiels. The children have really enjoyed doing this and playing along to music on charanga.



## Year 4

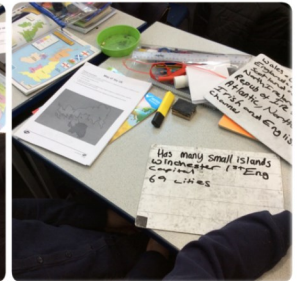
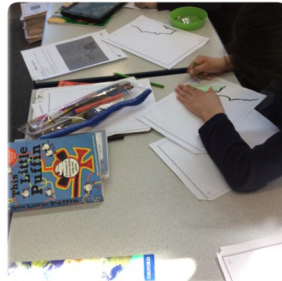
This week in Year 4, we have explored the function of the taste buds and salivary glands. The children worked in pairs to conduct an experiment of tasting a range of sweets blindfolded to guess what each sweet was. They were able to describe the sweets as sweet, sour, bitter and salty. The children enjoyed tasting the different sweets and their predictions were very similar to what they actually tasted.



## Year 5

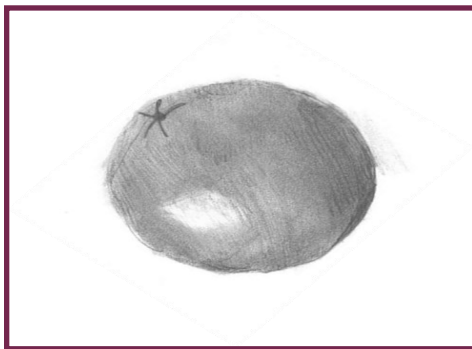
For Year 5's topic, which is Scream Machine, the children have been learning about theme parks located all over the UK. To help them with this they pieced together a jigsaw of different parts of a map of the country. They used their amazing Geography skills to create a child-sized chart. They have learnt all about the difference between rural and urban areas and how these are represented on a map.

***"Ladies and gentlemen, we have the next generation of orienteers right here!"***

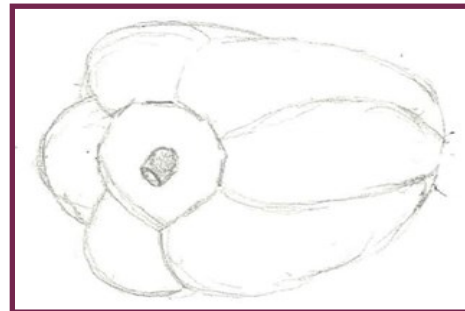


## Year 6

Continuing from last week, we have begun to create our still life sketches by observing real produce such as aubergines, peppers and pomegranates, and trying to recreate the detail.



Aisha E 6NI



Aaminah A 6NI



Umar S 6HB



Mrs. Jalil





## Virtual Easter Egg-stravaganza! Egg Decorating Competition



### YEAR 3

Salma M -3SQ	Winner
Anah M -3SQ	Runner up
Haala B -3MJ	Winner
Isa W -3MJ	Runner up
Ibraheem M-3EB	Winner
Maryam S -3EB	Runner up
Umaiza L -3AH	Winner
Hafsah K—3AH	Runner up

**Year 3 overall year Group Winner**

**Haaala B 3MJ**

### YEAR 4

Narghes S -4GJ	Winner
Aisha M -4SH	Winner
Fatima J -4SH	Runner up
Meerab M -4TW	Winner
Ibrahim B -4TW	Runner up
Owais W -4AB	Winner
Tasniim A -4AB	Runner up

**Year 4 Overall Year Group Winner**

**Meerab M-4TW**

### Year 5

Aisha A -5BA	Winner
Najawa A -5TR	Winner

**Year 5 overall Year Group Winner**

**Aisha A -5BA**

### Year 6

Safaa H -6NI	Winner
Aqib K -6NI	Runner up
Adam I -6HJ	Winner
Halimah H -6HJ	Runner up
Zara M -6ZB	Winner
Aliyah M -6ZB	Runner up
Hamzah R -6HB	Winner
Yusuf A -6HB	Runner up

**Year 6 overall Year Group Winner**

**Hamzah R 6HB**



## Egg Decorating Competition Winners



## Overall winners:



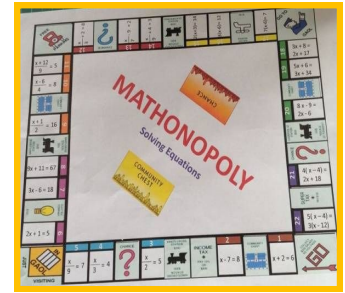
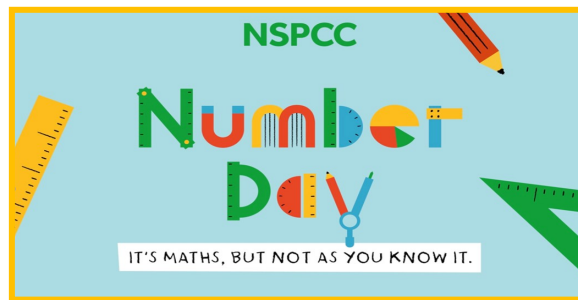
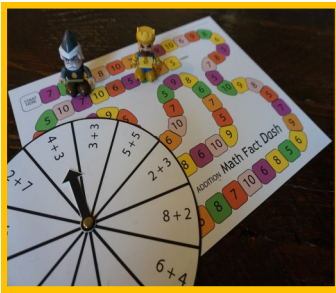
**Haala B in 3MJ** recreated a scene of Greta Thunberg after reading about her in school and how she is helping the planet.



**Hamzah R in 6HB** created a superb Covid related project.



Friday 7th May 2021



### NSPCC facts:

- The NSPCC is the UK's leading children's charity.
- They've been looking out for children for over 130 years.
- 90% of their funding comes from their supporters.
- In 2019/20, they delivered almost 240,000 Childline counselling sessions through their service for children and young people.
- In 2019/20, they visited over 7,000 schools, talking to over 1.6 million children about how to recognise abuse and neglect.

### What will we be doing in school for NSPCC Number Day?

At Thornton, we will be learning about the work the NSCPCC do to support children and their families so we can raise awareness amongst our family and friends. **To make it a fun day, all children and staff will designing and wearing a number sticker on their uniform/clothes.** The children will also be using their mathematical knowledge to design and create their very own Maths board games! The best number sticker designs and maths board games will be shared on our school Twitter page and website. Keep a look out!



### What can you do to help?

**£4 could connect 1 child to Childline.**

**£400 could connect 100 children to Childline.**

**£1,200 could connect 300 children to Childline.**

You can help raise money to support the brilliant work the NSPCC do. Donations can be made in one of the following ways:

**Pay online:** you can donate money raised via the NSPCC website at [nspcc.org.uk/donate](https://nspcc.org.uk/donate).

**Call NSPCC:** call the team on [020 7825 2505](tel:02078252505) to donate.

**Note: Please DO NOT bring any money into school, instead you can make a donation using one of the methods above.**



# SCHOOL Attendance



Well done to the following classes who achieved our school Attendance target of 97% and above last week

## Year 3

3SQ -98.3%

## Year 4

4SH -98.3%

4GJ -98.3%

## Year 5

5NG -98.3%

5TR -99.2%

## Year 6

6NI -97.55%

6HJ -98.3%

Last week our whole school  
attendance was: 94.9%

## 100% Class Attendance Weekly Reward

Classes who achieve 100% will be rewarded with a £25 gift voucher for the whole class to spend on new classroom resources.



## Best Class Attendance Reward

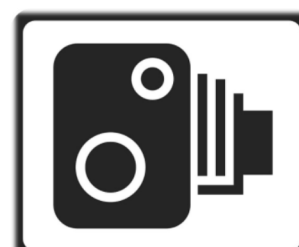
At the end of Summer Term 1, the class with the best attendance will be rewarded with a £50 gift voucher to spend on new classroom resources or a VIP cinema experience.



## A Message From Traffic Warden



Please do not park on the pedestrian crossing especially in the afternoon as the cars are hindering the warden's ability to cross the pedestrians. Also to make parents aware the Traffic enforcement camera and officers are patrolling the local area on a regular bases.



## PE TIMETABLE

**W/C 03/05/2021**

**Monday 3rd May**  
**Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 4th May**  
**Year 4**

**Wednesday 5th May**  
**Year 6**

**Thursday 6th May**  
**Teacher Training Day**

## Term Dates

### Summer Term 1 2021

**Monday 3 May— May Bank Holiday**  
**Teacher Training Day: Thursday 6 May 2021**  
**School closed to Pupils**

Term Ends: **Friday 28 May 2021**

### May Half Term Holiday

**Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021**

### Summer Term 2 2021

Term Starts: **Monday 7 June 2021**  
Term Ends: **Tuesday 20 July 2021**  
**Teacher Training Day: Wednesday 21 July 2021**

## Reporting Absence to school

Please can you contact the school office to inform us of the reason for your child's absence before 9am if possible .

Parents/carers please give school as much information as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with the school nurse please ring the school office. Thank you for your support.

**Please ring the school office on**  
**0121 327 0824 our lines open from**  
**8am .**



## School Meals

If you would like to change your child's meal option, please remember this can only be changed at the start of each term. **You must contact the school office prior to doing so.**

Could you please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club debts have been cleared at the start of each week. If you are having any issues with payment please contact the school office .

**Dinner money must be paid in advance and is £2.40 per day and £12.00 per week.**



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