



Hello everyone

What a chilly week we've had this week! It has been great to see so many children coming to school well wrapped up in scarves and gloves. Unfortunately, we have had a few children not wearing coats to school, so regrettably I have to inform you that they will not be allowed outdoors for play without a coat. We do have a few pre-owned coats that we are very happy to give away—please contact Miss Devi, our Pastoral Manager if you are interested in this.

Thank you to Year 5 for their informative year group assembly all about the festival of Diwali. And a belated thank you also to Year 4 for producing a very entertaining harvest year group assembly. The children have adapted brilliantly to producing recordings, in their class bubbles, of their assemblies to share with the whole school (and the staff are certainly enhancing their ICT skills when editing recordings to produce the 'final cut!').

And as we move into tier 3, I want to reassure you that we are continuing to make every effort to ensure everyone in our school community is kept as safe as possible

#wearafacecovering #remembersocialdistancing #thorntonfamilysafetyfirst

Thank you for your continued support in caring for our Thornton Family—make sure you keep an eye on our school twitter account where we will signpost you to the latest government guidance about Covid-19 and the restrictions, as well as sharing other useful information and the fantastic things our children are up to in school!

Have a great weekend everyone, and stay safe! Cathy Grace, Acting Headteacher

Updating your contact details

It's really important you keep us up to date with your contact information. If your mobile number or your email address has changed, please let us know by emailing:
updatecd@thornton.bham.sch.uk

National School Flu Vaccination Programme update

The NHS have informed schools of an alternative flu vaccination (which does not contain pork gelatine). This vaccination is for children whose parents declined the porcine gelatine-based vaccine earlier this term. If you are interested in your child having this alternative vaccine please contact Immunisation Team on: Tel: 0121 466 3440

This information is also available on Immunisation Team flu website, please [click here](#).



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School Twitter Page

<https://twitter.com/Thornton0wls>



We have had some amazing entries for the music competition, here is an example below. Remember the deadline is the 15th December to enter!



Work from our Reconnection Curriculum is on display in our Reception area. It's a shame we can't have visitors in school at the moment to see all of the wonderful work pupils are doing .

School Council Results!

A **big congratulations** to all the newly appointed School Councillors.

Year 3

3AH: Umaizah and Matthew

3SQ: Amelia and Yusuf

3MJ: Haala and Qais

3EB: Maryam and Aydin

Year 4

4SH: Myla and Haaziq

4DR: Omario and Laiba

4GJ: Nadia and Ayub

4TW: Aditee and Essa

4AB: Amel and Huzaifa

Year 5

5BA: Anabia and Rayhan

5ST: Aisha and Hassan

5NG: Maumina and Hassan

5TR: Samera and Mohammed Ibrahim

5ZY: Maira and Umar

Year 6

6NI: Ayishah and Zak

6HB: Afia and Humza

6HJ: Alveena and Yusuf

6ZB: Zimal and Azan

6MF: -TBC



Diwali Festival

Thank you and well done to Year 5, who have worked incredibly hard in putting the Diwali assembly together. Many hidden talents were revealed when children made beautiful Rangoli patterns, and lovely diva lamps. In addition, they recited verses from poems about Diwali. We have some amazing actors in Year 5 as well who performed the Rama and Sita story.

I am sure everyone will learn a lot about Diwali after watching this assembly.

Mrs Ahmed

Head Of Year 5



Well done to all the children who participated in the Times Tables Rockstars Rock Out Competition and a **BIG CONGRATULATIONS** to the top 3 performing students and classes.

Top 3 students:

Aqib Year 6 (1st place)

Ahmed Year 6 (2nd place)

Armaan Year 5 (3rd place)

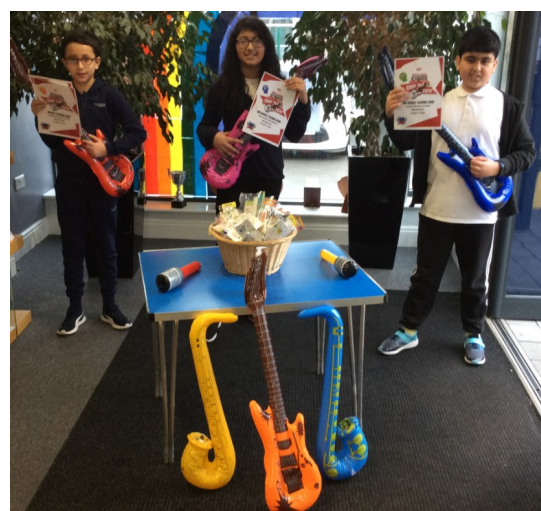
Top 3 Classes:

6NI

6HI

5ZY

The top 3 students from each class have also received certificates and small prizes.



PE TIMETABLE

W/C 30th November

Monday 30th November
Year 4

Tuesday 1st December
Year 6

Wednesday 2nd December
Year 3

Thursday 3rd December
Year 5



Did YOU know you can unintentionally invite danger with careless clicking?

Many online threats are based on phishing or social engineering. This is when you are tricked into revealing personal or sensitive information for fraudulent purposes.

Spam emails, phony "free" offers, click bait, online quizzes and many websites use these tactics to entice you to click on dangerous links or give up your personal information. Always be wary of offers that sound too good to be true, or ask for too much information.

Remember: If an offer seems too good to be true... It usually is!

Attendance

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

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3MJ-98.0%	4SH -98.0 %	5ZY-97.7%	6HJ-98.5%
3SQ-97.3%	4TW -97.8 %		
	4DR -97.0%		
	4GJ -97.3 %		



Last week of our whole school attendance was:
95.4%

WOW , well done Year 4! Your year group have the most classes that have achieved the school attendance target!

Magic 20 Raising Attendance and Punctuality Initiative

We are half way through the initiative well done to the children who have improved their attendance and punctuality this term.

Golden Ticket Attendance Initiative

Look out for more details for the Golden ticket prize next week!

Choc Cherry Popcorn Cakes

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Ingredients

2 tsp vegetable oil
100g popping corn
2 egg whites
2tsp unsweetened cocoa powder
65g dried cherries, chopped

Method

Preheat the oven to 180C, fan oven 160C, gas mark 4. Put 14 paper bun cases into bun trays .
Heat the vegetable oil in a large heavy-based saucepan with a tight-fitting lid. Add the popping corn, put the lid on and shake the pan to coat the kernels in the oil. Put the pan over a medium-high heat. The kernels will begin to pop, and when they do, carefully shake the pan occasionally.
When the popping subsides, remove from the heat. Cool for 5 minutes. Whisk the egg whites and cocoa powder together in a large bowl. Stir in the cooled popcorn and dried cherries. Share the mixture between the bun cases, then bake for 8 to 10 minutes until set. Cool.
You could use sultanas or dried apricots instead of cherries.



DON'T FORGET TO TWEET YOUR CREATIONS @Thornton0wls

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CHRISTMAS

JUMPER DAY

IS COMING,

PEOPLE!

Where:

*Thornton Primary
School.*

When:

Friday 11th December.

Other details:

£1 donation.



**Save the
Children**



REGULATOR