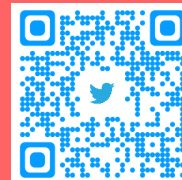


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Hello everyone

What an emotional week it has been! We have reminisced with **Year 6** on Tuesday about their educational journey through Thornton and **celebrated their graduation**, ending with a jubilant hat throwing ceremony! We have welcomed **Year 2 from Sladefield Infant School** to their **new Year 3** home on Tuesday and Thursday, as well as taste some delicious samples from our great catering company, Miquill! And are ending the week on a high with the **Year 6 Leaver's Party** tonight...we're certainly ready to get the party started!



Today, the parents and carers of **3AJ** were treated to terrific **trumpet performance**, as the whole class displayed their talents following a year of learning how to play the trumpet. Well done, 3AJ! We are proud of you! Next week, **on Tuesday at 11am, 3SQ will be showcasing their great guitar playing to their parents/carers.**



For our Bastille Day celebrations next week on Monday we would like the children to wear their own clothes (something, red, white and blue). They will be making crepes in class, playing boules and watching an entertaining play in French from a professional theatre company. Ooh la la!

Hopefully, you have received a two page letter about the important new '**National Framework for Penalty Notices**' that is being introduced. The new regulations concern pupil absence and will come into effect from the **19th of August 2024**. Please check your child's school bag and your email inbox for a copy of the new guidance.



Please read page 3 of the newsletter to find out what **Ward End Wellbeing Centre** are offering this **summer holidays** in terms of **free breakfast clubs** and **arts and crafts activities for children and parents.**

And finally, **congratulations to Aamir in Year 6** who was the **winner of the new homework planner front cover design competition!** His creative and carefully drawn design is currently being printed on the front cover of our new homework planners for next academic year and we are looking forward to seeing the finished product soon. Well done, Aamir, we love your talent! Have a great weekend everyone! Cathy Grace, Headteacher



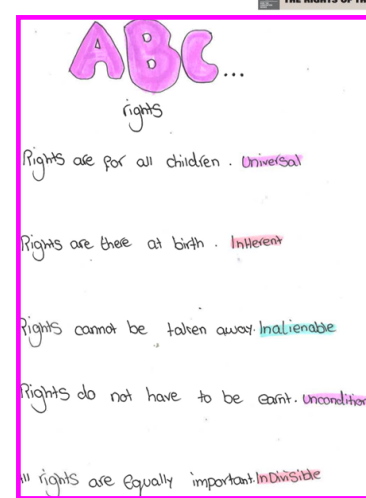
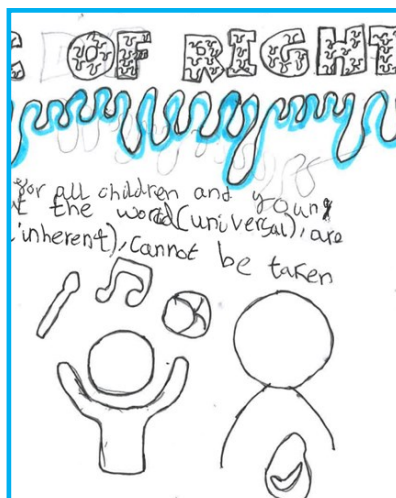
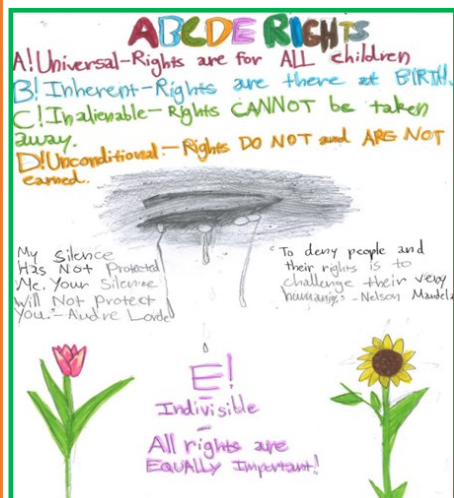
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ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

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Children and young people up to 18 years old have all the rights set out in the convention. These cover **social, economic, cultural, civil** and political rights. The **ABCDE** of rights explains that children rights are inherent and cannot be taken away, they are unconditional and universal and for ALL children.



Thornton Primary School will celebrate Bastille Day on **Monday 15th July**. All the children will be involved in French activities throughout the day.

Children will be involved in a series of exciting activities, such as: a visiting theatre company, art in the style of a French artist and singing French songs. In P.E., the children will play boules, in Drama, children will perform a play script in French. The children will also make traditional French crepes with their class teacher.

On the day children will be invited to dress in **red, white and blue**; the colours of the French flag. So, for example, they could wear **blue jeans and a white t-shirt and red socks**.

Our School Kitchen will prepare a French menu for lunch. The children will have a traditional chicken dish, quiche and potatoes cooked in a French style. Dessert will be sable biscuit with jam. Ooh! La! La!

We hope everyone enjoys our exciting day!

Mrs C. Harmer





>>> WHATS ON <<<

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

BREAKFAST CLUB FOR PARENTS & KIDS

READ MORE >>>

Come in for FREE* breakfast on the following dates:

- Wednesday 31st July 9.15am
- Wednesday 7th August 9.15am
- Wednesday 14th August 9.15am
- Wednesday 21st August 9.15am
- Wednesday 28th August 9.15am

*Registration required

Have fun being creative as a family.

Book in on the following days:

- Wednesday 31st July 10am - 12pm
- Wednesday 7th August 10am - 12pm
- Monday 12th August 12pm - 2pm
- Wednesday 14th August 10am - 12pm
- Wednesday 21st August 10am - 12pm
- Wednesday 28th August 10am - 12pm

Registration required

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ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

BOOK NOW**0121 327 9161 (10AM-2PM MON-FRI) WEAewa@GMAIL.COM****WARD END WELLBEING CENTRE****110 SLADEFIELD ROAD, B8 2SX**

School Attendance

Our school attendance last week was 92 %

Reporting Absences to school

If your child is absent from school please call before 9am to let us know the reason. Please provide school with as much detail as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with a first aider please request a call back Please ring the school office on **0121 327 0824** our lines are open from 8am. Thank you very much for your support. We are proud to work with you to fully support your child's attendance. **Remember...everyday counts!**

Ready, Respectful, Safe.

Each week we introduce a different word associated with our school's expectations to reinforce our school's ethos, which is to be **ready**, **respectful** and **safe**.

This week's word of the week is: 'patience'

'patience' is a word linked to all three of our expectations, but what does it mean?

"To be patient means that you are able to wait for something for a really long time and you don't get upset or angry" **Imaan 3SQ.**

As Imaan said, patience is about waiting. Whilst you wait you need to be ready to do what you are waiting for. You also need to be respectful to others whilst you wait. Show respect to those you need help from, and to others who may be waiting themselves. By being patient, you will also help to keep others safe. For example, if we all tried to pass through an open doorway at once someone is likely to be hurt. Whereas, if we are patient and take turns we can all get through safely.

Ready

Respectful

Safe

Parent Pay

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance via Parent Pay, thank you.

Dinner money is £2.50 per day and £12.50 per week.

Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.

After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.

A late pickup charge (£4) is made for any pupils picked up after 4pm.

Please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs debts have been cleared at the start of each week and talk to us if you need help with this, thank you.

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 15th July

French Day

Tuesday 16th July

Year 4

Wednesday 17th July

Year 3

Thursday 18th July

Year 5

Swimming for class 4TW

Friday 19th July

Swimming for class 4NG

Dates to remember

Summer Holidays

Monday 22nd July to Friday 31st August

Autumn Term 1

School closed to all pupils for Teacher Training Day Monday 2nd September

All pupils return on

Tuesday 3rd September from 8.30am and by 8.45am



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