



The Thornton Times

Autumn Term

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Hello everyone!

I can't believe we are already two weeks into the first term, how time flies! This week we have arranged two dates for Parent's Evening, 25th September and 2nd October. This year parent's can register onto the website in order to access this feature.

We have had a few parents enquire about the school meals this week, can we reassure you that all the meat served is halal. We have had the message below from ABM catering to confirm where the meat is sourced from.

The current provider is—"Spice Time", 254 Summer Lane, Birmingham, West Midlands, B19 2PX. Spice Time meat and poultry is Red Tractor assured which is the UK's leading scheme for food quality and traceability. Halal accreditation is via the Halal Monitoring Committee UK and they have a representative of HMC on their premises at all times, ensuring the high standard required for halal. If any member of the public wishes to contact them directly they are more than happy to confirm accreditation. Accreditation is updated on a weekly basis. www.spicetime.co.uk

Hope you all enjoy the Eid Mela today, see you all on Monday!

Hameeda Ahmed, Business Manager

Important Notice

Thornton's eSchools Communication App



We have launched a school app for parents. We will be able to communicate with you through emails, text messages, send newsletters and letters through the eSchools mobile app.

Come along to one of our sessions to learn how to use eSchools to book your Parents Evening slot
18th September—3.00pm, 21st September—9.15am & 3.00pm



Y5 Bali Temple

As part of Year 5's Hinduism topic in R.E, the children enjoyed an educational visit to the Bali Temple. They learnt about how Hindu's worship, what the philosophies of



Hinduism are and even got to try some special food! Parents can start looking forward to Year 5s Diwali assembly next month.



The school newsletter for children, parents and carers of
Thornton Primary School.



Star Pupil Award

Owlets	Inaaya Ali
Wise Owls	Zainab Shakoor
Great Horned Owl 3	Zakarriyya Rehmani
Tawny Owl 3	Adeeba Ali
Snowy Owl 3	Moosa Mohammed
Eagle Owl 3	Shadab Ur Rehman
Barn Owl 3	Qawi Balal
Great Horned Owl 4	Nayyab Nadeem
Tawny Owl 4	Lana Khatun
Snowy Owl 4	Abdus-Samee Fiaz
Eagle Owl 4	Zaynah Hussain
Barn Owl 4	Mahirah Mehmood
Great Horned Owl 5	Husna Habib
Tawny Owl 5	Hussnain Muhammad
Snowy Owl 5	Hana Mahfuj
Eagle Owl 5	Hassaan Shahzad
Barn Owl 5	Muminah Tawasin
Great Horned Owl 6	Adam Rizwan
Tawny Owl 6	Kianat Kiani
Snowy Owl 6	Maryam Saddique
Eagle Owl 6	Usmaan Ali
Barn Owl 6	Rehan Rehman

Diary Dates



18th Sept—2.00pm

Y6 Secondary School Transfer Mtg

20th Sept—9.00am

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19th Sept—SO₃, TO₃, BO₃ Life in the Stone Age Trip

26th Sept—EO3, GHO3, BO3 Life in the Stone Age Trip

22nd September—Y1, Y2 Twycross Zoo

On Friday 29th September we will be supporting Cancer Research by holding our very own 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'.



Y6 School Ties



The ties are on order, unfortunately the supplier has run out of stock we are hoping to have them by Friday 22nd.. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Attendance



As we are now in a new term, please remember how important it is for children to be punctual to school as being late causes disruption to their learning. The school day starts at 8.45am. Can you please notify the school before 9.00am if your child is going to be absent on that day. Please avoid booking dentist and doctor's appointments during the school day—children have 13 weeks holiday and finish school at 3.30pm, so you should be able to get an appointment at these times. We do understand that hospital appointments sometimes cannot be changed but it is always worth asking! Thank you for your co-operation!

Healthy Snacks and Lunchboxes

Please can we remind parents that if your child has a packed lunch then their lunchbox must contain healthy items; it should not contain energy drinks, crisps or chocolate bars, with the exception of one healthy treat on a Friday. For example, a good lunchbox should include, at least one portion of fruit, at least one portion of vegetables and meat or fish. We have a lunchbox policy to encourage healthy choices for all children. A healthy lunchbox makes a positive contribution to a child's health.



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