



The Thornton Times

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Hello everyone!

Do you drive your child to school each day? I wonder if you have thought about how dangerous some of the things parents do when dropping off their children? Stopping in the middle of the road and letting children out into the road; impatient drivers who then try to overtake and nearly run the children over; doing 3 point turns in a narrow street full of cars and going up onto the pavement and nearly knocking children over; racing down the road and blowing their horn impatiently when someone has stopped to let a child cross ... do I need to go on??

I'm sure you will agree these things are unacceptable and downright dangerous so please do what you can to ensure the children are safe when coming to and from school. And even consider walking to school—it's much healthier and will cut down on the traffic around school.

Thank you for your help! Have a great weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

Coffee Afternoon

We are reviewing our Equality and Diversity policy this half term and would love the input of our families! If you would like to come for a chat, a drink and even some cakes please pop in.

Date: February 6th 2018

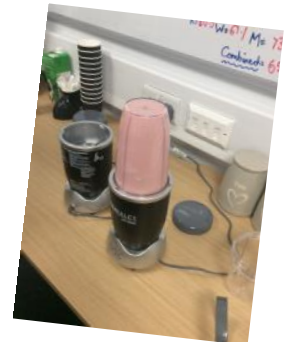
Time: 2.30pm

We look forward to seeing you!



Health for life workshop

This week Key Stage 1 took part in a health for life workshop. This was a great opportunity for the children to work with their parents. They cut up different types of fruits including strawberries, bananas to make healthy yoghurt smoothies.



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



Star Pupil Award

Owlets 1	Aisha Ansari
Wise Owls 2	Amaan Mahmood
Great Horned Owl 3	Mustafa Maroof
Tawny Owl 3	Asad Rimadin
Snowy Owl 3	Yusuf Khan
Eagle Owl 3	Isra Hassanein
Barn Owl 3	Maryam Ali
Great Horned Owl 4	Fatima Ahmed
Tawny Owl 4	Safa Akhtar
Snowy Owl 4	Sara Sein
Eagle Owl 4	Yousuf Jasem
Barn Owl 4	Eesaa Qamer
Great Horned Owl 5	Ariba Naz
Tawny Owl 5	Abdullah Nadeem
Snowy Owl 5	Imran Ahmadzai
Eagle Owl 5	Muskaan Ali
Barn Owl 5	Kashif Ulla
Great Horned Owl 6	Hamera Ali
Tawny Owl 6	Fiza Nassir
Snowy Owl 6	Hawwa Altaf
Eagle Owl 6	Aqsa Khan
Barn Owl 6	Maryam Salim

Star pupil assembly
Wednesday 31st 9:00 am.



ESafety

Due to increased access to numerous different technology platforms, many children are at a greater risk of online grooming, cyber bullying and exposure to sexual content online. At Thornton, we believe that E-safety is a critical part of protecting the wellbeing and safety of our pupils online. We believe it is important for us to work in partnership with you as parents, to keep pupils safe online. It has been made aware that a game called Roblox has inappropriate content for primary school children. We have taken the necessary precautions to ensure pupils can not access these websites on school premises. We have been advised to recommend parents to use a website called [commonsensemedia](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/). The website gives age ratings to all books/movies/video games and allows you to view reviews made by other children and experts.



School Toilets

Parent's, Please could you discuss appropriate behavior in school toilets with your children.

We have had a number of incidents with children flushing clothing and food down the toilet and incidents of vandalism. If this continues, we will have to keep the toilets locked during the day and the keys will be held by staff. Obviously we would like to avoid this therefore you speaking to your child will help us greatly. Thank you!



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