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#### Hello everyone,

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This year seems determined to confuse us with hot sunshine on Wednesday and rain and wind today. It's hard to know what to wear but from now on definitely a coat for your child will equip them for all weathers!



We have had a busy week, with Ofsted inspectors visiting us to undertake some important research on teacher workload. The teachers at Thornton work really hard and put in lots of extra hours to make sure that your children get the best possible opportunities to learn and make good progress. I am very thankful for such a committed and hardworking staff and do hope that the government finds ways to support teachers with workload in the future.

Have a great (if wet) weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

### Sports Awards and Achievements

We are delighted to announce that Thornton have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and offering children extra opportunities we are delighted to have been recognized for our success.

Our Year 6 Basketball Team reached the school games semi finals and finished in bronze medal position.

St Georges 2 - 12 Thornton St Peter and Pauls 4 -10 Thornton Tame Valley 2 - 14 Thornton Thornton 8 - 10 Harper Bell

Congratulations to our school football team for sitting 2nd in the table.

1.Corpus Christie 2.Thornton primary school 3.Harper Bell 4.Lea Forest



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

## Park Safe - West Midland Police

#### <u>initiative</u>

The local police have visited the school this week and have discussed the problems we are having with some parents parking on the roads surrounding the school, particularly outside the school



in the red zone and on the yellow zigzag lines, where you should not be parking.

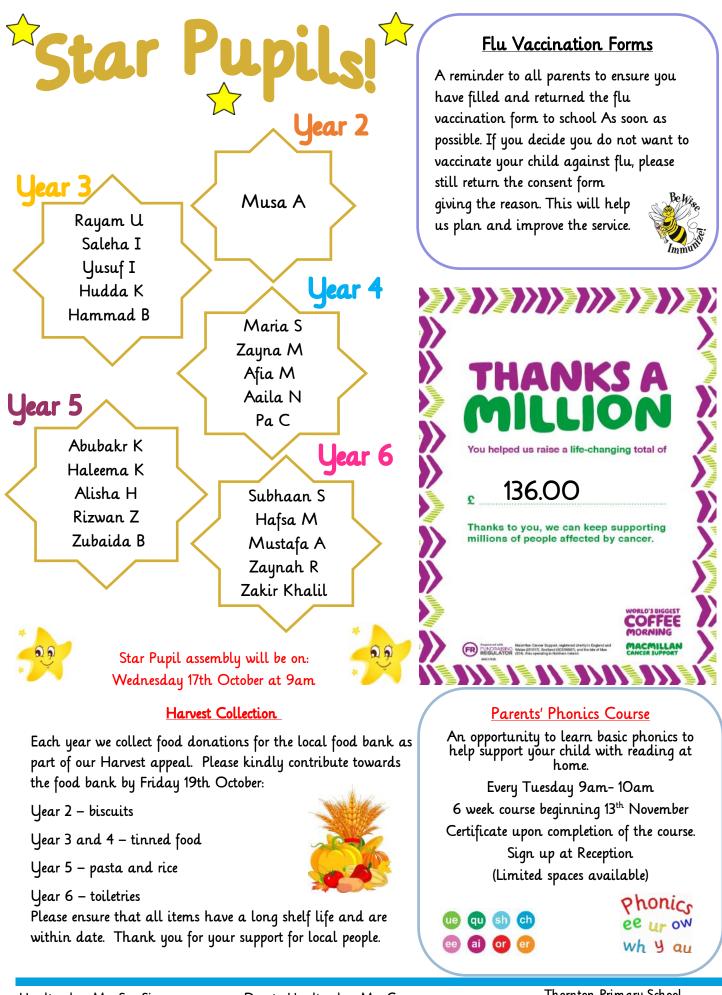
The police will be patrolling the area in the next few weeks, and this could mean that they will be issuing tickets if you are parked illegally or do not have children wearing seat belts and they can also do insurance checks! They will be in plain clothes, so you will not see them!! (You have been warned).

Please consider the safety of the children when you are dropping off or picking up your children from school, and consider walking if you live locally.

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