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Hello everyone,

Autumn has arrived with a vengeance! Can you please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves as we go outside whenever possible for breaks and the children need to be able to wrap up warm.

We have done really well in competitions recently, winning a free Pantomime show for Alishba's GHO6 work on Aladdin's 3 wishes and also one of only 4 prizes in a French competition where there were over 1000 entries. Thank you for supporting your children to take part in these competitions—we are really proud of them!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.



Year 3 Black Culture

Assembly

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 3 Black Culture assembly. The Black Culture assembly explained the importance of black contributions to British society, and to foster an understanding of Black history in general. Year 3 sang two songs; 'One Love by Bob Marley' and 'Lean on me by Bill Withers'. The children also performed poetry and we had the opportunity to watch videos of the drumming session led by Andrew Mason. Year 3 had a fantastic time performing for all the parents!



Year 6 Black Culture

Assembly

The children in Year 6 put together an amazing assembly to celebrate the work they did during Black Culture Week. There was lots of singing and dancing going on. The children also shared some of their poetry performances and art work inspired by famous black artists. Year 6 had a fantastic time performing for all the parents! Well done Year 6.



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



Anti-Bullying Parent Workshop

Year 3- Verbal –Tuesday 19th November.

Year 4 –Physical-Friday 29th November.

Year 5-Relational–Monday 25th
November.

Year 6- Cyber–Thursday 28th November.

We are launching a 'Badge Design Competition'. Pupils must design a badge for the type of bullying their year group is focussing on for the workshop.

Closing date is Monday 2nd
December.



Dates for your diary



Year 4 Black Culture Assembly-
9am-930am on Monday 18th November.

Year 3 Stay and Spell- Friday 22nd November
9.00am – 930am

Year 4 Stay and Spell –Wednesday
27th November 9.00am – 930am

Year 5 Stay and Spell –Tuesday 3rd December
9.00am – 930am.

Christmas Dinner Dates–Tuesday 10th
December from 1145 am

Wednesday 11th December from 1145 am

Thursday 12th December–Election Day–School
closed for all pupils

Christmas Fayre – Friday 13th December from
2.00pm until 5pm **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT
2.00 PM ON THIS DAY**

Year 3 Nativity–Tuesday 17th December

Last day of Autumn Term 2– Friday 20th
December—we close at 2.30pm

Teacher Training Day–Monday 6th January
(school closed to pupils)

School Re-opens to pupils – Tuesday 7th
January

Magic 20 Attendance Initiative

Magic 20 schemes for both low punctuality and attendance will be starting from Monday 18th November until Friday 13th December. Letters will be going out to those children who have been selected to be a part of the scheme. If they attend school for 20 consecutive days and on time, they will be rewarded with a prize.

Also there will be an opportunity to win the 'Attendance Hero' prize for one of the winners who achieves the most improved attendance and punctuality during this initiative.



School Meals

If you would like to change your child's meal option, please remember this can only be changed at the start of each term. You must contact the school office prior to doing so.

Dinner money must be paid in advance and not in arrears. **Dinner money is £12 per week (£2.40 per day).** If you are having any issues with payments please contact the school office.

Class Attendance

The following classes achieved 97% and above attendance last week.

Year 3–Tawny Owl 3

**Year 4–Tawny Owl 4, Eagle Owl 4,
Snowy Owl 4,**

**Year 5–Snowy Owl 5, Great Horned Owl
5, Barn Owl 5.**

**Year 6– Eagle Owl 6, Great Horned Owl
6, Tawny Owl 6.**

**Come on Year 3—you are letting the
school attendance down!!**

