



# The Thornton Times



## Summer Term 1

[www.thornton.bham.sch.uk](http://www.thornton.bham.sch.uk)

Friday 5th July 2019

Hello everyone.

Do you know what your child is doing when they are online? This week we have had to deal with a number of online safety issues with our families. Children playing Fortnite are being exposed to foul language and aggressive behaviour on a regular basis and are getting involved in this behaviour. This is very worrying for parents and us as they are bringing this bad language and aggression into school. We do not recommend that primary age children play on Fortnite or open social media accounts, including YouTube, because of the risks involved of being groomed online or experiencing inappropriate behaviour. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE SAFE.**

If you need any help or support in supervising your child online then please do not hesitate to get in touch—we are happy to help.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

<b>S</b> <b>Stay Safe</b> Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.	<b>M</b> <b>Don't Meet Up</b> Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.	<b>A</b> <b>Accepting Files</b> Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.	<b>R</b> <b>Reliable?</b> Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?	<b>T</b> <b>Tell Someone</b> Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

## Free Nursery Places

For 2, 3 & 4 year olds  
Immediate start

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### Dinner Money Debts

Can parents please settle all outstanding dinner money debts before the end of term.

Please contact our admin team if you need support or advice.

Thank you.



Ward End Community Fire Station

# FUN DAY

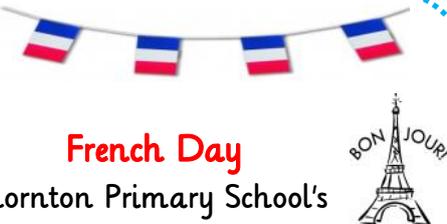
**Sunday 7th July 2019**  
**11.00am till 4.00pm**



Come and meet your local Firefighters!  
 Washwood Heath Road, Birmingham, B8 2HF

- Confined space scenario
- Halal food
- Ice cream van
- Road traffic collision demos
- Kids rides
- Bouncy castle

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## French Day

Thornton Primary School's French Day will be on Friday 12th July, when we will celebrate Bastille Day. The children will be involved in French activities throughout the day and will be invited to dress in red, white and blue; the colours of the French flag. So, for example, they could wear blue jeans, a white t-shirt and red socks. Like last year, the kitchen will prepare a French menu for lunch. There will also be a theatre company performing for your children. Please can you donate £1 per child towards the costs of the day.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Science parent workshop—

- Year 4 –Monday 8th July –9.00
- Year 5 –Tuesday 9th July –9.00
- Year 6 –Wednesday 10th July –9.00

Year 3 Church Visit—Monday 10th July

Twin lakes 100% Attendance Trip –Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Prom—Friday 12th July at 5pm –7pm

Attendance Celebration Assembly– Thursday 18th July

End of Summer Term 2—Friday 19th July

### Year 6 Graduation Dates

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2:15pm –Snowy Owl 6

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am—Tawny Owl 6 and Great Horned Owl 6

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2:15pm –Barn Owl 6 and Eagle Owl 6.

Bring your camera and hanky—it will be emotional!




## Young Muslim Writers Competition

It's another chance for our young writers to shine. If you're young, Muslim and you want to be a writer, this is the competition for you. You have until 15th August to submit a poem or short story to be considered for the Young Muslim Writers Awards. If you're aged between 11 and 16, you can also choose to write an article, screenplay or play script. Put pen to paper and see what comes out – what have you got to lose?

Check out [YMWA.org.uk](http://YMWA.org.uk) or see Ms Evans for more advice and details. Good luck!