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Hello everyone

Firstly, let me say a **BIG** thank you for helping us to continue to achieve our fantastic attendance percentages! It was so lovely to welcome everyone back after the holiday and see some of the amazing pieces of work the children have completed at home - please check out our Twitter account to see some pictures of their work.

[https://twitter.com @Thornton0wls](https://twitter.com/Thornton0wls)



Secondly, I want to reassure you that Thornton Primary School will continue to remain open as normal despite the current four-week lockdown. We have updated our Local Authority Risk Assessment and continue to enforce measures in place in order to keep everyone in our school community as safe as possible. And finally, as the weather is getting colder, we would encourage you to make sure you send your child/ren to school appropriately dressed - thermal vests are great for keeping warm in our well-ventilated classrooms!

Have a great weekend everyone and stay safe.

Mrs Cathy Grace, Acting Headteacher

Updating Details

It's really important you keep us up to date with your contact information. If your mobile number or your email address has changed, please let us know by emailing: updatecd@thornton.bham.sch.uk



Welcome to our new Learning Mentor

Hi Thornton Community,

My name is Mr McDaniel and I am Thornton Primary School's new Learning Mentor, working within the Pastoral Department.

In June 2020, I left my birth city of London and relocated to Birmingham with my family. So I am new to our school but also to the city.

I have been warmly welcomed by the staff, children and families of Thornton Primary. It has helped me settle really quickly.

As Thornton's Learning Mentor, I will be working with individuals and groups of children to overcome barriers to their learning, as well as supporting their emotional development and social skills.

If you see me around school or on the gates, send a smile my way.
Mr McDaniel

Poppy Appeal

Due to Covid-19, we have been unable to sell poppies to the children this year, however they will be making their own poppies and hanging them in the tree in the foyer next week.

If you wish to donate to the British Legion you can do so by following the link below.

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>



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PE TIMETABLE

W/C 9TH November

Monday 9th November
YEAR 3

Tuesday 10th November
YEAR 5

Wednesday 11th November
YEAR 6

Thursday 12th November
YEAR 4

Friday 13th November
6NI only

Healthy Flapjacks

Ingredients:

50g prunes (chopped), dried
50g apricots (chopped), dried
50g raisins
175g porridge oats
50g butter
3 tbsps Golden syrup
1 egg, beaten



Method:

1. Preheat the oven to gas mark 4/180°C/ Fan oven 170°C
2. Mix all the dry ingredients together.
3. Add melted butter with syrup (or honey) into dry ingredients and combine well.
4. Beat the egg and when the fruit and oat mixture has cooled slightly, add this to the mixture.
5. Turn the mixture into lightly greased 9 x 7 inch/22 x 18cm baking tin.
6. Bake for 15-20 minutes until a pale golden brown.



We will be supporting Children in Need this year by asking the pupils to come into school wearing brightly coloured or yellow clothing instead of their school uniform on

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER.

There is no need to go out and buy any costumes or additional clothing.

Please make a donation of 50p if you wish to support this worthy cause.

From Monday 9th November children will be able to buy merchandise in their classrooms. Most items will be £1.00.



Attendance



Huge congratulations to Class 3SQ for winning the £25 gift voucher to buy new classroom resources.



Last week of Autumn term 1 our whole school attendance was 94.5%

Well done to the following classes who achieved our school attendance target of 97% and above:

4SH- 98.00%

6NI- 97.4%

6HJ- 97.3%



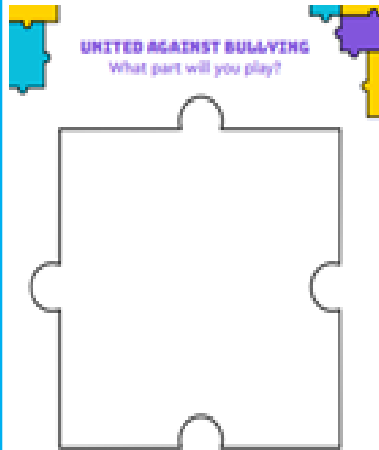
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Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Your child's PSHE lesson next week will focus on anti-bullying, each year group has a different focus:



- Year 3 – **Verbal Bullying**
- Year 4 – **Physical Bullying**
- Year 5 – **Relational Bullying**
- Year 6 – **Cyber Bullying**



Parental Involvement

In the past we have invited parents into school during Anti-Bullying week. As we are unable to do this, we will be sending your child home with a copy of a 'jigsaw puzzle piece'. We would like you to click [here](#) to watch the video or scan the QR code above and write on the puzzle piece the part **YOU** play in preventing bullying happening in our community.



School Twitter Page

Our school Twitter page regularly showcases the lovely work done by the children and our staff. Please follow our school Twitter page on [@Thornton0wls](#)

