



The Thornton Times

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Friday 9th November 2018

Hello everyone!

It was great to see you all again after the half term break, which we hope you really enjoyed.

A busy start to the term with the teachers and teaching assistants having their teaching and learning training on Monday and Tuesday. Yesterday we judged the winners of our Anti-Bullying competition and we were blown away by the number of entries and the creativity of some of the children's work. Our Year 4 and 5 children have gone on their Cinema experience today and Years 3 and 6 will be going on Monday. Thank you for supporting your children in this activity—some of the best pieces of work will be on display from next week in the hall so if you come to our Children in Need Coffee morning you will be able to take a look.

On another note, the Local Authority are struggling to recruit a Crossing Warden for the top of Thornton Road. If you know of anyone who might be interested please come in to see Mrs Jackson on Reception who can give you more information. Thank you!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

Children In Need

Children In Need day will be held on **Friday 16th November**. Pupils and staff can dress in their Pyjamas for a voluntary contribution of £1.00.

You **DO NOT** need to buy new Pudsey bear Pyjamas, pupils can wear the pyjamas they already have at home to school.

There is also a parent's Coffee Morning, raffle and Jumble Sale planned for the same day **from 9.00am-11.00am** in the old hall. All funds raised will be donated to the charity.



Harvest Festival Morning

A big thankyou to all children, parents and staff for their contributions towards the Harvest foodbank. We managed to collect over 600 items in a week! We would also like to thank those who came to our harvest festival coffee morning.



You helped us to raise:

£21.10 to buy additional items

All contributions will allow us to support families in need in our local areas.



From the WE Project Team.

Attendance



Our overall whole school attendance for last term was **96.9%**. Well done to all the children who attended school everyday and on time. Look out for details for our attendance disco at the end of Autumn Term 2 for all the children who have achieved the school attendance target of 97% and above.

Best Class Attendance Award

Well done to **Snowy Owl 5** who won the **Best Class Attendance Award** with an amazing **98.80%** attendance. Snowy Owl 5 have been awarded with a £50 Amazon voucher to buy new resources for their classroom or for a treat of their choice.

Well done to our top 10 classes all had excellent attendance with 98 % or above attendance exceeding our school target of 97%!

	Class	Attendance
1st	SO5	98.80%
2nd	GHO6	98.40%
3rd	BO6	98.30%
4th	TO6	98.10%
5th	GHO4	98.0%
6th	SO6	97.8%
7th	TO4	97.7%
8th	EO4	97.5%
9th	SO4	97.4%
10th	GHO5	97.4%

COME ON YEAR 3—YOU NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL MORE TO GET INTO THE TOP 10!

Important dates



Year 4 Theatre Trip —
Tuesday 11th December

School Council Parliament Trip —
Tuesday 18th December

Last day of term —**Friday 21st December**

Teacher Training Day —**Monday 7th January**

School Re-opens on —**Tuesday 8th January 2019**

Donation Bank

The school has a donation bank in school which is available to all our families. We can provide you with clothes, shoes, packaged food, toiletries etc, If you are experiencing difficulties and you would like some support or know of someone who needs support please see Ms. Devi.

If you would like to support us we would appreciate any unwanted items in good condition.



Charity Update

Our Prince Harry and Megan Markle wedding collection raised £367.75 which has been donated to the Crisis Homeless Charity. Thank you for your help.

