



# The Thornton Times



Summer Term 1



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Friday 7th June 2019

Hello everyone and Eid Mubarak to you all!

We have had an exciting week but a strange week with lots of children absent from school for Eid celebrations. It was very quiet around here! Please note that only ONE DAY is allowed for religious observance so children absent for longer will have their additional absence recorded as unauthorised. Every day at school counts to please make every effort to have your children in school every day.

Can I please also ask that if girls are wearing headscarves that they are short, children's size and the fitted style, not loose scarves. We have increasingly longer and longer scarves appearing and this is not safe in a school environment. It is also not safe for girls to be wearing long dresses—our uniform is skirts, summer style dresses, leggings or trousers. Sandals are not allowed, again for safety reasons. Thank you.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.



## Eid Mela

We hope you all had a fantastic Eid celebration with your friends and family this week.

Next week on FRIDAY 14TH JUNE from 2.30 pm onwards we will be holding our famous EID MELA, so come along and celebrate with your school community. Please see the separate leaflet we have sent out today with the children for more information.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL CLOSE  
AT 2.30 PM ON THIS DAY**



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



# Star Pupils!

Year 2

Laiba H

Year 3

Mustafa S  
Abdul R  
Duwa H  
Ammaar F  
Wardah N

Year 4

Mohammed A  
Isa H  
Hafsah G  
Laiba F  
Ismail A

Year 5

Maha K  
Saqib K  
Younis A  
Safa I  
Yousaf S

Year 6

Juwariah N  
Hasnain S  
Faheem N  
Ariba N  
Shakraan H

Star pupil assembly:

Wednesday 12th June 9am

## Attendance Reminder

Please inform the school office by 9am if your child is absent from school.

## Book Fair



We are holding our annual Book Fair on Wednesday 26th June, Thursday 27th June and Friday 28th June afterschool from 3.30- 4pm. A wonderful selection of books will be available to purchase.



## Readathon

Readathon runs from Tuesday 11th June until Thursday 6th July. Read for Good's vision is for all the children in the UK to give opportunity, space and motivation to develop their own love of reading, benefiting them throughout their lives for good. One of the reasons children don't read is lack of motivation. One of the things that motivates the children is helping other children. Readathon sponsorship links the two together.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip— Monday 17th June—Wednesday 19th June.

Author Billy Bob Buttons Visit - Tuesday 25th June.

Attendance Celebration Assembly— Thursday 18th July

End of Summer Term 2—Friday 19th July

## FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

For the rest of this term we will be trialling a FREE BREAKFAST CLUB every morning from 7.45—8.45 am. All children may attend the club and enjoy breakfast and activities before school.

Please can you let our office know if you want your child to attend so we can ensure we have enough staff on duty.



## Author Billy Bob Buttons Visit

Author Billy Bob Buttons will be visiting us on Tuesday 25th June. Billy is the award-winning author of thirteen novels including the Rubery Book Award Finalist. The children are looking forward to meeting him.

**Billy Bob Buttons**  
OVER 100,000 BOOKS SOLD EVERY YEAR

Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Cathy Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope and Miss Loach

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