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Hello everyone,

Happy new year to you all! It has been good to meet a lot of you on the gate in the past few days. I've enjoyed hearing about what you have been up to over the holiday period. A lot of rest and enjoyment.



This week we have been busily starting off where we left off - learning hard. **We look forward to sharing all of our work with you at our upcoming parents evenings. Parents Evening is split over two evenings: Wednesday 14th January 2026 and Wednesday 21st January 2026.** Please book online an appointment online as usual. If you have any problems in making an appointment please come to reception.

Today, you will also receive an email and letter about how we will let you know if the school has to be closed due to bad weather. As the letter says please check our school website, look out for texts and look out for emails. Our number one priority is to keep school open, but we must also ensure the safety of all members of our school community. This can sometimes lead to unavoidable school closures whilst the site is made safe.

This month, Thornton's Musical Word of the Month is **Tempo: the speed or pace of music of the underlying beat, indicating how fast or slow a piece is played.**



Important dates for you coming up are:

Monday 12th January- Peter Pan Pantomime - Autumn Term Golden Ticket (Bronze Attendance Award)

Wednesday 14th January- Parents' Evening for all 3.45-6.15

Monday 19th January- Compass Parents Coffee Morning Workshop 8.45-9.30.

Wednesday 21st January- Parents' Evening for all 3.45-6.15

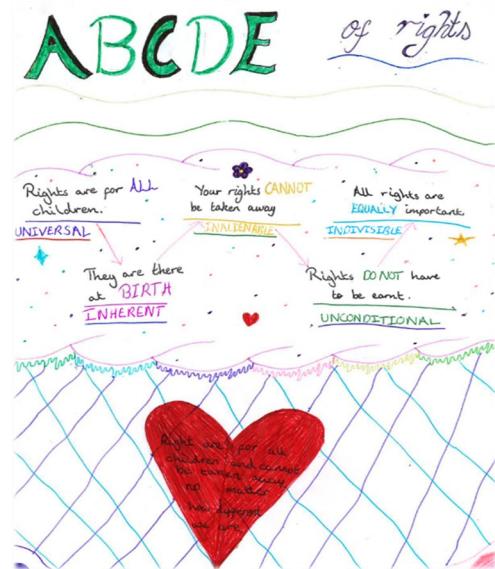
Wrap up warm and take care in this cold weather, Mr Mason Deputy Headteacher

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Rights are for all children and young people throughout the world (universal), are there at birth (inherent), cannot be taken away (inalienable), do not come with any conditions attached to them (unconditional) and are all equally important (indivisible).



THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD



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School Attendance

Our school attendance last week of Autumn term 2 was 91.8%

Golden Ticket Initiative



How does the Golden Ticket Attendance Initiative work?

All the pupils have an opportunity to win a **Golden Ticket** which earns them an amazing and fun attendance treat later in the term!

- **Spring Term Silver Award** – Pupils need to achieve 98% and above to qualify. More details of the reward will follow in the Spring Term!
- **Summer Term Gold Award – Pupils need to achieve 100% for the whole academic year to qualify. Look out for the grand reveal of which theme park the children will be visiting for the day at the end of the academic year!**



THORNTON PRIMARY

Coffee Morning Workshop

MONDAY 19TH JANUARY

08:45-09:30

CONNECTING WITH YOUR CHILD

Working together for healthy relationships



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PE TIMETABLE

Monday 12th January

Year 4

Tuesday 13th January

Swimming for 4TW and 4AA.

Wednesday 14th January

Year 3

Thursday 15th January

Year 5

Friday 16th January

Year 6

Parent Pay

Could all parents/carers ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club debts have been cleared at the start of each week. If you need any support with payment please contact the school office for support. Thank you.

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance via Parent Pay, thank you.

Dinner money is £2.70 per day and £13.50 per week.

Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.

After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.

There is a late pickup charge (£4) for pupils picked up after 4pm.

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