

Hello everyone

Next week is going to be **HOT!** Please can you ensure your child comes to school prepared for the hot weather. We are encouraging the use of sun hats and drinking plenty of water. It would be really helpful if you could ensure your child is wearing sun cream when they come to school to help protect themselves. Thank you for your support with this!



We had a fantastic start to the week with a trip for all 100% attendance prize winners to Twinlakes! The highlight of the day had to be the water park, and the children really went for it with their water squirters managing to soak the school staff, as well as the park staff! It was great to see so many children living life to the full and getting compliments from the public about their manners and excellent behaviour. Well done everyone, and thank you to the staff for making sure it was such good fun!



We have had another busy sporting week at Thornton with 3 competitions. The first was at Bablake School in Coventry where the Thornton Year 6 team qualified as **cricket winners** for the **County Cup Finals** at Edgbaston Stadium on the 20th September—what an amazing achievement!

On Wednesday, our Year 5 girls attended the **Girls' FA Cup** in West Bromwich. After some fantastic performances and some great goals Thornton eventually lost out in the



semi finals to the event winners Willowbrook. Well done, girls! We're really proud of you!

Thursday saw the prestigious **School Games Finals** at **Harborne Cricket Club**. Thornton got out of a tight group by 1 run and into the semi final, which they then won by 7 runs against a very good Greet team. On to the final Thornton marched! They excelled and were crowned **School Games Champions** winning the final by 18 runs against a strong St. Chads team. Very well done to all involved!

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Lastly, we are extremely proud to share some exciting news with you! As a result of the children's hard work, perseverance and total enthusiasm, Thornton Primary School has been awarded the **School Games Gold** for commitment to school sport. Well done to the children and to Mr Bates for ensuring we seize every opportunity for our children to get involved in a wide range of sports.



Welcome to Year 3



It was lovely to see so many **Year 2 children and parents from Sladefield Infant School** on Monday and Tuesday afternoon this week. They were able to visit the school and meet lots of staff, see their new classroom, meet their new teacher, and have a tour of the school. We were really impressed with the great questions the children asked and their beautiful manners! We cannot wait for them to join our #thorntonfamily in September.

Thursday saw our **Year 6** children venturing out into the world of secondary school education on a **transition day**. They spent the day at their new school and were able to tell us all about the similarities and differences between Thornton and their new school. We are incredibly proud of just how hard our Year 6 children have worked this year, and we are looking forward to sharing our KS2 SATs results with you next week!



Thursday was also the day that children in Years 3, 4 and 5 got to meet their new class teacher for next year. It was lovely to walk around school and hear the cheers as the new teachers entered the classrooms to meet their new class. **We can't wait for 2022-2023!**

Parents Evening

We were delighted to see so many of you last week and this week as you attended your child's parents' evening. Everyone is in agreement that it is so nice to get back to seeing each other face to face to discuss the children's successes and next steps. Please read on to find out what you told us about our school during parents' evening...

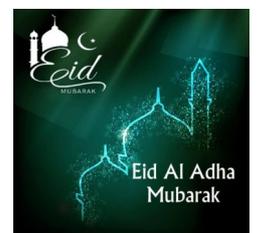
And finally, please can I remind you that **your child is legally required to attend school every day during term time.** Leave in term time cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. **Taking children out of school during term time to go on holiday is NOT permitted! This is breaking the law.** As part of the school's safeguarding procedures, if you are planning to travel abroad during term time, you **MUST** visit the school with your travel documents and complete the relevant forms with a member of the School Leadership Team. Appointments can be booked via the main Reception. Failure to do this could lead to further action being taken with external agencies. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter, and for ensuring your child attends school every day.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Have a great weekend everyone, Eid Mubarak, and enjoy the sunshine!
Cathy Grace, Headteacher



Year 3



Our topic in Year 3 this half term is **Scrumdiddlyumptious**. We have been busy exploring the journey of food as well as discovering ways we can change our eating habits, to help us become more healthier.

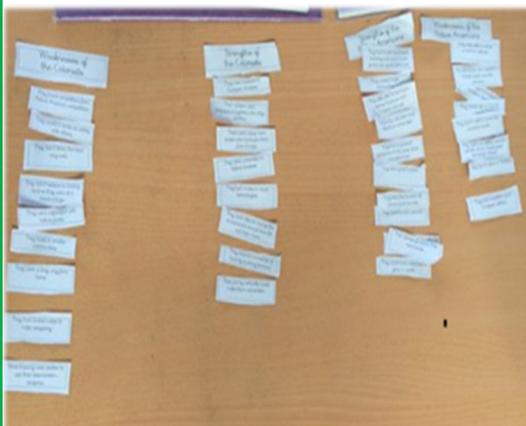
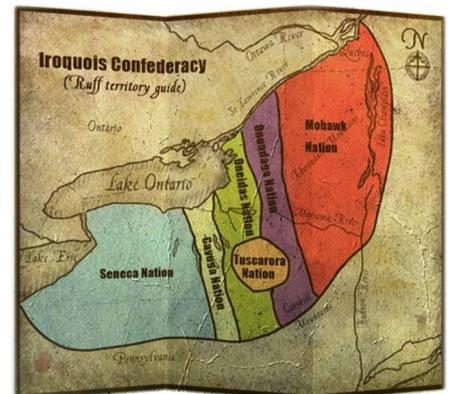
This week, the children have been busy planning and making healthy snacks. They began the process by discussing what a snack is and how it differs from other meal times. Then, they examined the format of a recipe, before writing down a set of instructions chronologically on how to make flapjacks. By the end of the week, our budding bakers were showing off their culinary skills, working in small groups, following their own written instructions to bake some deliciously, healthy flapjacks.



Year 4

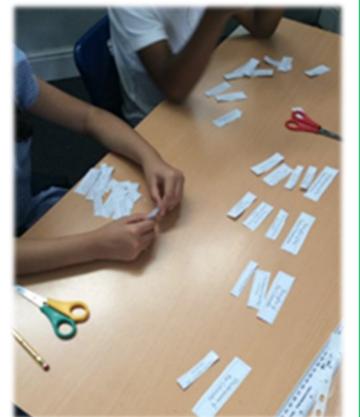


This week, we have been putting ourselves in the position of the Iroquois tribes of America and considering the key question: **why could the settlers take over the country?** It was tricky to think about, because we considered that some of the tribes may want to fight back, but others may have fled or even sided with the European colonists because of their strength or to keep their families safe. Each group would have needed to think about what felt like the right choice, even though it would have been a difficult decision.



We organised statements as to whether they are strengths or weaknesses of the colonists or the Native Americans practically as a group to find out more and to consolidate our knowledge.

What would you do if the same thing happened to you?

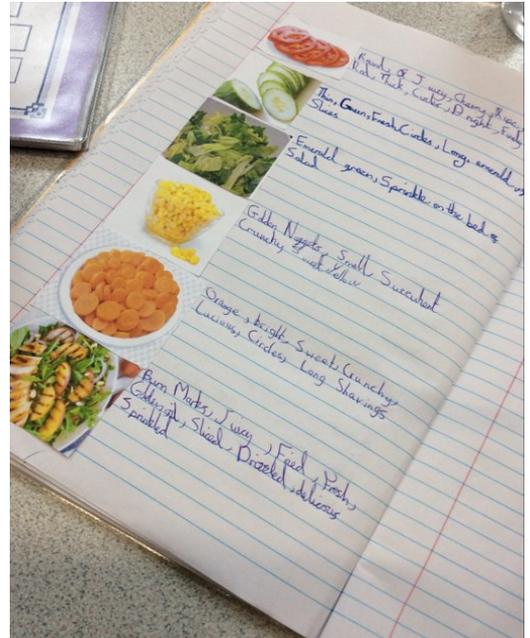
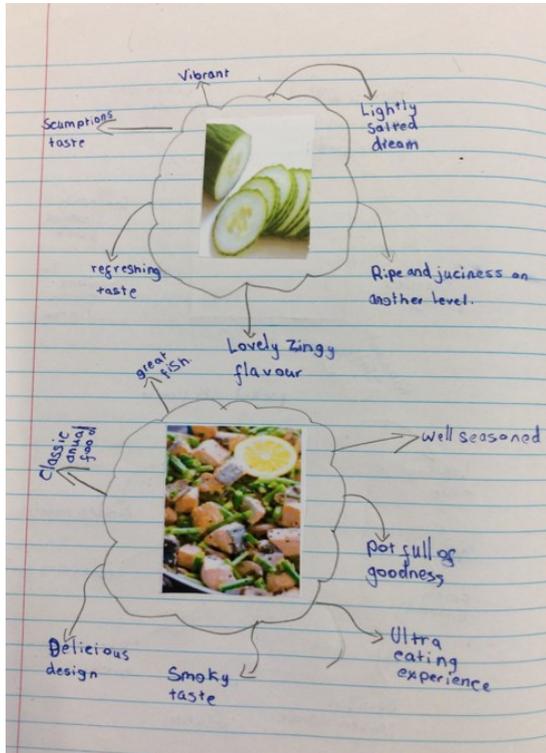


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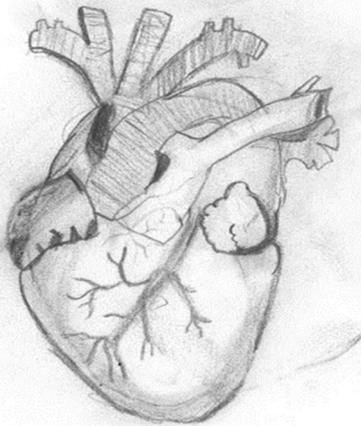
Continuing Year 5's **Allotments** theme, we have been busy creating a recipe for a **healthy salad**.

We learned about all the different types of fruit and vegetables that we could include and the benefits of eating a variety of different foods. We now know that, according to the statistics, a high proportion of young people are obese. This can seriously affect their quality of life. This is partly due to eating a diet of processed food and not enough fresh fruit and vegetables.

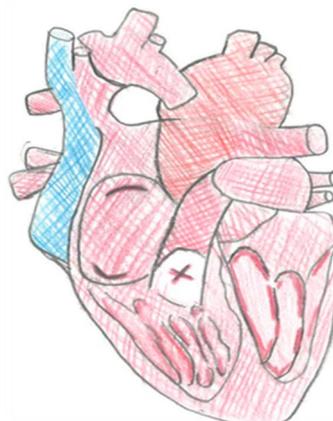
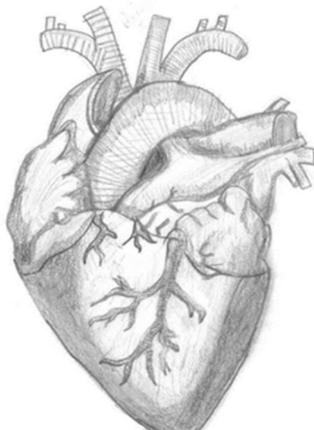
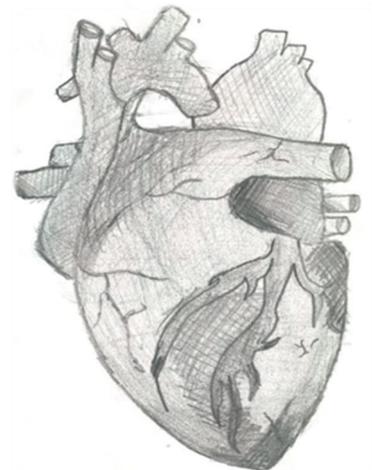
We can't wait to make our delicious salad in our D&T lessons. So, watch this space to find out more about this!



Year 6



This week in Year Six, the children have been working on a project about **the heart**. The purpose of this project is to teach their audience. They have been working independently, researching and creating labelled diagrams of the heart. Our Year 6 students are hoping to become experts. They will be sharing their understanding with their peers next week. We are looking forward to their final presentations.



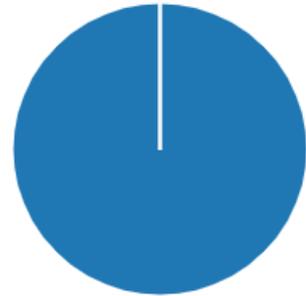
Parents' Evening Feedback —Summer Term 2022

2. The school keeps my child safe (0 point)

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 Insights

 Yes	187
 No	0
 Not sure	0



3. My child is in school from 8.30am every morning for catch-up work (0 point)

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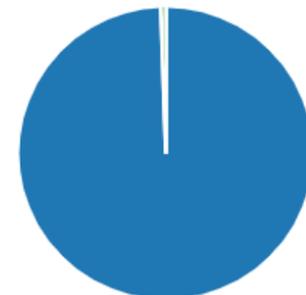
 Yes	138
 No	13
 Sometimes	36



4. My child is taught well (0 point)

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 Yes	186
 No	0
 Not sure	1

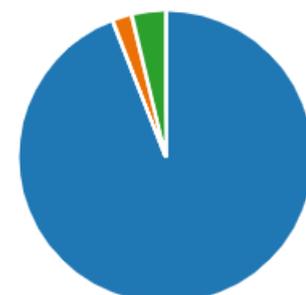


5. The school responds well if I have any concerns (0 point)

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 No	4
 Not sure	7

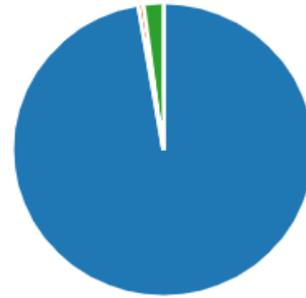


6. I am kept well informed about what is happening in school (newsletters, emails, texts, school website, telephone calls, school homework planners)

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No	1
Not sure	4

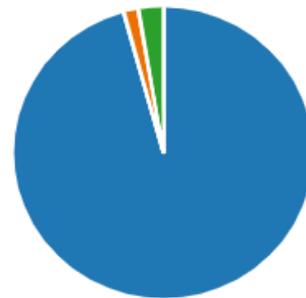


7. I am aware that my child brings home a book to read every day that they also read in class.

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Yes	179
No	3
Not sure	5



8. How would you rate the school overall? Five stars = Top rating! (0 point)

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Responses



4.70 Average Rating

9. What are the best things about Thornton Primary School? (0 point)

68 respondents (36%) answered **teachers** for this question.



School Attendance



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

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
3AW	4SH	5NG	6AB
		5ST	

Our school attendance last week was
94.9%

Girls Football Tournament

On Wednesday, the girls football team went to West Bromwich Albion Football Club.

When we arrived, we started to practise our passing and shooting. Then we had a break at the beginning because our team was not playing.

After the first match, we were on against the yellow team. We won 2-0. Kadija was in defence and Laiba and Myla in goal. Eliza, Hannah and Aisha were in midfield. It was a real team effort!

The next match we played was against the blues so we had to put pink bibs on to cover our blue kit. Unfortunately, we lost 5-0.

Somehow, we ended up in the semi-finals where we wore orange bibs because the team we were facing also had blue kit. We ended up drawing 1-1. We were only one goal away from being in the finals!

I have to say that I am very proud of how we played.

Aisha (5TR)



School Meals Price Increase



Dear Parents/Carers

Due to rising food costs, we have to increase the price of our school meals by 10p per day .

The new cost from September 2022 will be
£2.50 per day, £12.50 for the week.

Dates to remember

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Day—Monday 11th July

Class 6MF: 9:15am - 10am

Class 6AB: 10:00am -10:45am

Class 6HB: 10:45am - 11:30am

Class 6ZB : 1:30pm - 2:15pm

Class 6Ni: 2:15pm - 3pm

Year 3 and Year 4 Sport Day
Friday 15th July

Year 6 Prom — Friday 15th July
5pm to 7pm

End of term :

Thursday 21st July

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

Summer Term 2 2022

Term Starts: **Monday 6th June**

Term Ends: **Thursday 21st July**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022
Teacher Training Day
Monday 5th September

Term Starts: **Tuesday 6th September**

Term Ends: **Friday 21st October**

Half Term: Monday 24th October to
Friday 28th October

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 11th July
Year 4

Tuesday 12th July
Year 6

Wednesday 13th July
Year 3

Thursday 14th July
Year 5

Friday 15th July
Swimming for classes
5BA &5ST

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