



Hello everyone

I hope you had a great Bank Holiday weekend, despite the weather! Hopefully, the summer will join us again soon!

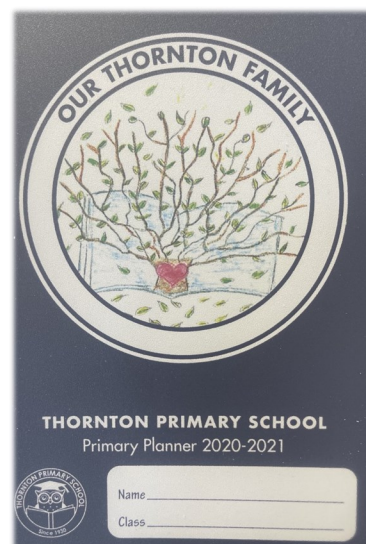
Competition Time

Every child in school has a reading/ homework diary where they write in their homework, spellings, things they are proud of as well as what reading they have completed throughout the week.

We are launching a competition to design next year's front cover for the academic year 2021-2022. The focus for the design is '**Helping Hands**', which is our new school charity name.

The front cover needs to be a specific size. You can collect a template from the class teacher or if you prefer to use a computer or your own paper, please ensure that the design is no bigger than 12 cm in width across and 13cm in length going down.

We print these diaries in bulk, and we know that the best designs are clear and bold with not too many details on them.



The deadline is the first day back after the May Half Term which is **Monday 7th June 2021**. These designs can be handed into the class teacher when complete.

The winner of the competition will not only receive a prize, but they will have their design uploaded and printed onto everyone's school diaries next academic year! What an honour!

I would like to say thank you to everyone in the Thornton community for wishing me well for my maternity leave. I will come back and visit with my baby before the summer holidays. I will miss everyone lots.

Charlotte Loach - Assistant Headteacher



Headteacher - Mrs Cathy Grace
Assistant Headteachers - Miss Loach,
Mrs Biddle-Rawbone, Mrs Mazar



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SCHOOL Attendance

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

Year 3

3SQ – 100%

3AH – 98%

Year 4

4SH — 100%



Last week our whole school
attendance was: 94.1%

100% Class Attendance Weekly Reward

CONGRATULATIONS to class 3SQ and 4SH for achieving 100% class attendance last week!

Miss Loach did a surprise visit to both classes and awarded both classes a £25 voucher to spend on new classrooms resources. Thank you all the parents for ensuring the children come to school every day and on time.



Best Class Attendance Reward

At the end of Summer Term 1, the class with the best attendance will be rewarded with a £50 gift voucher to spend on new classroom resources or a VIP cinema experience in school.



Good Luck Everyone!



NSPCC Rockstar Competition

TimesTables Rockstars are running a competition for NSCPCC Number Day. All children will be able to take part today, from 7am to 7pm! It's free to take part and there are certificates for the highest performing schools and classes (based on average number of correct answers). **Good luck!**

Science Week 2021 Winners!

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Winners!!

Well done to Hamzah 6HB



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Winners!!

Well done to Aneeqa 6HJ



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Winners!!

Well done to Eesa 4TW



Well done to our fantastic scientists!

Our top four entries each won a fantastic prize, the children were really proud of their innovations. Thank you to all of the children and families who took part.

Our winners

Aneeqa 6HJ

Hamzah 6HB

Eesa 4TW

Anah 3SQ

You can still scan the QR code to access the entries—prepare to be wowed!



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Virtual winner

ANAH 3SQ



PE TIMETABLE

Week Commencing 10/05/2021

Monday 10th May

Year 4

Tuesday 11th May

Year 6

Wednesday 12th May

Year 3

Thursday 13th May

Year 5

Friday 14th May

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Term Dates

Summer Term 1 2021

Term Ends: **Friday 28 May 2021**

May Half Term Holiday

Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021

Summer Term 2 2021

Term Starts: **Monday 7 June 2021**

Term Ends: **Tuesday 20 July 2021**

Teacher Training Day: Wednesday 21 July 2021



Reporting Absence to school

If your child is absent from school please telephone before 9am to let us know the reason.

Please give school as much detail as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with the school nurse please request a call back from Miss Pegg.

Thank you for your support.



**Please ring the school office on
0121 327 0824 our lines open from 8am .**

School Meals

If you would like to change your child's meal option mid term, please remember this can only be changed at the start of each term. **You must contact the school office prior to doing so.**

Could you please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club debts have been cleared at the start of each week. If you are having any issues with payment please contact the school office .

Dinner money must be paid in advance and is £2.40 per day and £12.00 per week.

Breakfast Club must be paid in advance and is £1 per day and 50p for any siblings.

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Chair of Governors—Mr Amjid Ali
Vice-Chair of Governors—Mr Johur Uddin



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