



# The Thornton Times

## Spring Term



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Friday 2nd February 2018

Good afternoon everyone!

This week has been a really difficult one—we have had lots of children and staff off school with flu symptoms. So we can avoid passing on germs, can you please stress with your children the need to use a tissue for sneezes, covering their mouth when coughing and washing their hands thoroughly after using the toilet and before eating. We have hand gel in school and will be using this from next week.

On another note I have been very disappointed with the behaviour of some of the boys in particular this week. Disrespectful and aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated in school and we will be asking parents to take their children home for lunch if the children do not respond to our efforts to eliminate this type of behaviour. I have told the children very clearly in assemblies today what to expect if some of this behaviour continues. Your support by speaking to your children would be much appreciated.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

### Football Competition

On Monday 29th January Mr Bates took a group of 8 girls to Aston villa for their first ever girls football competition. The girls showed great determination and teamwork and finished as runners up out of 22 schools winning 2 drawing 1 and losing 1. Well done girls - what a great achievement. You were a credit to Thornton.



Thornton 2-0 Christchurch  
Thornton 2-0 Cedars  
Blakenhale 0-0 Thornton  
Thornton 0-1 Lea Forest

### British Motor Museum

On Wednesday KS1 visited the British Motor Museum. We took part in two workshops focusing on computer coding and scientific materials. We were able to explore the museum and see some famous historical cars from James Bond and Thunderbirds.

What a great day!



# Star Pupil Award

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| Owlets 1           | Abdul- Haadi Tawasin |
| Wise Owls 2        | Atiyah Zamir         |
| Great Horned Owl 3 | Bilal Ahmed          |
| Tawny Owl 3        | Deen Hussain         |
| Snowy Owl 3        | Alveena Mehmood      |
| Eagle Owl 3        | Natasha Tanveer      |
| Barn Owl 3         | Aneeqa Qabil         |
| Great Horned Owl 4 | Amirah Noor          |
| Tawny Owl 4        | Sufyan Naveed        |
| Snowy Owl 4        | Mya Akhtar           |
| Eagle Owl 4        | Ismail Said          |
| Barn Owl 4         | Hisham Asif          |
| Great Horned Owl 5 | Yusaf Islam          |
| Tawny Owl 5        | Ismail Naveed        |
| Snowy Owl 5        | Zainab Khan          |
| Eagle Owl 5        | Lyeba Jabeen         |
| Barn Owl 5         | Afroze Ghauri        |
| Great Horned Owl 6 | Hamid Zamir          |
| Tawny Owl 6        | Amina Khalil         |
| Snowy Owl 6        | Shaharyar Mohammed   |
| Eagle Owl 6        | Laaibah Murtaza      |
| Barn Owl 6         | Ameenah Anis         |

Star pupil assembly Wednesday 7th  
February at 9am



## Reminder! Dates for your Diaries

**Tuesday 6th February** Health for life workshop at 9am

**Wednesday 7th February** Star Pupil Assembly at 9am, Religious Education Parent workshop from 9am until 9.30am

**Monday 5th February**— Parents Evening for siblings from 3.45pm until 5pm .

**Monday 12th February** Parents Evening for non siblings from 3.45pm until 5pm .

**Monday 12th , Tuesday 13th, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February 2018** Mad Hatters Tea Party each day from 2.30pm—Look out for your invitation !

**Friday 16th February**— Chinese New Year Assembly from 9am until 9.30am. School breaks up for half term at the normal time at 3.30pm

**Monday 26th February**—Teacher Training Day school is closed to the children

## Ladies Night

I am pleased to announce that the Friends Of Thornton will holding a ladies night on **Friday 16th February from 5pm—7: 30pm**. Its a fantastic opportunity for all our ladies to have a fun evening without their children.

Tickets will be going on sale for £10 from **Wednesday** at the school office.



## Year 6 Revision Books

Maths and English CGP revisions books are on sale both books can be purchased for £5 via parent pay.

Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope, Miss Loach and Miss Starr

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