



# The Thornton Times

## Autumn Term 2



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Friday 7th December 2018

Hello everyone!

Another week closer to the Christmas break and Thornton is already in the Christmas mood with decorations up and our lovely tree to welcome you into reception.

Please take time to read the flier about the Christmas Fayre which is next week, starting at 2.30 p.m. If you wish you can collect your child at 2.30 pm and take them to the fayre or alternatively you can collect them at the usual time and the fayre will still be open until around 5.00 pm. We have lots of reasonably priced games and food items so come along and enjoy the music and soak up the atmosphere. Order slips for Santa's Grotto and Face Painting will be arriving on Monday so look out and book your place!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

### Growth Mindset Parents'/Carers' Workshops

We are excited to invite you into school to find out about the work we have been doing this year on 'Growth Mindset' (I know you will already have spotted this on the cover of your child's homework planner!).

This will be an opportunity to find out about the science behind 'Growth Mindset', get tips on how to encourage a growth mindset at home, as well as work with your child on a fun and practical activity linked to developing everyone's growth mindset!

It promises to be a great morning for everyone, and we are really looking forward to welcoming you on the following dates:

Y2 - Tuesday 11th December 9-10am

Y3 - Tuesday 11th December 9-10am

Y4 - Thursday 13th December 9-10am

Y5 - Tuesday 18th December 9-10am

Y6 - Friday 11th January 9-10am



By the end of the morning, we aim to transform your lives so that you will never again say to your child, "I can't help you, I was never any good at that at school myself!" Come along and see for yourself....

# Star Pupils!

## Year 3

Rayhan A  
Elisei D  
Safa H  
Masood M  
Aneeqa A

## Year 2

Saad H

## Year 4

Aaliyah M  
Isa H  
Yusuf A  
Ehsan P  
Inayah I

## Year 5

Abdul R  
Aliya S  
Hasnat M  
Farhan M  
Hana Q

## Year 6

Laiba N  
Mohammed I  
Farhan M  
Samuel I  
Haitham K

Star pupil assembly:  
Wednesday 12th December

### Class Attendance

Well done to the following classes who achieved the school attendance target of 97% and above.

Snowy Owl 3, Tawny Owl 3, Snowy Owl 4,  
Snowy Owl 5, Tawny Owl 5, Snowy Owl  
6, Tawny Owl 6, Great Horned Owl 6, Eagle  
Owl 6 and Barn Owl 6

### Important Dates

Year 4 Theatre Trip—Tuesday 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Fayre  
Friday 14th December.



Year 2 Nativity –Wednesday 19th  
December at 9am

London Parliament Trip— Tuesday 18th  
December

Attendance Celebration assembly— Friday 21st  
December 9:00am

Last day of term—Friday 21st December

Teacher Training Day – Monday 7th  
January 2019

School Re-opens on—Tuesday 8th January  
2019

### Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 11th December—Year 6 and any  
siblings at 11.45am

Tuesday 11th December—Year 3 and any  
siblings at 12.15pm

Wednesday 12th December Year 5 and any  
siblings at 11.45am

Wednesday 12th December Year 4 and  
any siblings at 12.15pm

Thursday 13th December non sibling at  
11.45am



### Nut Allergy

We have children in school with severe nut allergies. We are a nut free school we therefore we cannot allow any nuts on the school premises. Please ensure no nuts are brought into school in lunch boxes or for break time snacks as it puts other children at risk! Thank you.



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