



The Thornton Times

Autumn Term 2



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Friday 30th November 2018

Hello everyone,

Well December is nearly here and that means only 3 weeks left until we break up for the Christmas holidays. How this term has flown.

Please read our bumper newsletter this week as it has lots of important information for events happening between now and the end of term. There is also some important advisory information about keeping your child safe online (see below).

We are still taking donations for our support bank that Mrs Devi runs so please if you have any items of food (with a long sell by date); toiletries, toys, clothing etc please see Mrs Devi or leave them at Reception. You could help a local family enjoy their Christmas holiday.

In the meantime have a great weekend everyone—see you all on Monday.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.



Fortnite: Safeguarding Advice for Parents

Many of you may be aware of the risks and concerns around children playing the online game Fortnite, which has a 12 rating but is played by much younger children. We have been made aware of an emerging trend, where people are playing 'strip Fortnite' using webcams. The rule is that when you achieve a "kill" you have to strip off, potentially adding an additional risk from children being exposed to and/or sharing indecent images whilst playing the game.

Please can you ensure that your child is not playing on this game as they could potentially be exposed to inappropriate/unlawful contact and image sharing which is a serious safeguarding issue, and needs to be reported to the police. Please come to see any of the DSLs if you need further information.



Christmas Events

Christmas Jumper Day



On the 14th of December Thousands of people up and down the UK will start their day by pulling on a Christmas jumper for a great cause – to help create a brighter future for children. We ask for a £1.00 donation from every child. You do not need to buy a new jumper , why not get creative and jazz up an old one instead!



Christmas Fayre

14th December 2:30pm–5:00pm

On the same day we will be holding the Christmas Fayre.

Parents are welcome to collect their children early from classes on this day from 2.30pm onwards to attend the Fayre.

Children not attending the fayre, or whose parents wish to go to the fayre later, can be collected at the usual time, and go straight to the fayre.

Look out for a special flier coming soon giving more information about stalls, face painting and visiting Santa's Grotto!



EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

Parent Phonics Course

The parents who are attending the phonics course are learning the 44 phonemes and are learning how to blend and segment.



Year 4 Maths

This week some Year 4 children were invited to the Mathematicians Planning Club to help the teachers with some exciting ideas for Maths lessons. It was a great success and we're looking forward to the next one!



Come and get your Bagels!

Every morning we are making freshly toasted bagels available on all the entrances to school. Please encourage your child to try a piece of bagel. They are really good for you and release energy slowly so your child can concentrate on their work and have more energy throughout the day.

These bagels have been provided to us free of charge by the Magic Breakfast Club so we are keen to ensure as many children as possible take advantage of this offer. Parents are also invited to try a sample so watch out for trays of bagels on the playground from next week.





Star Pupils!



Year 6

Hassan B
Ismail N
Arisha A
Sana K
Laiba B

Year 3

Zainab T
Zaid N
Yaqub Y
Hassan J
Umar N

Year 2

Inaaya H

Year 5

Safaa B
Rehaan M
Aleyna N
Maneebah U
Alyaan M

Year 4

Arian K
Adeeba A
Zain A
Maria S
Hussain S

Star pupil assembly:

Wednesday 5th December

9:00am



Important dates

Christmas Fayre—Friday 14th December

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

Last day of term—Friday 21st December—we close at 3.20/3.30 pm

Teacher Training Day – Monday 7th January 2019

School Re-opens on—Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 8.45 am



Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Grace

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

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