



The Thornton Times

The school newsletter for children, parents and carers of Thornton Primary School.

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Friday 20th September 2019

Hello Everyone,

We are at the end of another busy week here at Thornton. The final group of year 3 pupils visited Woodlands Adventure and I know canoeing was a big hit with the pupils!

The election results from school council have been announced and the newly appointed year 5 and year 6 school councillors are going to visit the Houses of Parliament next week. Look out for updates on the school website.

Thank you to all our year 4 and year 5 parents who attended our 'Stay and Read' sessions this week. It is great to have support from so many of you.

We have noticed there has been an increase in the number of pupils that have been left on the playground unattended in the morning. Although, we do open the gates at 8:30am we do encourage parents to stay with their children until the doors open at 8:45am.

Mrs Biddle Rawbone - Assistant Headteacher



Parents Evening

Dates:

Wednesday 25th Sep 2019— Children with siblings only

Wednesday 2nd Oct 2019— Children without siblings

VISIT: <https://www.thornton.bham.sch.uk/website>

...and follow these simple steps:



- 1 Login
- 2 Click 'Parents Evening'
- 3 Book the appointment that suits you!

For more information, visit:
eschools.co.uk/support



Parent Macmillan Coffee Morning



Everyone is welcome to join our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 27th September from 9.00am–10.30am. Please come along to enjoy our cakes and tasty treats and help us raise money for the Macmillan Cancer Charity.

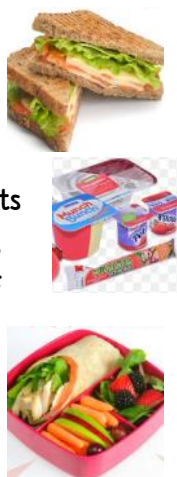
Free Parent Walking Group in Ward End

My name is Alicja, I work for the Active Wellbeing Society in the Big Run Project team. I would like to invite you to join me in starting a free walking/beginners/social running group. All that is needed is an hour of your time, comfortable shoes and a positive attitude. Speak to you soon at the Thornton Primary School's parents evening next week. Please visit our website www.theaws.co.uk to check the current activities that are already taking place in your neighbourhood.



Healthy Lunch Boxes

Thank you to all the parents who are helping us to become a healthy eating school, by providing your child with a healthy and nut free packed lunch. A healthy packed lunch consists of a healthy sandwich filling such as tuna, chicken or cheese salad, piece of fruit, a yoghurt and a non fizzy drink. Please ensure all lunch boxes are labelled with your child's name and class. This week we have had a lot of children who forgotten their lunch boxes at home. This caused a lot of confusion for the children. Please ensure all lunch boxes are delivered to school by 11.00am at the latest.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Parents Evening— **Wednesday 25th September— Children with siblings only**

Wednesday 2nd October— Children without siblings

London Trip for the School Council— **Tuesday 24th September**

Macmillan Coffee Morning - **Friday 27th September from 9.00am—1030am.**

Year 6 Cannock Chase Museum Trip— **Monday 30th September—Eagle Owl 6 & Snowy Owl 6**

Tuesday 1st October—Barn Owl 6 & Tawny Owl 6

Thursday 3rd October—Great Horned Owl 6

Year 6 Residential Trip

The year 6 children have a fantastic opportunity to take part in a 2 night residential trip to Acorn Adventure at the West Midlands Safari Park. The trip will take place from **Monday 29th June to Wednesday 1st July**. The residential will cost **£172.00** and a deposit of **£10.00** is required by Friday 27th September to secure your child's place. The places are going fast!



Year 6 Parents



Do you need help applying for Secondary school place for you child? We are happy to help you complete your online form, just ask Mrs Jackson to book an appointment with the office staff. Deadline for submitting the form is **October 31st 2019**.

Tuck Shop

Due to popular demand the Tuck Shop will be available every morning in the upper playground from 8.30am until 8.45am. Please do not give your child more than £1.00 per day. The Tuck shop is also available for the children to purchase snacks at break time as well.

Attendance

Well Done to the following classes who achieved 97% and above attendance last week

Year 3—Tawny Owl 3, Eagle Owl 3, Barn Owl 3

Year 4—Snowy Owl 4, Tawny Owl 4,

Year 5- Snowy Owl 5, Barn Owl 5,

Year 6-Snowy Owl, 6 Eagle Owl 6, Tawny Owl 6, Great Horned Owl 6

Dinner Money

Please pay dinner money in advance and not in arrears. Dinner money is £12 per week and £2.40 per day.