



The Thornton Times

Spring Term 1

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Friday 25th January 2019

Hello everyone.

A big THANK YOU to the parents who came to our Year 3 meeting today. It was great to get such fantastic feedback on the materials and approaches we are using to teach the children about equality and diversity. Our next step in this consultation is to set up a parent group who we can work alongside to develop our approach not only to this area but also the new Government guidance, which is due soon, about Relationships and Sex Education. Look out for more information about this in a separate letter that is coming out in the first week after half term. We would love to have you on the group!



It has been a really cold week and we would urge you to ensure that your child is suitably dressed for indoor and outdoor activities and if you can please send tracksuit bottoms as well as shorts etc on PPA day when your child has PE so that they can keep warm. Lots of children don't even have a proper PE kit so again please can you ensure that they have their kit in school EVERY DAY so that they can do physical activities at any time.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

Parents' Evening reminder!

Siblings Parents Evening - Monday 28th Jan 3.45pm-5.30pm
Non Sibling Parents Evening - Monday 4th Feb 3.45pm-5.30pm

Please book your appointment slots to avoid disappointment and reduce queueing time

School Dinners

Starting from Monday 28th, January, we will be introducing a pre-order system so the children can choose their meal option from the menu at the start of the day. This will hopefully ensure all children will get their meal of choice.

Children will be given a coloured wristband during morning registration reflecting the meal they have chosen. A copy of the menu is also on the school website to help you and your child decide which meal to choose in advance.



Allocation of Wristbands for Lunch

Red	Main Meat Meal
Green	Main Vegetarian Meal
Blue	Jacket Potato
Yellow	Sandwich Selection
Orange	Pupil with a Known Allergen

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



Star Pupils!

Year 2

Ehsen M

Year 3

Fatima S
Aisha U
Ahad Z
Hammad B
Wardah N

Year 4

Benjamin S
Fatima K
Halimah H
Sadiah C
Rida I

Year 5

Sufyan M
Ibrahim Z
Hawa K
Alishba A
Ayaan A

Year 6

Dhaniyal H
Junaid M
Zaynah H
Eesa M
Ibraheem M

Lunchtime Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor—please visit the website under the vacancies tab. Closing date Friday 1st Feb.

Star Pupil Assembly:

Wednesday 30th January 9.00 am

Dinner Money

Please remember to pay dinner money in advance at the start of every week.

Dinner money is £11.50 per week and £2.30 per day.

If you are having any issues clearing debts please contact the main office.

Healthy Flapjacks

Ingredients:

50g prunes (chopped), dried
50g apricots (chopped), dried
50g raisins
175g porridge oats
50g butter
3 tbsp Golden syrup
1 egg, beaten

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to gas mark 4/180°C/Fan oven 170°C
2. Mix all the dry ingredients together.
3. Add melted butter with syrup (or honey)) into dry ingredients and combine well.
4. Beat the egg and when the fruit and oat mixture has cooled slightly, add this to the mixture.
5. Turn the mixture into lightly greased 9 x 7 inch/22 x 18cm baking tin.
6. Bake for 15-20 minutes until a pale golden brown.

Children visit author Colin Parsons

Seven lucky children were chosen to visit author Colin Parsons on a fun day out to develop writing skills. The children, from Year Six, spent the day with Mrs Margetts, engaging in a variety of activities and getting to know the writer. Our children were impeccably behaved and enjoyed the chance to work in a different way. My spies tell me that a certain Mustafa from SO6 is a one to watch: he is already showing a fantastic command of English.



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