



The Thornton Times



Summer Term 1

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Bonjour tout le monde!

Well, it's been another extremely busy week at Thornton Primary School with all sorts of things going on. We were really pleased with the number of people who were able to attend the Thornton and Sladefield working party's coffee morning to find out about our work on Healthy Relationships education. It is empowering for our school community to work so positively together for the benefit of our children.

Extra-special huge congratulations to the Thornton's sporting Legends who secured gold medals at the Birmingham Primary Schools' Athletics Competition on Wednesday! And high praise is also due for the fantastic performance today in the King Edwards' School Games Finals.

And finally, please note school will be closing at 2.30pm on Friday (the after school club will NOT be running on that day).

Mrs Cathy Grace- Deputy Headteacher

Science Week

This week, we have been celebrating Science Week at Thornton. The children have been involved in a range of activities throughout the week. On Monday, all our children enjoyed a science assembly where they were able to observe and take part in some exciting science experiments. They also had the opportunity to carry out some fun experiments in their classrooms. Thank you to all the parents who attended our parent workshops. It was lovely to see you get involved and support our school in raising aspirations of children at Thornton to become budding scientists of the future.

As part of our science week activities, I also asked the children to create a science project at home. I was extremely impressed with the number and quality of the amazing science projects I received; it was evident the children had clearly put a lot of effort in with the help of family and friends. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who attended our Science Project Fair and joined in with celebrating the work showcased by our children at Thornton.

Mrs Mazar—Science Co-ordinator



Year 3 Trip to St Margaret's Park

Year 2 and 3 will be visiting St. Margaret's Recreation Ground as an end of year treat. Your child can bring one snack to take with them and £1 for an ice cream. Please do not send your child in with any item containing nuts.

Thank you.

Visit Dates:

Monday 15th July AM : Eagle owl and Wise owls

Tuesday 16th July AM: Tawny owl and Great Horned Owls

Thursday 18th July AM: Snowy owl and Barn owls



IMPORTANT DATES

Attendance Celebration Assembly— **Thursday 18th July 9am**

End of Summer Term 2— **Friday 19th July**

Year 6 Graduation Dates

Tuesday 16th July at 2:15pm -**Snowy Owl 6**

Wednesday 17th July at 9:15am—**Tawny Owl 6 and Great Horned Owl 6**

Wednesday 17th July at 2:15pm -**Barn Owl 6 and Eagle Owl 6.**

Bring your camera and hanky—it will be emotional!



British Museum Inspire 2019 competition

11 children from Year 3 and 4 were entered into Birmingham Museums Inspire 2019 competition after creating artwork on the theme of family. It was great to see such lovely artwork made with the support of relatives.



Birmingham Museums received more than 300 entries and luckily one entry is going to be displayed at Blakesley Hall over the summer. Well done Hajara!

Library Volunteers Wanted!

Would you like to help out in the school library? We are looking for volunteers to work in the library from 11.45-1.45 each day in September. For more information please see Miss Evans or Miss Loach.

WE project

A big thank you to everyone who took part in trainer day, you helped us to raise **£202!!** All money raised will be going towards water projects across the world.