



The Thornton Times

Spring Term 1

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Friday 1st March 2019

Hello everyone,

Welcome back after our half term holiday. I am writing to let you know that from this term I will be reducing my working week to 4 days as part of my phased retirement plans. On Fridays Mrs Grace will be acting up as Headteacher. You will all know that Mrs Grace has been at the school for many years and knows everyone very well. Should you have any issues on a Friday that you need support with then Mrs Grace will be only too happy to help you—as will any other member of the Senior leadership team.

Please ensure you read our Safeguarding Alert in this newsletter about the Momo Challenge.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

Book Week 2019

Thornton is celebrating book week from Monday 4th - Friday 8th March. We will be having Dress-up day on Friday 8th March! Get planning your costume! Who will you be dressing as? There will be prizes for the most creative costumes and the best writing to explain why you chose your character.

Furthermore as next week is our celebration of books, we would like to extend an invitation to join us in the school library. Pop in after school with your child to enjoy a book and have a look around. Days are as follows:

Year 2 and 3 on **Tuesday 5th March**

Year 4 on **Wednesday 6th March**

Year 5 on **Thursday 7th March**

Year 6 on **Friday 8th March**

Don't forget: sharing books with your child is the best way to support their progress in reading. And it's fun, too!



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



Star Pupils!

Year 2

Inaaya A

Year 3

Safa Z
Matharr N
Hasnain W
Aleena H
Hafsa M

Year 4

Shamaila B
Azan Z
Subhan A
Sara Alexandra B
Haaziq K

Year 5

Yaqoob I
Iqra J
Bilal Z
Asad H
Hussain A

Year 6

Malaikah R
Tabasam I
Musa K
Mahjabeena K
Inayah S

Star pupil assembly:

Wednesday 6th March 9:00am

Year 2 SATs

Dear Parents,

We would like to invite Year 2 parents for a SATs information session on Thursday 7th March at 9am. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about these upcoming tests for your child in May.

See you next week!



Safeguarding Alert

There has been a lot of information circulating about the Momo challenge. We have been reassured by the Local Authority ICT monitoring team (Link2ICT) that a lot of this information is false and hearsay so parents should not be overly alarmed.

Normal Online Safety rules apply at all times: don't let your child access the internet without appropriate Parental Controls being set and always supervise Internet use with primary age children.

We would welcome any feedback if parents do encounter problems so we can feed this back to Link2ICT.

Internet Safety Workshop

Following our really successful Internet Safety week in school with the children. We would like to invite parents of Year 5 and 6 children to a workshop that will inform and support you in keeping your children safe when using the internet. The workshops will be held at both 9:00 and 2:30 on Monday 11th March.

Please join us!



Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope and Miss Loach

Chair of Governors: Mr Amjid Ali

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