



The Thornton Times

Spring Term 1

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Friday 1st February

Brr! I hope you are all wrapping up warm in this weather! If school needs to close due to bad weather, we will post the closure on Twitter and on the school website. Just a reminder that during the cold weather, children must wear black tracksuit bottoms for PE and if your child has worn tights to school please remember to include socks in their PE kit to avoid cold toes!



We have recently had a large number of extended leave requests, the school follows the Birmingham City Council Fast-Track policy which may lead to a substantial fine for adults with parental responsibility. For parents who do not inform us that they are taking their children on holiday we have a safeguarding responsibility to report the child to the Children Missing In Education Team for them to investigate the absence. We all love a holiday, but please remember to avoid booking holidays during term time.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Michelle Easthope—Assistant Headteacher

Parents' Evening reminder

Non Sibling Parents Evening - Monday 4th February 3:45pm-5:30pm

Health for life award

Over the last two years we have been working towards achieving the health for life award. We have made changes to our curriculum to allow opportunities for our children to grow vegetables and cook a variety of healthy meals. We have also provided more opportunities for the children to be physically active, with all the children in the school taking part in bikeability. On Monday 28th January, Mrs Hussain and Mrs Bevan took four year 3 children to the Council Hall to receive the award. The children were very excited to meet the Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

It has been a fantastic experience and we hope you can continue to support us on our journey to become a healthier school.



Breakfast Club

We have been lucky enough to receive a grant from the National Breakfast Club programme to expand our Breakfast Club.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium then you will be able to send your child FREE to Breakfast Club every day from 7.45am. You just need to complete a booking form they are available from Reception. If you are not sure if your child is eligible then please contact the office and we will check your eligibility.



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



Star Pupils!

Year 2

Yahya N

Year 3

Danyal I
Anabia R
Hasnain Z
Hafsah A
Dawud S

Year 4

Hafsa N
Safa H
Muhammed Q
Sharma-Arke A
Eram Bi

Year 5

Muhammed H
Sufyan N
Hasina B
Ismail Q
Tariq Bin-J

Year 6

Farhan L
Hafsa M
Irha K
Nasir S
Aliza D



Star Pupil Assembly:

Wednesday 6th February 2019 at 9:00 am



Attendance

Well done Tawny Owl 5 for achieving 100% class attendance last week.

Home Work Club

Homework Club runs every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.15am to 8.45am. It is a chance for children to get help with their homework and also for those who do not have access to the internet at home to complete their homework in school. .



Important Dates

Non-siblings Parents evening –Monday 4th February at 3:45pm-5:30pm

Last day of term-Friday 15th February 2019

School re-opens on-Monday 25th February 2019

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a **Lunchtime Supervisor.**

If you have a few hours spare and would like to become part of a great team please visit the school website (www.thornton.bham.sch.uk) under the vacancies tab, or come into the school reception and ask for an application pack.

Closing date is: Friday 8th February 12pm.

Internet Safety

The Internet is a tremendous resource for children and young people. With all of our children using the Internet more and more both within the school and at home, it is very important to help them **keep safe** from any **online** vulnerability. Next week our classes will be investigating the dangers and will develop an understanding of how to stay safe online. This year's Safer Internet Day (SID) slogan is, "**Together for a better internet**". The best tool we have to prevent internet crimes against our children is education. If you're looking for ways to educate yourself and your children here are some websites that will support you.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>



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