



The Thornton Times



Summer Term 1

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Friday 24th May 2019

Hello everyone,

Well done to Year 2 for flying through their SATs this week, we are really proud of them! And thank you to the staff and parents who have prepared them so well ensuring everyone was relaxed and confident so that the children were able to be their very best.

This half term has been a short but very productive one, and we are all looking forward to the exciting learning that has been planned for the remainder of the summer term. Make sure the children find some time to have a go at a few of the 'Six Steps to Success' homework activities, that can be found in the children's homework planner, to prepare them for this next stage of learning!

And finally, we recognise that there is some uncertainty at the moment about which day Eid celebrations will fall on. To reassure you, however, we would like to confirm that we are able to authorise ONE day's absence during the first week back after the holiday for religious observance on the day your family celebrate. In the meantime, we wish everyone a peaceful and happy holiday. Ramadan Mubarak!

Cathy Grace- Deputy Headteacher

On song Thornton qualify for School Games Finals

Swimming gala

After an extremely busy sporting two weeks at Thornton, we took a group of year 3/4s on their first ever swimming gala against 11 other schools. Thornton finished in 3rd position, a great achievement by all. Well done!

Rounder's competition

On Monday, we took a group of year 5/6s to compete at the School Games Rounder's Competition at Blue Coat School. After a tough opposition, Thornton won all 5 of their games and finished as winners. Thornton will represent the school at this year's School Games finals in July.

Rugby competition

On Wednesday, Thornton attended the annual School Games competition. Thornton were in a winning mood and won all 6 matches against a very good opposition. Congratulations to Riko Samuel and Mohammad Ardil who both scored 14 try's each, helping Thornton qualify for their 2nd final. Watch this space for July's finals.



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



Open Days—Secondary Transfer Parents of year 5



Hodge Hill Girls school invites you to visit and look around the school at their Open Evening on Monday 9th September 2019 between 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

Open Mornings in September 2019

Appointments will be available between Monday 16th to Friday 20th September 2019 from 10:30am to 12:00 noon. Please contact the school to make an appointment.

Telephone: 0121 464 3094

Email: enquiry@hodgehgs.bham.sch.uk

Year 6 visit Sheldon Country Park

Year 6 visited Sheldon Country Park this week. The weather was lovely and the children had a wonderful time. They visited the farm and saw lots of different animals which included donkeys, chickens, goats, ponies, ducks, and geese. They also watched the aeroplanes taking off and landing at Birmingham Airport!



100% Class Attendance

Great Horned Owl 5

Wise Owls 2

Tawny Owl 6



Dates for your diary



Parent yoga classes— 5 week course—
Tuesday 4th June 9-9:30am.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential Trip—
Monday 17th June— Wednesday 19th June.

Eid Mela—14th June— 2:30pm

**Children return back to school on Monday
3rd June 8:45am**

100% Attendance Reward Trip for this academic year

As a reward for all the pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this academic year. We have decided to reward the pupils with a trip to Twins Lakes Theme Park. Look out for letters in July for more information and invites! Be sure to attend school everyday so you don't miss out! Good luck to everyone!



Eid Mela 2019

This year our Eid Mela will be taking place on Friday 14th June, from 2:30pm-5:00pm. If You are interested in booking a stall for £20, please leave your name, contact details and what you wish to sell at the main reception and somebody will get back to you. See you there!

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