



The Thornton Times

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

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Friday 13th September 2019

Hello Everyone,

Wow, its only the second week of term and it feels like we have been back for weeks, the children are settled and really enjoying life back at school. A big well done to Year 3 students who have adjusted so well to their new school and teachers.

What a busy week we have had which began with the Year 3 children visiting Woodlands Adventure. They took part in various different activities such as Den Building which supports their learning on The Stone Age. Thank you to all our Year 6 parents who attended our information sharing session this morning, there will be plenty of opportunity to come in to school again soon. Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their swimming session as well.

Every child in the school has a homework diary so don't forget to check each week and also sign their diary when you have heard them read at home.

Miss Loach—Assistant Headteacher

Year 3 Woodlands Trip

The first Woodlands trip was on Tuesday and the weather was fantastic. The children took part in various activities such as canoeing, raft building, assault courses and bush craft. It was a great day out incorporating team work and social skills where the teachers really got to know the children. We have another trip on Tuesday, don't forget the spare clothes!



Stay and Read Workshop

Thanks so much to the many parents and carers who came to our first Stay and Read workshops last week. It was delightful to see the classrooms bursting with people finding out about the 'Super Six' skills of strong readers. With the hard work of parents, teachers and the children themselves, we should see the children getting more confident at predicting, summarising, clarifying, visualising, activating prior knowledge and asking questions. This builds a brilliant foundation for their future success.



Don't forget to help your child with reading daily, practising their weekly spellings and organising their homework.

Keep checking their diary!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Year Five Stay and Read - Thursday 19th September

Year Four Stay and Read- Friday 20th September

Please come through the reception entrance so that you can be collected from the hall for a nine o'clock start in your child's classroom.

School Shoes

We have noticed that lots of children are coming to school wearing trainers. All children should come to school in black school shoes and they can bring trainers in for PE sessions.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Year 3 Woodlands Trip- Tuesday 17th September Eagle Owl 3, Barn Owl 3 and half of Tawny owl 3

Year 5 Stay and Read - Thursday 19th September

Year 4 Stay and Read- Friday 20th September

Year 6 Cannock Chase Trip-Monday 30th September-Eagle Owl 6 & Snowy Owl 6

Tuesday 1st October-Barn Owl 6 & Tawny Owl 6

Thursday 3rd October-Great Horned Owl 6

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor.

If you are interested please pick up an application form from the Reception Desk.

Closing date for all applications is **Friday 20th September at 12pm.**



Attendance

Please contact the school office by 9am to report the reason for your child's absence. We have had a new phone system installed this term and the attendance option on the phone line is currently not working. Can you please use option 1 and report the absence to the reception office. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.