



The Thornton Times

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

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Friday 27th September 2019

Hello everyone

Well, we've certainly had a lot of rain this week! The forecast for next week doesn't look much better at the moment so it's really important all children come to school in appropriate footwear and wearing waterproof coats. It would be really helpful too if you could put your child's name inside their coat so we can easily return any misplaced coats to their rightful owner. Thank you! Thank you also to everyone who attended parent's evening this week. We are looking forward to welcoming our remaining parents next Wednesday after school and, if you haven't done so already, we would encourage you to book an appointment online using the school app. Our staff in reception are more than happy to support you in making this appointment if you would like some help.

Have a lovely weekend, and stay dry!

Mrs Grace—Deputy Headteacher



School Council Parliament Trip.

Year 5 and 6 School Councillors had an insightful trip to London where they enjoyed a workshop and guided tour of the Houses of Parliament. They also had the opportunity to view the City of London from the London Eye! The weather tried it's best to put a dampener on things but the group wasn't going to allow a thunderstorm to hinder plans.

The School Councillors were exemplary and great role models for Thornton.



Pantomime Competition

If you were to meet a genie, what would your three wishes be?

This week, we are launching our Three Wishes competition. Using your imagination, create a piece of art or writing with an Aladdin theme to describe and explain the three wishes you would like to have granted.

You could win a prize for yourself. The best entries will be submitted to the national competition: you could win a visit from a theatre company for your class to see a performance of Aladdin's 3 Wishes.

Your entry can be poetry or painting, text or picture: it's up to you how you share your ideas. Just make sure your FULL NAME and CLASS are clearly labelled on it. Pop your entry into the box in the library that says 'My Three Wishes'.

Closing date is Tuesday 22nd October.



Harvest Collection

On Friday 11th October 2019, we will have a Harvest Collection in school.



Please kindly contribute towards the food bank:

Year 3 and 4 – Tinned Food



Year 5 – Pasta and Rice



Year 6 – Toiletries



Please ensure that all items have a long shelf life and are within date. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Attendance Drop In Session

Thank you to all the parents who came to our first attendance drop in session on Wednesday. All of the attendance initiatives that the school are implementing this year were well received by the parents. We will be holding our second attendance drop in session on **Wednesday 2nd October from 3:30pm until 4:30pm**. Please come along and see Mrs Grace and Mrs Rahman, they will be happy to answer your questions.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Parents Evening— **Wednesday 2nd October— Children without siblings**

Attendance Drop In Session— **Wednesday 2nd October 3:30pm – 4:30pm**

Year 6 Cannock Chase Museum 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

Year 6 Parents

Do you need help applying for Secondary school place for you child?

We are happy to help you complete your online form, just ask Mrs

Jackson to book an appointment

with the office staff. The deadline for submitting the form is **October 31st 2019**.



Year 6 CGP Books

Year 6 CGP Grammar and Maths Revision Guide books are available for parents to purchase on parent Pay at a discounted price of £5.00 for 2 books.



Class Attendance

Well done to **Tawny Owl 4** and **Eagle Owl 5** who achieved 100% attendance last week.

Well done to the following classes who achieved 97% and above attendance last week

Year 3— Eagle Owl 3, Tawny Owl 3, Barn Owl 3

Year 4— Snowy Owl 4

Year 5— Tawny Owl 5, Barn Owl 5

Year 6— Tawny Owl 6, Eagle Owl 6



Inclusion Meet and Greet

Thank you to the parents that attended the Inclusion Meet and Greet on Monday. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you!



Dinner Money

Please pay dinner money in advance and not in arrears. Dinner money is £12 per week and £2.40 per day.