



# The Thornton Times

Spring Term 2

Friday 5th April 2019



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Hello Everyone,

Year 4 brought us some sunshine this week with their fabulous Buddhist assembly, despite the weather not bringing us any! The children had worked very hard on their lines, dancing and singing and we had a fantastic turn out from the parents. The children just love it when they can see a friendly face in the audience, so thank you parents for your continued support.

We have an action packed end to the term with Mad about Maths Day on Monday, our Eggcellent Eggciting Easter assembly on Tuesday and our attendance celebration assembly on Thursday. It should be a brilliant final week before we break up for the Easter holidays.

We have recently had a large number of extended leave requests. 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. Please let us know if you plan on taking your child out of school during term time.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Loach Assistant Headteacher

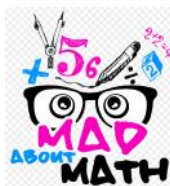
## Mad about Maths Day

**Mad about Maths day** will be taking place on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**.

We would like the children to wear an item of clothing/accessory that relates to Maths for example shapes, patterns and numbers!

**It is a non school uniform day.**

Prizes will be awarded to the students with the wackiest or most creative designs! Please do not buy specific items of clothing for this day.



## Easter Assembly and Best Egg Competition Winners Presentation

Tuesday 9th April 9am-9.30am

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Year 3 children will be performing songs and the Year 6 children will be performing a play.

### Egg Competition

There is still time for your entries for the Easter Egg competition. The closing date is **Monday 8th April**. The Best Egg Competition winners will receive their prizes on **Tuesday 9th April**.



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



## Dates for your Diary



Mad about Maths Day (Non School Uniform Day) -Monday 8th April

Easter Assembly—Tuesday 9th April 9am-9.30am

Attendance Reward Assembly—Thursday 11th April 9am -9.30am by invitation only

Easter Break— Friday 12th April (Closing at the normal time)

Summer Term 1— School open to all pupils Monday 29th April 2019

## Whole School WE project.

Please kindly contribute towards the food bank:

Year 2: Biscuits/ Crisps



Year 3 and 4: Tinned food



Year 5: Pasta/Spaghetti/Rice



Year 6: Toiletries



All contributions will support the school foodbank and other local charities.

Thank you again for your continued support.

WE Project Team.



## Tax Free Childcare

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Tax Free Childcare is available to over a million working families, including many who don't get other types of government support. This can result in 20% of the families childcare costs for each child. The website includes a childcare calculator which parents can use to work out how much financial support they could get.



To continue to get Tax-Free Childcare, parents must check and reconfirm their details with HMRC every 3 months. Reconfirmation is simple and quick to do. It is parents' responsibility to reconfirm on time, although they will get a reminder email from the childcare service.



## Interested in Yoga?

We have parent yoga courses coming soon in June! Watch this space for more information!



## Class Attendance



Well done to class Tawny Owl 3 for achieving 100% attendance last week.

Headteacher: Mrs Sue Simmons

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Cathy Grace

Assistant Headteachers: Mr Couldrey, Mrs Easthope and Miss Loach

Chair of Governors: Mr Amjid Ali

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