



The Thornton Times

Spring Term 2

Friday 12th April 2019



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Hello everyone,

What a brilliant and busy buzz there has been in school this week! We started off the week having lots of investigative fun being 'Mad about Maths' on Monday. Next, we had an overwhelming number of awesome entries for the 'Best Egg' competition. The level of detail and extraordinary amount of hard work that had clearly gone into these this year was very impressive - well done everyone!

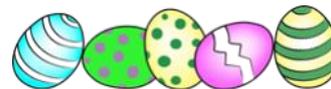
The Easter Assembly on Tuesday saw super confident acting skills demonstrated by Year 6 in their retelling of the Easter story, which was beautifully complemented by the Year 3 choir's tear-jerking performance (Mrs Simmons was clearly moved by their singing!).

On Thursday, we proudly celebrated the wonderful achievement of 129 pupils who all managed to significantly improve their punctuality and attendance as part of our 'Magic 20' award scheme- an extra special well done for the excellent effort in achieving this. The challenge is to now keep it up!

On behalf of Mrs Bibi and Miss Ahmed, our WE Schools Leaders, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for for the phenomenal amount of donations you have provided for the food bank, we are truly very grateful.

We would like to wish everyone a fantastic holiday and hope you come back refreshed on Monday 29th April ready to work even harder for the final Summer Term!

Mrs Grace— Deputy Headteacher



Easter Competition

This week we were treated to an Easter assembly by both the Year 3 pupil's and the Year 6 actors. These children were also joined by the Easter Egg Competition winners. At the back of the hall we also exhibited all the eggs that had been made. It was really wonderful to see all the effort and time that students and parents had put into their EGG-cellent creations. We are so lucky to have such a creative school community. A big thank you to all the parents that joined us and made the event a huge success.



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



Dates for your Diary.

IMPORTANT DATES 

Children return to school- **Monday 29th April 2019**

Year 3 Ramadan Assembly- **School Hall- Friday 3rd May**
9am-9.30am- All the year 3 parents are welcome to attend

Year 6 SAT's- **Week commencing 13th-17th May**

Year 2 SAT's- **Monday 20th- Friday 24th May**

Bank Holiday- Monday 6th May (School Closed)

Half Term Holiday- Friday 24th May- 2nd June.

Children return to school on **Monday 3rd June** (normal time of 8:45am)



Attendance Award assembly

Thank you to the parents who supported the school by bringing their children to school everyday and on time. We have seen great improvements in their attendance since starting our Magic 20 initiative this term. To celebrate our achievements, an assembly took place yesterday in which three different awards were presented. The 'Most Improved Class Attendance' was awarded to Barn Owl 4 this term, they received a £50.00 gift voucher to spend on new resources for their class. In addition, well done to the children in Snowy Owl 3 and Eagle Owl 5 who achieved the 'Magic 20 Improving Class Attendance Award'. In total **124 pupils** attended the celebration assembly! All the children that took part in 'Magic 20' were rewarded for improved Punctuality and Attendance awards. Lets keep it up!



Football News



Congratulations to our football team who have qualified for the playoff finals after a tricky first game, losing 3-1 to Corpus Christie. Thornton knew only a win would see them having a chance of making the playoffs, and Thornton did it in style, beating Parkfield 3-2.

Well done, a great achievement by all, Finals here we come!



100% Attendance for the Spring Term

We are pleased to announce **269 pupils** have achieved 100% attendance during the Spring Term. These children will be rewarded with a magic show by Magic Bob on Friday 3rd May. Watch out for the children's invites that will be sent next term.



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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Cathy Grace

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