



# The Thornton Times

## Spring Term 2

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Friday 8th March 2019

Hello everyone

A very BIG thank you to everyone for their enthusiasm and participation in World Book Day today – it is so lovely to see children and staff alike celebrating a wide range of book characters!

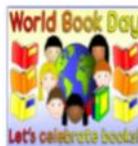
We are also looking forward to seeing how much money we can raise for charity next week as part of **Red Nose Day**. Children are invited to come to school next Friday in uniform BUT with crazy hair or a hat! Red noses will be sold for £1.25 on the playground before school and we will have bucket collections at the same time to collect any spare change you may wish to donate. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Have a great weekend, wrap up warm and enjoy sharing a book together!

Mrs Grace Deputy Headteacher

### World Book Day Celebrations

We are having a jolly time celebrating our annual Book Week. Every class had a special delivery of a brand new poetry book and other book related goodies so that we can enjoy some new poems and celebrate our love of reading. Pictures are popping up around school of teachers reading some of their favourite books and every classroom seems to be buzzing with the sound of children performing verses. We have had some authors visit: it was great to welcome Humza Arshad and Grant Koper into school.



### Year 4 Author Hamza Arshad Visit

Year 4 had a special visit from Humza Arshad famous 'YouTuber', actor, comedian and author to celebrate the launch of his first book 'Little Badman and the Killer Aunties'. The children had an opportunity to ask him questions about his career, upcoming work and purchase a signed copy of his book.



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



# Star Pupils!

## Year 2

Yasein U

## Year 3

Hassam I  
Atiyah Z  
Zara Y  
Aisha S  
Ali R

## Year 4

Eesa A  
Samiur C  
Isra H  
Michelle B  
Rayyan K

## Year 5

Aisha I  
Maryam M  
Safa I  
Mya A  
Ana-Maria C

## Year 6

Judith B  
Husam I  
M Zakriya Ul-I  
Yousuf H  
Usman Ur R

Star pupil assembly:

Wednesday 13th March 9:00am

### Thornton Donation Bank

We would be grateful for donations of packed dry and tinned foods such as pasta, cereals, beans, sugar, biscuits, toiletries as well as any unwanted clothing, gifts and toys in good condition for Thornton's donation bank. This is used to help our families and other food banks. If you require any support please come and see Miss Devi!



### Important Dates



Comic Relief Day - Friday 15th March.

Year 2 LegoLand Trip - Thursday 21st March.

Year 6 SATs Parents Workshop - Friday 22nd March 9.00 am

Year 4 Buddhism Assembly - Friday 5th April

End of Spring Term - Friday 12th April.

### Year 6 Visited Author Colin Pearsons

Year 6 enjoyed visiting author Colin Pearsons to gain strategies on writing their own exciting stories. The pupils had an opportunity to write an opening paragraph for their story under Colin's guidance. The author shared many tips and offered advice to Year 6 on writing super stories!



### Year 2 Author Visit

Year 2 had a wonderful visit from Grant Koper the author of "The Day Granny's Knicker's Blew Away". He read his hilarious story to the class and children were able to ask him lots of questions about his job as a children's storybook writer



### Year 5 Stratford -Upon- Avon Trip

The school received a delightful email praising how well the Year 5 pupils behaved during their trip to Stratford-upon-Avon this week. Well done Year 5!

"My husband and I were visiting several of Shakespeare's houses in Stratford-upon-Avon today and wanted to say how impressed we were with the pupils of Thornton Primary School who were guides for the day. They were so enthusiastic and polite and made the visits very memorable for us. They are a credit to the school"



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