



# The Thornton Times

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

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Friday 11th October 2019

Hello everyone,



A big THANK YOU to those parents who came along to my coffee morning yesterday. It was lovely to meet new parents to Thornton and to have the chance to talk to parents about our work that we are starting on refreshing our Behaviour Policy. We know that 95% of the time the behaviour at Thornton is very good but we want to ensure that we reward those children who always have good behaviour and also ensure that we have a consistent approach from adults in school for dealing with instances when behaviour does not meet our high expectations. We will be forming a working party and developing ideas to support parents in supporting the school's approach as well as getting useful feedback from parents about what the school can do further to raise the bar yet again.

I hope you all have a super weekend everyone. See you all on Monday.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.



## Golden Ticket Initiative

*How will the Golden Ticket Attendance Initiative work?*



Thornton Primary School will be introducing a new attendance initiative this academic year for all pupils.

Everyone has an opportunity to win a Golden Ticket for an amazing and fun attendance treat!

**Autumn Term Bronze Award – Pupils need to achieve 97% and above to qualify**

**Spring Term Silver Award– Pupils need to achieve 98% or above to qualify**

**Summer Term Gold Award– Pupils need to achieve 100% for the for the whole academic year to qualify**

## Anglo –Saxon Museum

On Friday 18th

October, there will



be an Anglo-

Saxon and Stone Age

museum for Year 3 and 4.

Parents will have an

opportunity to look at all the

wonderful work that has

been done this half term.

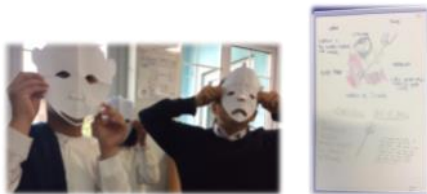
You are invited between 9am

and 10am.



## Greek Day

Year 5 enjoyed Greek Day, where they had the opportunity to dress up, make masks, research about Greek Gods and enjoy Greek food. A big 'Thank you' to the parents for their contribution towards Greek foods.



## Healthy recipe of the week

Banana, honey and hazelnut smoothie

### Ingredients:

- 1 banana
- 1 teaspoon of honey
- 250ml cold milk
- A handful of hazelnuts



### Method:

Place all ingredients in a blender. Blend until smooth and frothy. Pour in a glass, and enjoy. Substitute the nuts with sultanas if you have a nut allergy!

## Class Attendance

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



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

**Year 4**—Snowy Owl 4, Tawny Owl 4, Eagle Owl 4

**Year 5**—Eagle Owl 5, Barn Owl 5, Great Horned Owl 5, Tawny Owl 5, Snowy Owl 5 **WOW!!!**

**Year 6**— Eagle Owl 6, Barn Owl 6

## Dates for your diary



Harvest Assembly –  
**Tuesday 15th October**  
9am to 930 am

Anglo-Saxon & Stone Age Year 3 and  
Year 4 Museum—**Friday 18th October**  
9am to 10am.

Last day of Autumn Term 1 – **Friday 25th October.**

Teachers Training Day—**Monday 4th November (school closed to pupils).**

School Re-opens to pupils – **Tuesday 5th November.**

## New Arrival



We are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Mrs Hussain's baby boy, weighing 6lb 1oz a few days ago. Both mom and baby are doing well and the name is to be confirmed as they are still undecided!

**Congratulations Mrs Hussain**

## Harvest Collection



On Friday 18th 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

