



The Thornton Times

Spring Term 1

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Friday 7th February 2020

Hello everyone,

I am sorry to have to write to you to say that we are very disappointed with the behaviour of some children, mainly boys, on the playground. There has been a lot of rough play which has resulted in some children being pushed over and getting bumps and grazes. Can I ask you to please remind your child that physical contact of this kind IS NOT ALLOWED in school and if your child chooses not to follow this expectation then they will not be allowed out onto the playground. I will be speaking to the parents of those children who continually play roughly on the playground and if their behaviour does not improve then they will have to be taken home for lunch.



On another note, we recognise that many children play very nicely with their friends and we want to congratulate these children—your good behaviour does not go un-noticed. I hope you have been enjoying receiving our 'over and above' postcards which we are using to recognise those children exceeding our 'Ready, Respectful, Safe' expectations.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons,

Chinese New Year Assembly

The Chinese New Year assembly was a great success! Thank you to all the parents who came to support their children. The children worked so hard in their lunch time to practise for the assembly and even learnt their lines off by heart. A big thank you to years 3 and 4 who helped to make the decorations, including the paper lanterns and dragons. It was lovely to work with children from all different classes to show off their acting skills. We hope you all learnt something new.



Miss Hughes and Miss Brown.

Aston Villa Football Tournament



Congratulations to our girls' football team who attended the Aston Villa competition.

They finished as runners up playing some fantastic football and going through the whole competition unbeaten.

Keep up the good work girls!



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



Coronavirus

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can be found out at [gov.uk/coronavirus/Advice for parents/guardians](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/Advice-for-parents/guardians)

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school as normal.

We recognise that some families, friends or relatives may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

Dates for your diary

Behaviour Parent Information Session-
Monday 10th February 9am until 10am

Year 6 Mexican Day –
Tuesday 11th February

Year 5 Science Parent Information Sessions-
Thursday 13th February 9am until 9:30am

Year 3 Roman Museum – **Friday 14th February 9am until 9.45am**

Year 4 Egyptian Museum – **Friday 14th February 9am until 9.45am**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Class Attendance

Well done **BO6** who achieved 100% attendance last week.



The following classes achieved 97% and above attendance last week.

Year 3 – Tawny Owl 3 and Eagle Owl 3 & Great Horned Owl 3

Year 4 – Snowy Owl 4 & Tawny Owl 4

Year 5 – Snowy Owl 5, Great Horned Owl 5 & Tawny Owl 5

Year 6 – Snowy Owl 6 & Tawny Owl 6



Year 6 Mexican Day

On Tuesday, Year 6 will be having a

'Mexican' themed day.

The children can come to school in Mexican themed clothes such as Ponchos and Hats.

There will also be a Mexican themed lunch on offer for the children who have school dinners.



Year 3 and Year 4 Museum

On **Friday 14th February** Year 3 and Year 4 will have a display of their work in the school hall from **9am until 9.45am**.

Year 3 – Roman Museum

Year 4 – Egyptian Museum



Lost Property

Please see Mrs Jackson in the reception office if your child has lost an item of their school uniform or lunchbox. Any unclaimed items will go to charity at the end of term.



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