



The Thornton Times

Spring Term 2

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Friday 22nd March 2019

Hello Everyone,

It certainly feels like Spring is upon us with the fantastic sunshine we have had this week, and the children seem to have had so much more energy!

We are also really delighted with the number of families who have chosen to walk to school this week, therefore reducing the traffic and accident risks on both Thornton Road and St. Agatha's Road. As well as this, there has been a noticeable reduction in the number of people attempting to park on the yellow zig zags outside school too. Thank you to all those parents who are parking legally and prioritising the safety of our children.



On another safety note, please could I remind everyone that our children are supervised on the playground every morning from 8.30am when staff are located on all school gates. Children should NOT be arriving before this time unless they are accompanied by an adult (when the gates are opened from 8.15am). To support parents who need to drop-off their children early, we have a fantastic Breakfast Club that starts at 7.45am each morning. Please ask at Reception for more information



Mrs Grace Deputy Headteacher

Year 2 Legoland Birmingham Discovery Centre Trip

Year 2 visited Legoland Discovery Centre in Birmingham yesterday as part of their Science topic on materials.

We all had a great time exploring miniature landmarks from around the city in Miniland, attended workshops learning how to create an aeroplane by following instructions and had fun at the 4D cinema as well as going on some rides too.



LEGOLAND

Year 3 Tesco Visit



Throughout this week children have been visiting Tesco with their class. Our focus this half term for our topic has been 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' where we have been exploring the key text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', learning about Fair Trade and where our food comes from. The children have been learning about how to stay healthy during their Health for Life lessons with Mrs Hussain. The classes planned a recipe with their KAGAN groups and went to Tesco to purchase their ingredients. They also explored various products that displayed the Fair Trade logo.



Thank you to our parents who came along and supported us on this trip.



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



Star Pupils!

Year 2

Saliman Z

Year 3

Sajid K
Ghulam M
Godwin B
Ummayyah M
Zualykha M

Year 4

Zahrah M
Na'im A
Aman S
Humaira H
Saqib U

Year 5

Sahil A
Hafsah P
Zahra S
Hisham A
Bisma H

Year 6

Ismah E
Hajra K
Ruqqaya H
Hafsa B
Anaya I

Star pupil assembly:

Wednesday 27th March at 9am

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Application packs are available from the Reception Office. Closing date is **Friday 29th March**.

Red Nose Day Charity Collection

We raised **£709.34 for Comic Relief**. Thank you to all the parents for supporting us to raise this fantastic amount.



Dates for your Diary



Year 5 Parent Reading Workshop-
Wednesday 27th March 9am-10am

Year 4 Buddhism Assembly- Friday 5th April 2019

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

Attendance Reward Assembly-Thursday 11th April 9am -9.30am

Easter break-Friday 12th April 2019

Summer Term 1 -School open to all pupils
Monday 29th April 2019- **No Teacher Day**

Spelling Frame Website

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>



Spelling frame is a free website for parents to access. It includes all the statutory and example words from the National Curriculum for Spellings in Year 2 to Year 6. Choose a spelling rule and each word is read aloud and provided within a sentence for context.

Children can choose to practise a set of words, take a test, or play a game with those words. If they choose to practise they will see the word broken down into syllables and will then be given a series of activities to help them to memorise the spelling. The activities develop increasing independence. If the child then spells the word correctly they move on to the next word. If they make a mistake they repeat the process to help them to learn the word.



School Meals

All the meat served during the school lunch hour is certified Halal. Our caterer, ABM Catering Ltd, are supplied by 'Spice-time' who are a leading halal food provider in the UK.

Spice-time's company details are displayed on our school website in the Parents tab under school meals.



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