



The Thornton Times

Spring Term 1

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Welcome back everyone and a very Happy New Year to you all.

Have you made any New Year Resolutions? Losing weight and exercising more are the two most popular, and frequently broken, resolutions but how about having some Thornton Resolutions? Improving your child's attendance and punctuality; making sure your child has PE kit in school every day; remembering to hear your child read and signing their homework planner ... the list is endless but whatever you do, resolve to do it together it will make a difference if you stick at it for the whole of this term.

Please remember to book in for Parent consultations—the children are working on their learning reviews to share with you which we are sure you will enjoy.

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.



ROAD SAFETY WARNING

As I am sure you have seen, we have only occasionally had a crossing warden on duty in the last months as the Local Authority has a freeze on recruitment and our crossing warden sadly passed away last year. Today there has been another accident on Washwood Heath Road where a child from Sladfield has been run over. This is the third accident since we came back in September. **Washwood Heath Road is not safe for your children to cross alone, and even when they are accompanied, everyone should be making use of the pelican crossing just a few yards from the top of Thornton Road.**

We must also insist that you stop parking, or even pulling up, on the school zig-zags as this obstructs the view of pedestrians and makes crossing Thornton and St Agatha's Road very dangerous. Please try to walk to drop off and collect your children or park further away and walk to school from there. We will be sending the registration numbers of all cars stopping on the zig-zags to the police for them to take action if this request is ignored.



IT IS YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY THAT IS AT RISK—PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THEM!

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



Parents' evening booking is now live. Please book your appointment slots to avoid disappointment and reduce queueing time.

Siblings Parents Evening – Monday 28th Jan
Non Sibling Parents Evening – Monday 4th Feb



Appointments available from 3:45pm – 5:30pm

Please ask for help at the reception if you need help logging in and choosing your appointment.

Attendance Pantomime

All the children who achieved 97% and above attendance last term have been invited to watch the Dick Whittington Pantomime at school on Monday 14th January.

Children may bring a small snack as a treat to eat at the Panto but they **MUST** be nut free.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Attendance Panto – Monday 14th January

Year 6 Hanukka Assembly – Friday 18th 9:00am

Mexican Day Year 6 – Monday 14th January

Thornton is getting eco-friendly!

Did you know that bottling water releases 2.5 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere annually and takes 17 million barrels of oil to produce a year's supply. That's enough oil to fuel 13 million cars for the year or power 190,000 homes! On top of that, although plastic bottles can be recycled they contribute to a huge amount of waste going into landfill because people just can't be bothered to recycle them. We want to do something about that so we will soon be phasing out the sale of bottled water in our tuck shop in an effort to reduce the amount of plastic we are using and disposing of and once current supplies run out we will not be buying any more. Therefore, from now on **please send your child with a clean water bottle every day**—we will provide sugar free squash at breaktime if your child wishes to add this to their water bottle. You will also be able to buy a reuseable Thornton water bottle from Tuck Shop to show you are helping to save the environment. Thank you for your support everyone!



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