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Hello everyone,

Despite the wintery weather, this week has been a busy one here at Thornton. To mark National Road Safety Week all year groups have been reminded how to stay safe as they travel – also, thank you to all those families who attended the **Year 3 Road Safety Workshop**. A special mention also goes to the pupils in Year 5. The behaviour during **Year 5's trip to the Balaji Temple** was exemplary. Both Mrs Mazar and myself were impressed by the respect shown and the intelligent questions asked during our guided visit.



All year groups have also been taking part in the first round of our **new Times Table Rockstars competition**. This year's competition has a football theme with all classes adopting a Champions League football team as classes compete with each other to answer the most multiplication times tables questions in a week. We look forward to sharing the results of round one with you in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all parents for surrendering their phones, tablets and laptops to allow their children to take part. The competition ends Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November (next week), so there is still everything to play for. Keep going!



Along with the final days of the of the TTRs competition, next week, there is also the **Y6 SATs parents meeting on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9am**. Please gather at reception and the staff will let you into the hall as soon as possible. Have a great weekend everyone!

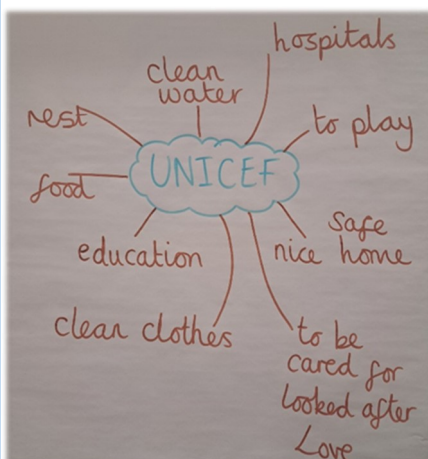


Mr Mason,

Deputy Headteacher



## WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY: ARTICLE



This World Children's Day, 4SH thought about the different ways UNICEF helps children around the world to access their rights. Can you think of any other reasons?

To celebrate World Children's Day, watch this video **'We all have rights'**. Talk to each other about the rights you have learned about .



**43-54**  
HOW THE CONVENTION WORKS

**Article 45**  
Article 45 says non-governmental organisations, such as UNICEF and other United Nations bodies, can provide advice and assistance on children's rights.

Headteacher - Mrs Cathy Grace  
Deputy Headteacher - Mr Mason  
Assistant Headteachers - Mrs Biddle Rawbone and Mrs Mazar  
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## Book Corner Competition

We had our annual book corner competition and the staff at Thornton definitely pulled out all the stops. It was extremely difficult to decide which book corner would make it to the top spot in our lower KS2 and upper KS2, this year.

With great pleasure we announce this year's book corner competition winners are **3ST** and **5TR**.



A big well done to  
**3ST :**

**Ms Tabassum:  
Class Teacher**

**Mrs S Ahmed:  
Class Teaching  
Assistant**

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A big well done to  
**5TR:**

**Mr Ryall: Class  
Teacher**

**Mrs H Begum:  
Class Teaching  
Assistant.**

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Here are some more of our fantastic book corners. Please scan the QR code below to see a live video of each book corner.



**5ST– Mrs Tahir and Mrs Ayyaz**



**Study Buddy– Mrs Wilcox, Mr McAlinden and Mrs Mahmood**



**5ZY– Mrs Younis and Mrs McAlinden**



**3MJ– Miss Jabeen and Mrs Tanner**



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## School Attendance

### Class Attendance

**Congratulations** to class **5BA** for achieving 100% attendance last week and exceeding our school attendance target of 97%.

The class received a surprise visit from Mrs Grace and were awarded a £25 gift voucher to purchase new classroom resources.



Well Done to **6ZB** who achieved our school attendance target of 97% and above last week.

**Our school attendance last week was 94.9%**

### The Magic 15 Raising Attendance and Punctuality Project

The Magic 15 Raising Attendance and Punctuality Project will start on **Monday 25th November until Friday 13th December**. These projects will help the children to improve their attendance and punctuality this term. All the pupils who are part of the initiative have had an attendance assembly today explaining the initiative and a letter will be sent home today to the parents/carers.



### Christmas Lunch

Our annual Christmas Lunch will be held on the **Tuesday 17th December and Wednesday 18th December** for all the pupils that have a school meal. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school and would like to order the Christmas lunch, please complete and return the booking form to the class teacher before **Friday 6th December**.

The cost is £2.60 per meal and will need to be paid using ParentPay our online payment system.



### Parent Pay

Could you please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club debts have been cleared at the start of each week. If you need any support with payment please contact the school office for support. Thank you.

**Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance via Parent Pay, thank you.**

**Dinner money is £2.60 per day and £13 per week.**

**Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.**

**After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.**

**There is a late pickup charge (£4) for pupils picked up after 4pm.**

## PE TIMETABLE

**Monday 25th November**

**Year 3**

**Tuesday 26th November**

Swimming for 4NG and 4AA.

**4NG MUST** be in school for 8.25am

**Wednesday 27th November**

**Year 4**

**Thursday 28th November**

**Year 6**

**Friday 29th November**

**Year 5**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**YR 6 SATs Parents**

**Meeting**

**Friday 29th November**  
9am-10am

**Parents Coffee Morning**

**Monday 2nd December**  
9am

**Christmas Jumper Day.**

**Friday 6th December**

**Christmas Lunch**

**Yr 5 & Yr 4**

**Tuesday 17th December**

**Yr 4 & Yr 6**

**Wednesday 18th**  
**December**

**Y3 Nativity Assembly**

**Friday 20th December**  
9am-10am

**Christmas Holidays**

**Monday 23rd December**  
**Friday 3rd January 2025**

**Spring Term 1 Starts**  
**Tuesday 7th January**