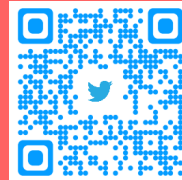


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Hello everyone!

On behalf of the Governors and staff at Thornton Primary School, I would like to wish you a **very Happy New Year!** It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and hearing about all their adventures during the holidays!

We start our new year in school celebrating some **brilliant creative homework** completed by the children, please check out examples of this posted on our school 'X' (Twitter) account—try the QR code at the top of the page to see!

As well as this, we are very proud to share news of two great achievements the school has made by successfully taking part in the **young people's trust for the environment initiative** called 'Better Planet Schools'. **A special thank you to Mrs Bibi**, our Global Citizenship Leader, who has helped the children to **achieve recognition for the super work completed in the Food and Farming Module, and the Plastic and Waste Module.**

We were super excited on Tuesday to share with the children the fantastic news about our **FREE Whole School Trip!** On **Tuesday 21st January**, the whole school will be travelling in ten coaches to the **Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre** to see a live

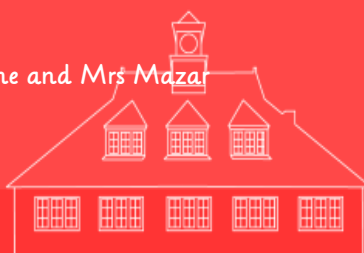
performance of the pantomime **'Peter Pan'**! We cannot wait to share this amazing experience together and everyone is really looking forward to it! Please make sure your child has handed their completed consent form to their class teacher on Monday if they haven't already done so, thank you! As we will be returning to school slightly later than the normal end of day time, we are asking you to collect your child from school at **5pm**. **It is VERY important that Thornton Road and St. Agatha's Road are NOT BLOCKED by cars so that the children can return to school safely and on time.** Thank you in advance for your support with this, it is very much appreciated.

And finally, as the weather is particularly cold at the moment, it is VERY important that you send your child to school with a warm coat and, ideally, a hat, gloves and a scarf. It would also be really helpful if these could all be named by using a pen to write on the labels. This helps us to return lost items to the correct owner! Thank you.

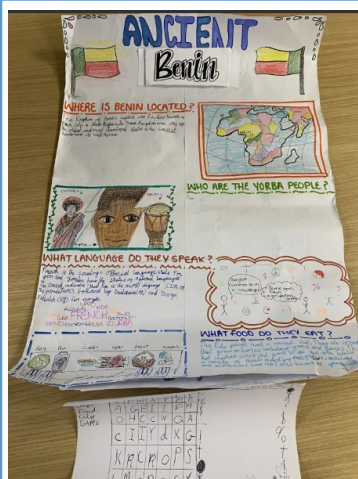
Have a great weekend everyone, and stay warm!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

Headteacher - Mrs Cathy Grace
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School Attendance



Class Attendance

Well done to **3ST, 5BA, 6HB** who achieved our school attendance target of 97% and above for the last week of Autumn Term.

Our school attendance last week of Autumn term was 91.8%

Attendance Celebrations!

On Friday 10th January, we celebrated our Autumn term attendance. The pupils who received a Golden Ticket for achieving the attendance Bronze Award, and the pupils who successfully completed the Magic 15 Raising Attendance and Punctuality award, were invited to share in the attendance celebrations today.



Golden Ticket Initiative



Wow! 281 children won a golden ticket for the **Bronze Award** by achieving **97% and above attendance** for the **Autumn term!** The children who won a **Golden Ticket** had the opportunity to take part in a **creative Lego Brick workshop today.** The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and we were impressed by their super creative talents.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have worked in partnership with the school to ensure their child is in school every day and on time.

During the Spring term we will be introducing the Golden Ticket for the attendance Silver Award initiative. Every pupil will again get an opportunity to win a **Golden Ticket** (more details to follow soon).



PE TIMETABLE

Monday 13th January 2025

Year 4

Tuesday 14th January 2025

Swimming for 4NG and 4AA.
4NG MUST be in school for 8.25am

Wednesday 15th January

Year 3

Thursday 16th January

Year 5

Friday 17th January

Year 6

Superheroes Day Meal

Miquil, our school caterer will be hosting a special **Superheroes Day meal on Thursday 16th January**, for all the pupils that have a school meal. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school and would like a special Superheroes Meal, please call the school office to book the meal. The cost is £2.60 per meal and will need to be paid using ParentPay, our online

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.

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

DINE

Thursday 16 January

Captain America
Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Wonder Woman
Hot Dog

Catwoman Claws
(Oven Baked Wedges)
Batman Beans
(Baked Beans)

Superman Sprinkle Sponge
Wolverine Watermelon
Chunks

