



The Thornton Times

Spring Term 2

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Hello everyone,

This week I have been really shocked and disappointed to hear that several staff have been shouted at and threatened by parents or relatives of the children. This is totally unacceptable. Verbal abuse of staff will not be tolerated at Thornton. We speak to everyone in the school community in a courteous way and we expect the same from you. Last week I sent out some guidance on what to do if you have a concern; please read this and ensure that you follow the correct process for speaking to members of staff.

On another note, thank you to those parents who have passed on their thanks for the support that the school has given to them and their children—this positive feedback is much appreciated and it goes a long way to ensuring that staff feel happy and appreciated for the work that they do.

I hope you all have a super weekend.

Sue Simmons, Headteacher.



eSchool App



We want all parents/carers to download the eSchool app for regular updates from the department for education. If you would like some help in downloading the app, please come into reception and we will be happy to help.

CATCH IT

Germes spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germes can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



Department for Education

Coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer parents' questions about COVID-19. Parents can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: **0800 046 8687**

Email:

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: **8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)**

Year 3 Lunt Roman Fort Trip

This week, every Year 3 class has had the chance to go and visit an excellent example of an early Roman fort which is the only reconstructed Roman fort in Britain! This trip helped to consolidate all the things the Year 3's learnt about the Romans in school as well as learn new knowledge. We learnt how to walk like a Roman, speak like a Roman, dress like a Roman and even fight like a Roman. It was a great day for everyone, staff and children included. A big thank you to all staff and extra volunteers who supported us on the trips.

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



Tuck Shop

As you know, we consider the health and well-being of our pupils to be of the upmost importance, so with this in mind, we are selling healthier options in our tuck shop. Since we have changed our fruit suppliers, the price of fruit is now 30p each. The pieces of fruit we now sell are much larger than we have sold previously. Please note, school does not profit from the tuck shop. Our aim is to ensure the children have a mid-morning snack, and to develop healthier eating habits.



Dates for your diary

Year 4 & Year 5 Science - Parent Information Sessions—**Thursday 19th March 9 am**

Year 4 Woodlands Trip — **Tuesday 17th March 8.30am—5pm** BO 4, SO 4 & GHO 4

Year 4 Woodlands Trip — **Wednesday 18th March 8.30am—5pm** BO 4, SO 4 & GHO 4

Science Fair — **Monday 23rd March from 2pm until 3pm**



Parent workshops for Science week

We are pleased invite to you to our parent workshops for Science week on the following dates:

Year 4 - Monday 16th March at 9am-10am

Year 5 - Tuesday 17th March at 9am-10am

Year 3 - Wednesday 18th March at 9am-9.45am



Class Attendance

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

Year 3 - Tawny Owl 3, Eagle Owl 3 & Barn Owl 3

Year 4 - Snow Owl 4

Year 5 - Great Horned Owl 5, Barn Owl 5, Eagle Owl & Tawny Owl 5 **Wow well done!**

Year 6 - Great Horned Owl 6 & Eagle Owl 6



Rights Respecting Award

Mrs Biddle Rawbone and Ms Bibi have both attended 'Achieving Gold' Rights Respecting Training. We hope to be accredited as a Gold Rights Respecting school in the next 12-18 months.

Please look at the video links below.

We want the whole school to know the song words to the UNICEF song 'We've Got Rights' by May 2020 <https://watchkin.com/c692ecf4b9>

This video explains children's rights <https://watchkin.com/31d4cdbaf1>

