

Hello everyone,

A very warm welcome back this week to everyone after a lovely sunny Easter holiday! The children have been coming to school dressed appropriately this week with summer hats and caps, sunglasses and some lovely school summer dresses and shorts, thank you for your support with helping to keep them cool. We have also seen some amazing CREATIVE homework—very well done and thank you to everyone who is bringing their fantastic homework in to share!

We have some important dates for your diary coming up, so please take a moment to make a note of these:



Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday— SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL

Tuesday 6th May 8.45-9.30am —Time to Talk coffee morning for all parents/carers

Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th May — KS2 SATs for Y6 with FREE special breakfast club open only to ALL Y6 children from 8am each day



Monday 19th May—5BA Ward End Library visit

Wednesday 21st May—5ST & 5TR Ward End Library visit

Friday 23rd May—VE Day Anniversary whole school picnic (more information to follow next week)

Friday 23rd May—Children break up for ONE WEEK Half-term holiday (normal finish time of 3.30pm)

Monday 2nd June—Children return to school at the normal time (from 8.30am and by 8.45am at the latest)

And finally, a number of children are regularly coming to school late — it is VERY important that ALL children arrive in school by **8.45am**. Evidence proves coming to school late puts children at a disadvantage with their learning. Thank you in advance for supporting your child's learning by ensuring they always come to school on time—gates open at 8.30am.

Have a great long weekend everyone, see you on Tuesday!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher



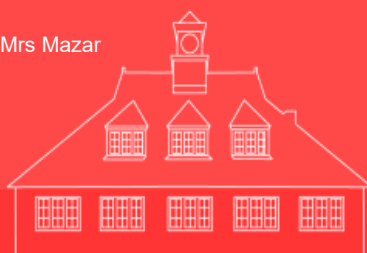
ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Our articles, this week are 6 and 24. Article 6 states that children have a right to live and develop. Article 24 states children should have food, water and a healthy environment. These two articles have been selected to go with Earth Day (22nd April) a day when everyone is asked to think about the world and how we can better look after it. 5TR looked at what we in Thornton are doing and asked what we could do better. We thought about our use of electricity and how we could use less. We looked at how we recycle and how we grow things on site. We also looked at where we could reuse and repurpose more. What could you do to help our world?

Please turn over to see some more amazing work for our pupils.



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School Attendance



Class Attendance

Congratulations to class **5ST** for achieving 100% attendance last week of Spring Term 2 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 **5ZY** who achieved our school attendance target of 97% and above for the last week of Spring Term 2.

Our school attendance for the last week of Spring term 2 was 93.7%

Attendance Celebration

On Friday 11th April we celebrated our Spring term attendance. A huge congratulations to the 98 pupils who won the Golden ticket 'Silver Award'. The pupils in Year 3, 4 and 5 were invited to a special VIP Cinema experience in school. Year 6 will be invited to an VIP Cinema Experience after their SAT's exams — more details to follow! Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support in ensuring that your child comes to school every day and on time.



PE TIMETABLE

Monday 5th May
BANK HOLIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 6th May
Swimming for **4SH** and **4TW**.
4SH MUST be in school for 8.25am

Wednesday 7th May
Year 4

Thursday 8th May
Year 6

Friday 9th May
Year 5

WORLD EARTH DAY
12th April!

ITS NOT FREE!

SAVE WATER!

SAVE ENERGY!

SAVE TREES!

RECYCLE

ARTICLE 6
(Life Survival and development)
Every child has a right to life. Government must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

ARTICLE 24
(Health, water, food, environment)
Every child has the right to the best possible health. Government must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and clean environment and education on health and well-being. So that children can stay healthy!

Help the Earth mission on the GO!

There's Only One Earth!
So cherish it!

Our World needs to Stay Here.

Live life as much as you can!

Our 5 RULES

1. Recycle
2. Pick up litter
3. Re-use
4. Grow good
5. walking

Article 24
Health, water, food, environment

Article 6
Life, Survival and Development

Article 2
Life Survival and Development

Remember to RECYCLE

Every time you make, 90% of the work is repeated

Carry on Reusing, Reducing and Recycling

You will save time if you Recycle

Come on help us!

Love our World

Everyone think about animals

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HEALTH, WATER, FOOD, ENVIRONMENT

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LIFE, SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT

Art work by 5TR