



The Thornton Times

Spring Term 2

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Hello everyone,

Today I have sent out a sheet showing what parents and carers can do if they have any concerns about something that has happened at school. As you know, at Thornton we have an open door policy but sometimes it isn't possible to see you immediately without an appointment. By following this process it will ensure that you get to speak to the right person at the right time.

I hope the children have been enjoying Book Week and all the different activities that have been going on—reading is such an important part of a child's education and your support in encouraging them to read every day is invaluable. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons,

Headteacher.



World Book Week



It has been another successful Book Week at Thornton. On Tuesday, Mrs Quinn took a group of children to Tesco to explore how to spend their World Book Day tokens. On Wednesday, several families joined us in the library before school for our first Booky Breakfast. Children have been swapping classes to share a story with someone from a different year group and have been working on designing their own book tokens. It is also wonderful to see all the children who have been sharing stories at home and bringing in their diaries to show off their hard work. Watch this space next week to hear about the book fun happening at the end of the week. Keep enjoying your reading!



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



Science Fair



The time of the Science fair has been changed from **9am-10am to 2pm-3pm** on Monday 23rd March. We also have Mad Science coming into school on Friday 20th March to do some exciting shows and a special workshop. Children who are entering the science fair will be in with a chance of being able to go to the workshop in the afternoon. All projects must be in school by Friday 13th March at the latest.

Dates for your diary



Year 3 Lunt Roman Fort Trip
Great Horned Owl 3 – **Monday 9th March**
Snowy Owl 3 – **Tuesday 10th March**
Tawny Owl 3 – **Thursday 12th March**
Barn Owl 3 – **Friday 13th March**
Year 6 Science Parent Workshop – **Friday 13th March 9am until 10 am**
Year 4 & Year 5 Science – Parent Information Sessions – **Thursday 19th March 9 am**

DATES TO REMEMBER

CHEWING GUM IS BANNED!



NO CHEWING GUM

There has been a recent outbreak of chewing gum appearing deposited around the school site. This is not only disrespectful of school property, but is also extremely unhygienic!

We are being extra vigilant at the moment to ensure the school site remains particularly clean, so finding chewing gum stuck to surfaces is very worrying in terms of spreading germs.

Please ensure your child does not bring any chewing gum to school whatsoever. Thank you.

Magic 20 Raising

Attendance and

Punctuality Initiative



Magic 20 schemes for both low punctuality and attendance will be starting from Monday 2nd March until Friday 27th March. Letters have gone out to those children who have been selected to be a part of the scheme. If they attend school for 20 consecutive days and on time, they will be rewarded with a prize.



Golden Ticket Spring Term— Silver Award

Pupils who achieve 98% or above attendance during the Spring Term will qualify for the Golden Ticket Spring Term —Silver Award. Mrs Simmons and Mrs Grace have now organised a surprise treat for the children who have achieved the attendance target. Look out for more details and invitation later on this term.

Lunch payments Reminder



Please pay dinner money in advance and not in arrears. Dinner money is **£12 per week and £2.40 per day**. Please remember to pay on time to avoid receiving debt letters and phone calls.

Class Attendance



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

Year 3 – Tawny Owl 3, Eagle Owl 3, Great Horned owl 3 & Barn Owl 3

Year 4 – Snow Owl 4

Year 5 – Great Horned Owl 5,

Year 6 – Tawny Owl 6 & Barn Owl 6