



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

07/05/2018 – Bank Holiday
14/05/2018 – First swimming session 2/3/4
14/05/2018 – Y6 SAT Grammar and spelling
15/05/2018 – Y6 SAT reading
16/05/2018 – Y6 SAT Maths
17/05/2018 – Y6 SAT Maths
21/05/2018 – Swimmers need PJs
25/05/2018 – Break up
04/06/2018 – Back to School

Next week's awards

There is no assembly next Friday due to different sports taking place in the afternoon. Y2/3 will be having archery lessons and Y4/5/6 will be playing tag rugby.

Headteacher's Message

There is so much fantastic sport going on around school this term and the children are really enjoying the opportunity to try different sports. Netball club has started alongside football, tag rugby and tennis and we are also looking forward to trying archery and starting swimming lessons. We also know that many of our children enjoy different sports outside of school which is brilliant for healthy lifestyles and it is evident in our fit and healthy pupils. Don't forget that we love to share children's achievements in assembly (sporting ones or anything else).

Hall Improvements

We now have some lovely new blue blinds in the school hall. These have been put up just in time for the sunshine that is hopefully coming as it can become quite bright in the hall without blackout blinds. These will be fantastic for school productions in Summer and for discos etc... Thank you to the PTA for paying for these for the school and thank you to Wendy Duffy who organised their purchase and installation.

After-school Club

It is with sadness that we have to announce that Mrs Hill will be leaving after school club at the end of May. After-school club has been a great success this year due to the hard work and commitment of Mrs Acornley and Mrs Hill.

An advert for an after-school club playworker for 10 hours a week has been placed at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/search-and-apply-job> and details should appear on that site soon. Details can also be obtained from Mrs Leeming in the office. If you know anyone who may be interested in the position, please could you let them know.



Class 1

This week in class 1, we have been practicing using addition and subtraction strategies. We then applied these strategies to solve problems. I was very impressed with how well we solved the problems. In literacy, we wrote persuasive letters to Mrs Smith to ask if Beegu could stay at school with us. In topic, we have looked at the weather in the UK and Australia and compared these climates. Most of us decided that we would rather live in sunny Australia. We have also continued to enjoy our tennis lessons. In RE, we have been looking at the special books, buildings and objects associated with Christianity, Judaism and Muslim faiths.

Class 2

In literacy, we wrote descriptions of Excalibur and wrote short stories using only 100 words. We also wrote some descriptive stories about different creatures. In maths, we looked at calculation strategies and revised 2D and 3D shapes. In topic, we wrote rules for life on tea-stained Magna Carta scrolls. We also learnt about Henry VIII and his wives. The children were fascinated by the fate of his wives. The class have played tennis and cricket in PE. In art, we have collaborated together to create a large version of one of Hockney's pictures.

Class 3

We have completed our writing unit on the Piano creating emotion and atmosphere with our vocabulary.

It's revision time in class 3 as head towards Y6 SATS and Y5 optional SATs. The children are working very hard. In topic, we have looked at the Blitz and thought about its effects. The children have then written thoughtful Blitz poems. In art, we have drawn sketches of self-portrait Lowry matchstick people. In PE we practised skills to help with cricket, such as running forwards and backwards and throwing and catching. In PSHE we continued looking at our emotions.

This week in After-School club:

This week we have been creating colourful God-Eyes using wool and lollipop sticks. We couldn't bake on Tuesday as the hall blinds were being installed, so instead the children had fun playing on the field. We also worked in the school garden creating a bed for planting vegetables and then were able to plant carrot seeds.