



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

- 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** – PTA Non-uniform bring a bottle or chocolate
- 25/05/2018** - Break up
- 04/06/2018** – Back to School

Next week's awards

Good news assembly will be on Friday 18th May 2018 at 3pm.
Awards will be given to:

Layla-Mai Roberts - for always working hard and being a super role model for others

Max Law - for excellent effort and focus particularly in writing

Evie Wright - for working hard in all areas

Garth Duffy - for excellent work ethic and impeccable manners

Emily Grogan - for super progress and excellent grammar skills

Joe Morris - for excellent focus and attitude to his learning

Headteacher's Message

KS2 Sats take place next week and we would like to wish good luck to our Year 6 group. They have worked incredibly hard this year and are ready to show everyone what they can do. I hope they enjoy a relaxing weekend with lots of sleep!

Summer Fayre – Saturday 7th July 2018

Please keep this date free for the Summer Fayre which will take place in the morning. Y4/5/6 will take part in enterprise week and there will be a variety of stalls and attractions. The PTA minutes are attached with this newsletter.

If you can help volunteer on the day or if you know of any companies that would kindly donate a raffle prize then please get in touch. Thank you.

PTA Non-Uniform Days

There will be two PTA non-uniform days this term. Children are invited to wear non-uniform and bring any bottle or chocolate donation for the Summer Fayre tombola. These will be on Friday 25th May 2018 and Friday 29th June 2018. Thank you for your support.

Naming uniform and water bottles

As uniform has been replaced throughout the year, it may be in use by your children but not named. Please could you carefully check uniform and ensure that everything is named. The amount of unnamed uniform in each class is growing. Also can very child please have a water bottle in school. Every child in class 1 has one but there are children in class 2 and 3 that need one please.



Class 1

In numeracy this week we have looked at finding the difference between two numbers. We discussed how we could solve this by either counting on or by subtraction and then worked in pairs to solve questions practically. We have enjoyed working in pairs as it has allowed opportunities for children in the class to 'teach' those who needed further assistance. In literacy, we have written diary entries pretending to be Beegu and we have also written postcards to Beegu. We have all enjoyed using this book as our writing stimulus and all the children have produced some fantastic writing. In topic we started to look at aerial view pictures and discussed that these are taken from above - we will have a go at drawing our own next week! We have also continued to enjoy our tennis lessons on a Thursday afternoon and have painted our clay plant pots this afternoon.

Class 2

In art we have looked at the work of Kandinsky and created collages based on his work.

In maths, we looked at different types of lines and how these are used in 2D shapes. We also looked at problem solving using coins. We looked at spirals and using the terms clockwise and anti-clockwise.

In literacy, the children listened to the Magic Finger and worked on improving their comprehension skills. They have also worked on their targets and edited their work. In PE, the children have had a very varied week with sports such as cricket, tennis, archery and swimming beginning on Monday!

Class 3

This week we have continued our work on WWII looking at Anderson shelters and the blitz. In literacy we have started to read *The World's Worst Children* and make our own characters up to write about. We have practised lots of different maths questions ready for our SATs. We have also started our writing for the Broughton Hall literature festival competition - we hope that one of us will reach the final 200! As part of summer PE we have continued to develop our cricket and rugby skills. Have a relaxing weekend ready for next weeks SATs year 6.

This week in After-School club:

In afterschool club this week the children have been making pretty tassels using our wool that was kindly donated. We made a syrup sponge pudding which the children could enjoy at home later.

There has been lots of fun with the children playing together with lego. We went to the school garden and planted some lettuce and spinach seeds and made sure our other seedlings got a good water.