



# THORNTON IN CRAVEN

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for our diary:

**19/03/2021** - Red Nose Day/Comic Relief. Non-uniform day and please donate via parentpay link.

**26/03/2021** - Break up for Easter.

**12/04/2021** - Training day.

**13/04/2021** - Back to school.

**W/C 19/04/2021** - Parent consultations.

**19/04/2021** - School photographs.



**Birthdays this week**

**Alexia is 9!**

**Happy Birthday!**

### Headteacher's Message

We are very much looking forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday. The children should be brought to and picked up from school at the following times:

Class 1 – 9.00 – 3.15pm

Class 2 – 8.55 – 3.20pm

Class 3 – 8.45 – 3.25pm

Class 4 – 8.50 – 3.30pm

**PE days are:**

Class 1 – Weds

Class 2 – Mon/Thurs

Class 3 – Tues/Weds

Class 4 – Tues/Thurs

You will have seen it reported in the news that parents of school age children can access lateral flow tests to use at home. These are not stocked or supplied by the school but details can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

We have made the decision to move Spring term parent consults to after Easter. This is so we can settle the children back in and assess them. Parent consults will be in the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> April and we will be in touch soon to book appointments. Please note that all statutory assessments – EYFS profile, year 1 phonics screening, year 2 SATs and year 6 SATs have been cancelled for this year.

**School Photographs** – these have been booked for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. We will not be able to do pre-school or sibling photographs but individual ones will be taken.

Please remember to send back all the children's work and books on Monday. Also if you have a **school laptop** please bring these back on Monday as we will need to use them in school.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on **Monday!**

**Class 1**

Well done everyone - you have just all been fantastic and have worked super hard from home and in school every day. We are looking forward to welcoming you back on Monday. In Literacy this week we have finished our Three Little Pig stories and wrote a character description of the big bad wolf. In maths we have looked at combining two amounts to write a number sentence. We are all getting very good at reading, writing, and solving additions. We have continued to recap our phase 3 phonics sounds and we are all getting very good at recognising and writing these to spell words and write sentences. In our topic work we looked at different types of houses, we discussed which house we lived in and then went for a walk to see if we could spot others. We enjoyed our PE session too.

**Class 2**

What a booktastic week we have had! We have made badges for world book day, designed new book covers, thought about stories and where they are set in the UK, created reading rivers using paint and our computer skills and we have really enjoyed reading for pleasure and sharing stories in our live lessons. We have thought about the story of the unlucky man and how we can use inference to think about the character. Our story telling week continued with a live performance of three stories from Arabian nights with Settle Stories. It was great fun to get hands on to complete our science experiment to show if materials are waterproof or absorbent. We also used the equipment to be able to paint shapes and balance problems using cubes and practice passing in PE.

**Class 3**

We have been learning about fractions in maths including finding fractions of amounts. We will be carrying on with fractions next week looking at equivalent fractions. In literacy, we have been learning about reading rivers and reflecting on books we enjoy and books that might change our opinion or help us see something from someone else's point of view. In computing, we have looked at false photography and some of the damaging effects of altering photographs. In RE, we looked at artwork showing Jesus and brainstormed what Jesus might have been like based on records of his life and teaching. In geography, we have found out about an attraction in London and in science we have thought about what we know about the parts of a flowering plant.

**Class 4**

Well done all, we have continued to work hard this week both in school and at home. We have been adding and subtracting decimals in maths, we are all becoming much more confident at this. In literacy we have written newspaper articles for Shackleton's rescue and we have also written about some of our earlier childhood memories. In geography we researched and made information collages about a mountain of our choice. We continued to find out about our circulation system and how it is affected by exercise, we tested this by doing intervals of star jumps and then taking our pulse. We enjoyed making reading rivers for World Book Day especially remembering books we enjoyed when we were younger.

**Headteacher Awards**

We are suspending headteacher awards until everyone is back with us. Then we can re-start proudly putting pictures in the newsletter from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March onwards. Keep working hard and it might be you!