



# 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

Olivia B is 5

Jack C is 6

Bradley R is 7

Mylo R is 7

Alfie Mc is 9

Happy Birthday!

### Headteacher's Message

I have attached a link to an extended care survey in the email with this newsletter. Please complete this so we know your extended care needs for the Summer term. As you know bubbles makes extended care difficult and expensive for the school but I am aware that there are a few families where an 8.30am start is proving very difficult. Please complete the survey highlighting the latest time you would need to drop off your child in order to get to work on time. If you can continue to manage the 8.30am drop off time for a bit longer then please do say so. If too many people need an earlier breakfast club the problem is that we cannot afford to staff it and we would struggle to find staff able to provide the care for each bubble. I am hoping that if there are just a few who would need longer care then there may be something we can do to help if numbers are low.

Thank you for your time filling this in.

Happy Mother's Day to all our fabulous Mums. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.



### Ask your child...

<b>Class 1</b>	Can you retell the story of The Gingerbread Man?
<b>Class 2</b>	What did Mary Anning find and why was she inspirational?
<b>Class 3</b>	Who do you think was the greatest Saxon king, Alfred the Great or King Athelstan? Why?
<b>Class 4</b>	How are Edwardian holidays in Britain different and similar to holidays in Britain in the 21st Century?

**Class 1**

It is great to have you all back in the classroom. Well done on your first week back - you have all worked so hard. We have completed lots of assessments this week in class. In Literacy we have introduced the traditional tale 'The Gingerbread Man'. We have enjoyed acting out, sequencing the story, and labelling our own gingerbread men. In maths we are looking at 3D shapes and have tried to name them this week - we will continue with this next week. In phonics we are recapping our phase 3 sounds - please work on these at home too. We have enjoyed getting crafty creating a special surprise for mums on Sunday. We have also introduced rainbow challenges in class which are a selection of 5 different learning activities we must complete each week to gain our rainbow certificate!

**Class 2**

What a happy and creative week we have had! It has been brilliant to have the classroom filled with discussion and the sharing of ideas for literacy and science. We have completed challenges in shape, length and mass and explained our understanding of our findings. We have been active in using equipment to show our understanding in maths and related this to our learning in science. We have really enjoyed getting messy planting our potatoes for the school challenge. We have thought about inspirational women this week and thought about what their super powers are. We are working hard on our handwriting and we have tried hard to follow instructions when working with clay to create a symbol. We have been eager to follow the development of our frogspawn into tadpoles.

**Class 3**

It has been lovely to have a full classroom again and the children have really enjoyed seeing each other and getting back into the school routine. In maths, we have been working on fractions and we have been looking at equivalent fractions and then worked on adding fractions together. We used bar models to represent the answer as this helped us to see when they added up to more than one whole. In literacy, we have been recapping basic skills and working on handwriting and spelling. Our Nessy targets have been reset so remember to do 20 minutes on Nessy this weekend. We also did a times tables baseline test and nearly all of us have improved our score since September. Keep working on them! In science, we have thought about questions we would like to investigate like 'Do big seeds grow bigger plants?'

**Class 4**

It has been great to have everyone back in class this week, we have started to write explanation texts in literacy sharing our expertise on DB Primary and how to use it. In maths we have been looking at area and perimeter and solving problems involving missing numbers. In history we compared holidays in Britain from the Edwardian times to now, we noticed a lot of activities are still similar. In geography we looked at features of mountains and described where on a mountain you would find them and in science, we continued to look at our circulatory system and drew veins and the heart on a cross sections of a body. For PE we have done some circuits and practised different moves, improving our balance and coordination.

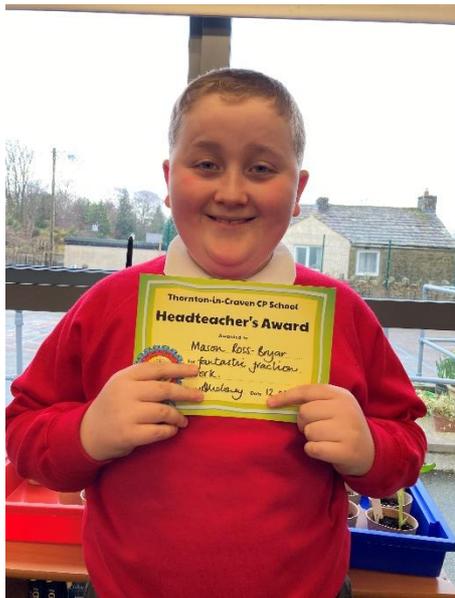
## Headteacher Awards



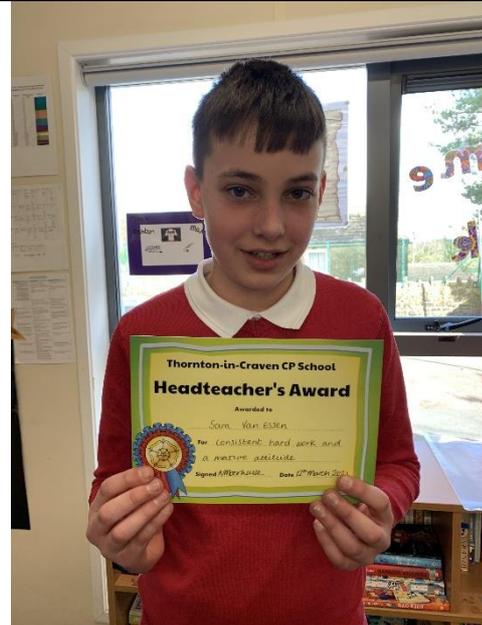
**Class 1 – George T**  
**For: a fantastic first week back at school, working hard in all areas.**



**Class 2 – Erin Q**  
**For: Working carefully and thoroughly in every subject.**



**Class 3 – Mason RB**  
**For: Fabulous fraction work this week.**



**Class 4 – Sam vE**  
**For: A consistent hard work and a mature attitude.**