



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

12-16 March 2018 – Science Week

20/03/2018 – Y6 Crucial Crew

21/03/2018 – Y5 Duathlon at Gargrave Primary

23/03/2018 – Easter Service
2.30pm at school

26-29 March 2018 – Year 5/6
Bewerley Park

29/03/2018 – Class 2 (Y2/3/4) trip to Awful Auntie at Bradford Alhambra followed by a Hockney workshop at Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Bradford

29/03/2018 – Break up for Easter

17/04/2018 – Back to school

20/4/2018 – 3.30pm PTA meeting

21/04/2018 – Tesco PTA Bag packing

14-18 May 2018 – Y6 SATs week

14/5/2018 – Weekly swimming lessons start for years 2, 3 and 4 (14/5/18 – 9/7/18)

Next week's awards

There will be no HT awards next week as we will have a science assembly at 2.30pm followed by the opportunity to tour the science displays

Headteacher's Message

Bingo Night was a great success. It was a really enjoyable evening. Thank you to the PTA for organising it and helping on the night. Thank you to everyone who came to support us. The night raised around £130.

Science Fair Projects

I hope children have started thinking about their science fair projects. This does not have to be a complicated project but the aim is to encourage children to think about the world around them. We have already heard of some fantastic questions and enquiries that children have come up with.

Children can research something they want to know or do an experiment at home e.g. which fat helps Yorkshire puddings rise the most? What happens when you alter the amount of baking powder in a recipe? There will not be a prize for an overall winner but instead **every child that completes a project will receive a prize.**

All Stars Cricket came to school on Wednesday morning to run sessions with each class. All the children really enjoyed it.



Bags 2 school raised £84. Thank you for your support.



Class 1 News

The zoo lab visit was excellent. The children saw a snake, stick insects, a tarantula, two baby rats, a giant millipede and a scorpion. They were able to touch most of these if they wanted to. We discussed their natural habitats. In Literacy we have looked at a poem called 'If I was a superhero' we discussed what features the poem had and then performed the poem using actions. In numeracy we have focused on halves and quarters. We have developed methods on how to solve these questions and then applied this to problem solving. We have enjoyed continuing our Grace Darling topic and 'freeze framed' different parts of the journey Grace took when she rescued the survivors. The children had some great ideas and used their facial expressions superbly. A quick reminder that there is no homework this week or next to allow children to complete their science projects.

Class 2 News

In class 2, we have completed their work on poetry this week and we have written our own poems to show how much we have learned. We worked hard to ensure that we used noun phrases and similes. In maths, we have worked on written division and multiplication methods. In topic, we researched our school-house rivers and found out facts about them. In science, Y3 enjoyed work on the digestive system while Y2 were looking at zoo lab creatures. We enjoyed All Star cricket on Wednesday. We have lots of science activities planned for next week and we are looking forward to showing our work next Friday.

Class 3 News

This week we have designed our pencil cases and cut out the templates ready to start sewing. In maths, we have looked at angles on a straight line and a circle and have been looking at equivalent fractions and ordering and comparing fractions. In history, we have continued looking at historical 1st including the world's first car, hot air balloon and 1st man in space. In literacy, we have started our research for our explanation text which is looking at plastic waste and what we can do to reduce this. In PE, we developed our tag rugby skills, played all-star cricket and did some circuit training.