



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

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

29/03/2018 – Class 2 (Y2/3/4) trip

29/03/2018 – Break up for Easter

17/04/2018 – Back to school

20/4/2018 – PTA meeting
3.30pm

21/04/2018 – Tesco PTA Bag
packing

14-18 May 2018 – Y6 SATs week

Next week's awards

The next *Good News* assembly
will be on Friday 27th April at
3pm.

Headteacher's Message

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our Easter assembly this week. Due to science week and other commitments this half term, we haven't been able to practice as many times as we normally would. However, the children performed brilliantly and it was very successful. Well done to the children and thank you to Mrs Aldren for organising it all and helping the children to sing so well.

Well done to Chloe Boothman and Lucille Pickles who attended the **North Yorkshire Cross-Country Finals** at Dalby Forest yesterday. These two very talented runners, ran extremely well and finished in high positions. Well done!

Year 5 Duathlon

Year 5 went to Gargrave school on Wednesday morning to take part in a Duathlon. This involved cycling and running distances to contribute to an overall distance that was equivalent to Earth to Space.



Year 6 attended Crucial Crew on Tuesday to learn about keeping themselves safe and how to play a positive role in society. They had a brilliant day and represented our school fantastically, answering questions with thought and maturity.

A **parent questionnaire** has gone home in book bags. Please could these be returned by the end of next week. Also please could you fill in Ofsted Parentview to provide feedback as we expect Ofsted to be visiting us soon. This helps the inspector get an impression of our school from your perspective. Thank you



Class 1

In Literacy, we have continued to look at our poem called 'If I was a superhero.' We have started trying to write our own version focusing on including rhyming words. Our reception children have been doing lots of rhyming activities in Literacy - I have been very impressed! In numeracy, Year 1 and 2 have looked at missing number problems, both addition and subtraction. The reception children have been focusing on subtraction using playdough to 'smash' the number we want to takeaway. In topic, we have looked at newspaper reports and have tried to write a newspaper reporting the events of when Grace Darling saved the 9 survivors. A quick reminder that next Tuesday (27th March) is Stay and Play from 2:30pm - this will have a maths focus.

Class 2

In literacy this week, class 2 have been adding a D.A.S.H to our writing! We have done this through including description, action, speech and character feelings into our writing. In numeracy, we have been practicing our times tables facts with a focus on recalling these instantly and calculating the corresponding division facts just as quickly. We have also been working on problems involving money. In science, we wrote about the journey of a piece of food as it travels through our digestive system. In topic, we painted pointillism landscapes of rivers. We have enjoyed singing resurrection rock in preparation for our Easter Assembly.

Class 3

In literacy, we have developed our explanation texts about how to reduce plastic waste. In maths, we have continued our work on fractions focusing on adding and subtracting them. In DT, we have started sewing our pencil cases and the children have become skilled at different stitches. We have also done circuit training in PE to continue the theme of how exercise helps to keep us healthy. Year 6 enjoyed the day at Crucial Crew, where they undertook workshops on countryside safety, fire safety, electricity safety, anti-social behaviour, autism awareness and learning more about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Year 5 went to Duathlon at Gargrave school to contribute to the challenge of cycling and running the equivalent distance of Earth to Space.