



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

W/C 01.04.19 – Parent consultations

Tuesday 02.04.19 - Class 1 Stay and Play

Thursday 11.04.19 - Easter Service at Church at 1.30pm

Thursday 11.04.19 - Break up for Easter

Friday 12.04.19 - Training Day

Monday 29.04.19 - Back to school (please note that for most other North Yorkshire schools this is a training day but we are open to pupils)

Awards

Awards next week will be given to:

Emily Priestley – independent creative writing, always working hard.

Mia Sample – a mature attitude, excellent time knowledge in maths.

Logan Law – good attitude and effort.

Headteacher's Message

Lots to celebrate this week:

Well done to our finalists – Garth, Chloe and Lucille who attended the Cross Country finals this week. Well done also to Lucille Pickles who came 20th out of 408 girls in the National Primary finals. Lucille was representing North Yorkshire schools.

Also well done to our swimming finalists who attended the Swimming finals and helped to secure second place for Skipton schools.



Year 6 had another great day at Crucial Crew yesterday. They learned about staying safe in a variety of situations. Well done to Isaac, who has joined us in year 6, for winning the poster competition.

Head lice are on the move in school. Please could everyone check their child's hair and treat accordingly. A weekly check is best with a comb and conditioner.



Class 1

In numeracy this week the children have completed multiplication and division. They have solved divisions by grouping. The children then also looked at odd and even numbers and saw the links between multiplication/division. We then looked at missing number problems linked to addition and subtraction. In literacy, the children have completed their work on The Day the Crayons Quit. We wrote thank you letters to the crayons for coming back and have also completed a description of a picture that Duncan drew using the crayons. In topic we continued to look at Australia, we looked at the different territories and what houses look like in Australia. We compared houses in Australia to the houses we lived in. In science, we completed our experiment to see if the cress grew in a variety of different conditions. We all agreed that plants grow best with light, water and air.

Class 2

In Literacy we have looked the video Bubbles and have re told the story. We have focused on using thesauruses to find and use more ambitious vocabulary. We then worked on laptops to publish our work. In numeracy, the Y2 and 3 children have worked on time. We have compared durations of time, told the time in 5 minute intervals and then moved onto one minute intervals. We then answered tricky reasoning and problem solving questions linked to this. Year 4 have been working on place value in decimals including ordering, comparing and adding decimal numbers. We have enjoyed PE lessons on the field practicing our rugby skills. In science the children searched for signs of spring using magnifying glasses. In DT we have finished creating our animal masks using sponge paints and feathers.

Class 3

We have had a busy week, which included a visit to crucial crew for year 6. In DT we finished our designs for our tablet and phone cases then we practiced running stitch and backstitch, before we started to make them. In maths, we have been learning how to read and construct pie charts with percentages. We have also practiced our division calculations and problem solving involving division. In literacy, we have watched a literacy-shed film called A Shadow of Blue, and looked at character appearance and what information we can infer about the character from the film. We also looked at some comparisons of characters, selecting effective language and vocabulary. In PE, we played N zone rugby tournaments, and developed our passing skills.

This week in After-School club:

This week in after school club the children have made some mother's day gifts. On Tuesday they have enjoyed baking Custard Thumbprint cookies. We took advantage of the milder weather and had fun outside on the field. As the weather continues to improve we hope get outside more often. The children have also enjoyed colouring, playing with dinosaurs and chatting in cosy corner on the bean bags.