



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

11/05/2018 – Y3/4 Archery Afternoon

14/05/2018 – First swimming session 2/3/4

14-18 May 2018 – Y6 SATs week

21.05.2018 – Swimmers need PJs

25/05/2018 – Break up

Next week's awards

The next Good News assembly will be on Friday 4th May.

Awards will be given to:

Abigail Scanlon - for excellent effort and enthusiasm.

Alfie McCulloch - for fantastic effort and progress in writing.

Isla Hill - fantastic work in maths and literacy.

Isla Beckett - excellent topic work on kings of Britain.

Logan Law - impressive focus and effort. Demonstrating a positive attitude to others.

Daniel Van Essen - for excellent effort, attitude and progress.

For pupils in year 4/5/6 they will be brought out of Tag Rugby early to receive their awards as normal.

Headteacher's Message

The General Data Protection regulations (GDPR) will probably be brought in next month. As part of this, there are steps that schools have to take regarding the data we hold about you and your child. You may find that re-issued consent forms, data collections sheets and privacy notices will be sent home at some point over the next term. Please check these carefully and send them back to us so we have up to date data and permission forms in school. If you have any queries regarding the data we hold and how it is processed then please do not hesitate to ask for further details.



Thank you to our fantastic volunteers who packed bags at Tesco last Saturday. The children really charmed everyone and it raised a very impressive £365.32.

All staff had training **about mental health, resilience and well-being** this week. Staff will be delivering a half term unit of lessons to children around mental health and strategies we can use for difficult or stressful situations. Increased academic and social pressures are having an impact on young people so this is becoming a key focus for many schools. Some children can also become more anxious at this point in the year as they start thinking about and talking about transition to a new class or secondary school.

One of the most important factors in good physical and mental health is sleep. We are seeing an increased number of tired children in school. Please aim for 10+ hours of sleep for your child. Planning time away from computers/tablets/screens and phones for at least an hour before bed also aids restful sleep.



Class 1

This week, we have continued to look at the book *Beegu*. We identified her feelings and decided she was sad because she had no friends. We drew a friend for *Beegu* and described why they would be a good friend. We thought about what makes a good friend for somebody. In numeracy, we have continued to look at multiplication and applied this to problem solving. We also revised units of measurement with Mrs Smith like centimetres, litres, kilograms and grams. We looked at how these are labelled on packaging. In topics, we looked at the weather forecast and used laptops to create our own forecast using terminology of North, South, East and West.

Class 2

This week, Class 2 have begun to look at the legends of King Arthur in literacy. We watched and read versions of the *Sword in the Stone*, where Arthur, as a young boy, removes Excalibur from the stone to gain his rightful place as King. We improved parts of the story using description, undertook a comprehension of the tale and have written character profiles of King Arthur.

In Maths we looked at rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. We estimated the value and position of numbers on a numberline and we looked at how to solve missing number problems. As a maths investigation, we discovered which maths rules would light up bulbs on a board. Well done to those who solved this.

In Science, we began thinking about light and what we already know. We learnt about King John and the *Magna Carta* in history.

Class 3

This week in class 3, we have started reading the book '*Journey to Jo'burg*' and we looked in detail at character feelings. In maths, we have looked at nets of 3D shapes plus the radius and diameter of circles. We have worked on ordering decimals.

In DT, we finished our pencil cases and our needlework has really improved. In art, we have started a unit on Lowry and had a go at painting in his style. The children are very engaged with our WW2 topic. We have discussed reasons for the war starting and talked about the allied and axis forces. We enjoyed our first tag rugby session last week and impressed the coach with how much we remembered from last year.

This week in After-School club:

We have done some marble painting during arts and craft on Monday. On Tuesday in our baking session, we made fairy cakes. We have been up to the allotment and planted some seeds. We are looking forward to film night tonight with the bean bags and cushions.