



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 10.04.19 – School Disco

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)

Monday 06.05.19 – Bank Holiday

Monday 13.05.19 - Y6 Sats week

Awards

Awards next week will be given to:

There are no awards next week due to it being the Easter service.

Headteacher's Message



We're nearly there! One more week until the Easter holidays. I hope everyone will be able to join us next week for our Easter service at church at 1.30pm where the children will sing and do readings. Children can then go home from church. If you are able to help walk up to church with us then please could you let us know.

Next Friday is a training day so children should not come to school. Monday 29th April is **not** a training day and school is open as normal (though other North Yorkshire schools are closed that day).



Next week it is disco time again at school. It is on Wednesday 10th April and the KS1 disco will run from 5pm-6pm and the KS2 disco from 6pm-7pm. Please stay with your children if they are nervous with loud noises. Also if anyone can help supervise then please let us know. It is £2.50 and includes a drink, sweets and crisps.



Class 1

In literacy this week, we have started to look at the video clip 'Caterpillar Shoes'. We wrote character descriptions of the different characters, used our drama skills to act out the story and then re-told the story in our own words. We have all completed some fantastic writing! In numeracy, we have focused on 2D and 3D shape, we have named the shapes, discussed the properties. We have also looked lines of symmetry within 2D shapes. In science, we looked at animals and classified them based on if they were amphibians, reptiles, mammals, fish and birds. In DT the children made their own kites and enjoyed flying them in the wind on Thursday afternoon. In topic we continued to look at Australian landmarks and categorised them based on human and physical features. In PE we have enjoyed a taster session from All Stars Cricket.

Class 2

This week we have been enjoying the book "a funny thing happened on the way to school" and we then planned and wrote our own versions of an adventurous journey to school. In maths, Y2 and Y3 have been multiplying and dividing finding related facts. Year 4 have been working on decimals this week. We have looked at the place value of decimals working with tenths and hundredths. We also rounded decimals to 1 or 2 decimal places and multiplied and divided decimals by 10 and 100. In science, year 3 and 4 have looked at the human skeleton and discussed why we have them. In DT, we are looking at seasonal fruits and vegetables ready for tasting and cooking next week. We also enjoyed an enjoyable taster session with All Stars Cricket where we played lots of different games to develop our skills.

Class 3

This week we finished decorating our ipad and phone cases, and we started to sew them together, everyone has made their own unique design. In literacy, we have finished stories with flashbacks from the film clip Mourning Dove, we also thought about how to create atmosphere and tension in our writing, using A shadow of Blue film clip as our inspiration. In maths, we looked through our test papers to see where we made errors, and year 5 have continued to work on calculating using decimals. In science, we made colour wheel spinners to show how light is made up from all the colours of the rainbow. In PE, we played tag rugby matches, putting what we have learnt into practice.

This week in After-School club:

This week in after school club the children have been making Easter paper wreathes in arts and crafts. We baked Hot Cross cupcakes on Tuesday. The children have also been enjoying making a domino run and playing with the skittles.