



# THORNTON IN CRAVEN

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 25/09/2018** – Cross Country

**Friday 28/09/2018** – Joseph Witchall book illustrator visit

**Friday 28/09/2018** – Year 5/6 Football tournament

**Friday 12/10/2018** – Harvest Festival 2.30pm at school.

**Tuesday 23/10/2018** – Class 1 stay and play 2.30-3.20pm.

**Wednesday 24/10/2018** – PTA Non-uniform day

**Thursday 25/10/18** – Yr 4/5/6 visit to a Synagogue and Gurdwara.

**Thursday 25/10/2018** - Break up for half term.

**Friday 26/10/18** – Training Day – no pupils in school.

### Awards

The following awards will be given out at the assembly on Friday 28th September 2018 at 3pm.

**Awards will be given to:**

**Bradley Rebanks** - a great start to school. Always eager to learn new skills.

**Grace Rebanks** - super effort in all her work.

**Ameilia Law** - for super work, contribution and focus in literacy.

### Headteacher's Message

Well done to Year 5 for completing Bikeability this week – the weather hasn't been kind but they kept smiling. They were a fantastic group who listened well and followed all advice throughout. Well done.



### Just to say....

**Harvest** – If you are starting to collect for our Harvest festival then they have stated that the following items are needed please - everything is given to local families and children in need.

#### Needed Urgently:

UHT milk

Tinned potatoes

Tinned rice pudding

Shower gel

Tinned veg

Jam

Shampoo

#### Also needed:

Soap

Tinned fruit

Nappies

Biscuits

Tinned spaghetti

Rice

Toothbrushes

Toilet rolls

Breakfast cereal

Pasta

Baked Beans

Jars of Pasta Sauce

Tinned Fish

Tinned Meat

Quick cook meals - noodles, rice & pasta

Sanitary Products

Tea bags

UHT Milk

**REPLY SLIPS** – where possible please could reply slips etc... be posted into the school office post box. We are finding that they tend to stay in book bags or get more easily lost if they are handed in to classes etc...

**PARKING** - we have a number of families with pushchairs, please park considerably and allow them room to use the footpaths particularly on the main road.

**Class 1**

This week in Numeracy we have looked at the terminology greater than, less than, more, fewer, less etc. We have applied this to numbers and the children were able to compare if a number was greater than or less than another. In Literacy we have started to look at the story 'The Tiger who Came to Tea'. In groups the children used images of the story to orally retell the story. We wrote invitations to invite someone to our house for tea and then wrote descriptions of who we invited. On Tuesday we had an arrival of a mystery box - once we opened it we discovered it was full of objects from school days in the past. The children enjoyed comparing these to what we have in school now. The children have continued to enjoy their dance lessons in PE.

**Class 2**

Class 2 have worked on place value this week in maths and representing numbers using models and pictures. Cara explained her reasoning beautifully to the class. In literacy we heard about "An Ordinary Day at School" and then described "bonkers" teachers and classrooms! Lastly, we wrote for ten minutes continuously whilst listening to Vltava - a classical musical piece to work on building ideas when writing. In science, we classified sea animals.

**Class 3**

In topic we have located the 7 continents and used mapping skills to find different countries. In PE, we practiced invasion games skills such as dribbling and passing. We also researched and made notes about the different planets. In art, we used close observation skills to draw detailed rockets.

**This week in After-School club:**

This week in after-school club the children have been creating some confetti bookmarks and pictures with sticky back plastic and tissue paper. We have picked apples from the school garden and used them to bake apple muffins. The children have also enjoyed creating different marble runs.