



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

W/c 13.05.19 – Y6 SATs week

Monday 20.05.19 – Swimming starts for Y2/3 in the afternoon

Friday 24.05.19 – Break up for half term

Monday 03.06.19 – Return to school

Friday 14.06.19 – Y5/6 School camp out

Monday 08.07.19 – Class 3 play. 1.30pm and 6.30pm.

Thursday 18.07.19 – Sports day

Friday 19.07.19 – Leavers service 9.30am

Friday 19.07.19 – Break up for Summer

Awards

Awards next week will be given to:

Class 1 – **Ivy Kendall** – always working hard, a great role model to younger children.

Class 2 – **Jessica Hudson** – always working hard in all areas. Super progress and attitude.

Class 3 – **Olivia Reed** – Superb, creative writing and a great attitude in all areas of school.

Headteacher's Message

Good luck to our Year 6 children who will sit their SAT tests next week. Have a relaxing weekend with lots of sleep and play. They have worked really hard all year.

They will be doing the following tests each day;

Monday 13th – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (2 papers)

Tuesday 14th – English Reading (1 paper)

Wednesday 15th – Maths Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning 1 (2 papers)

Thursday 16th – Maths Reasoning 2 (1 paper)

We still need to borrow some 4 man tents (or bigger) for our **school camp out** if possible please. We promise to take very good care of them (no eating or drinking in the bedrooms etc...). We currently have one tent so it may be a non-event otherwise.

Once we confirm that we have enough tents, a letter regarding the camp out will be sent to assess numbers. We plan to walk from Gargrave to school during the day, set up tents, cook food, enjoy a bit of a festival and then camp out before being collected by 9am on the Saturday morning. One adult will sleep in the entrance section of each tent.

The **Y5/6 play** was last week advertised as being on Tuesday 9th July. Apologies but it is actually on **Monday 8th July** so please amend your diaries.

**Class 1**

In numeracy this week we have worked on addition using number lines to help us count on. We also looked at finding 1 more/less and 10 more/less. We discussed the pattern based on if the units or tens change. In literacy this week we have continued to write our non-chronological reports and published these ready to go on display. The reception children have worked hard to write simple sentences and have illustrated a picture to go with their writing for display. In topic, we looked at the 5 oceans of the world and located these on a map. In RE, we looked at how God created the world over the 7 days and drew pictures to represent this. We have enjoyed PE lessons from Skipton Tennis Club again this week. In Science we looked at habitats and went on a walk around school to see if we could find any animal habitats.

Class 2

In Maths this week, Year 2 and 3 have worked on addition. We played a game called 'Exchange' to get the children used to exchanging their tens and ones, before moving on to addition on paper. Year 4/5 have looked at train timetables and then tested each other by writing and answering questions about them. In Literacy, we looked at the book 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne and discussed how it is also an adventure story. The children retold it using the pictures and finished off the week looking at the kind of punctuation that is used in an adventure story. In our topic work, we learnt how the first Sport's Tournament we are looking at, is hosted in Paris so we learnt about it as a city. We found out where it was in France and what countries surrounded it. In Science we focused on nutrition for athletes.

Class 3

This week we have been working hard on our arithmetic and reasoning skills ready for SATs next week. We have also practiced answering reading comprehension questions and in our writing we have started to plan and draft a biography for a person of our choice, who we are inspired by. We have also looked at and found features of Greek Myths. In topic, we compared Athens and Sparta, we discovered that people from Sparta were all trained to be warriors, whereas boys from Athens were educated at school and girls were taught domestic skills. In science, we finished making a classification table for different leaves, looking at particular features. In PE we enjoyed a game of dodgeball and we have also had tag rugby with Hedley.

This week in After-School club:

This week in after school club there has been lots of Lego building. The children have been colouring in using water colours as well as pencils. On Tuesday they enjoyed making Welsh Cakes.