



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

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 - Shakira Calvert for being eager to learn new skills and producing fantastic writing.

Class 2 - Isla Hill for working hard in all areas and fantastic attitude.

Class 3 - Bella Wright for fantastic attitude in all aspects of school life.

Headteacher's Message

Well done to our Year 6 who worked so hard this week in their SATs tests. They demonstrated excellent perseverance and determination without letting them be the big focus of the week. We are very proud of them. Thankfully the weather helped this week by allowing us to have lots of time outside too. A reminder about sun safety is included in this newsletter (and by putting that in it has of course clouded over today!)

Thank you for all the offers of tents for the **school camp out** – we now have enough tents so it can go ahead. A letter with details will be sent next week.



Don't forget that Y2/3 are swimming on Monday.

The sun is out. Let's hope it continues. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. Please send them with a hat and covered in sun cream on hot sunny days. Please use hats rather than sunglasses to protect eyes from the sun as sunglasses can get hit by balls etc... at playtimes so wide brimmed hats are a safer choice. Thank you.



Class 1

In Literacy this week we have focussed on the book 'Lost and Found'. We looked at pictures from the book before reading and making predictions on what it could be about. We then wrote 'found' posters for the penguin and retold the story in our own words. In numeracy we have focussed on subtraction. We solved a range of subtractions using efficient methods. We then applied our knowledge to missing number problems and word problems. In art the children used pine cones to re create sculptures in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. In RE we looked at how Hindus believed the world was created and then created our own lotus flowers using petals. In Science we continued our work on habitats conducting an experiment to prove the best habitat for a field mouse.

Class 2

Due to the Y6 SATs we have enjoyed working in different groups and different classes. We have done some Theme park maths, plotted co-ordinates and worked on converting units of time. We also worked on our arithmetic skills. In literacy, we have written some descriptive writing and persuasive writing. In PSHE, we looked at different families and thought about what makes families similar and different to each other. In topic, we have compared Paris and London thinking about what is the same but also what makes them different. We compared features such as landmarks, currency, population size and many other facts. We have enjoyed lots of outdoor activities in this lovely weather. We have made Andy Goldsworthy art outside and enjoyed PE sessions with Ben, the tennis coaches and Hedley.

Class 3

Year 6s have had a busy week with their SATs they have all worked hard, showing a mature attitude throughout the week. In literacy, we have continued researching and drafting our biographies for a person, we are inspired by. We have also had a fun morning solving murder mystery maths, putting all our arithmetic knowledge into practice. In art, we drew Greek inspired self-portraits, using pencil. In science we had a sugar-filled afternoon classifying sweets by their observable features, we then were able to taste a few of them! In PE, we practiced our batting and bowling cricket skills.

This week in After-School club:

This week in after school club we have been making the most of the weather and have spent plenty of time on the field. The children have enjoyed playing on the tyres, playing football and playing some tennis. They have also been learning how to juggle and discovering how tricky it is. We swapped our baking day this week, giving different children the opportunity to enjoy making some pizza twists. We will do some more baking on a Thursday in the near future.