



# THORNTON IN CRAVEN

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for your diary

**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

### Headteacher's Message

During the holidays please could you check that all uniform is named. When uniform has been replaced throughout the year, it may be in use by your children but not named. The amount of unnamed uniform in each class is growing. Also can every child please have a water bottle in school next half term. Thank you and have a lovely half term break.

Race for Life Event to raise money  
for Cancer Research UK  
on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
at 2.15pm

Class One – 1 mile  
Class Two – 2 miles  
Class Three – 3 miles

Suggested distances - pupils may walk or run at their own pace and complete whatever distance they are comfortable with.

Pink tutus and pink t-shirts may be worn. Sponsorship forms are available from school.

There will be a cake stall and refreshments on sale. Proceeds from these will go towards the installation of an all-weather track on the school field.

We would appreciate any help on the day and contributions for the cake stall.

Thankyou



### **Class 1**

In Numeracy this week we have focused on position and direction. We have looked at a range of turns including half, full, quarter and three quarter. We have practically completed the turns and then applied our knowledge to a range of problems. We also then looked at using a range of positional language to describe where objects were. In Literacy we have continued our work on Lost and Found. We have created our own story maps for our version of the story changing the animal and where they live. We then wrote our own story. In topic we completed a grid to demonstrate what we have learnt this topic - I was very impressed with the amount of facts the children could recall about Australia. In PE, we have enjoyed lessons from Skipton Tennis Club. In science we wrote up our experiment to identify the best habitat for a field mouse.

### **Class 2**

Year 2 and 3 have been working on a myriad of Math's work this week! They have looked at time, fractions of shapes and money and word problems. We did some fast practice of addition and subtraction and are getting so much quicker at our times tables! Keep it up! In Literacy, we have continued to look at adventure stories, thinking about how to write a good middle part of the story. We watched Wallace and Gromit during a train chase and we were all pleased when the good guys won! The writing they did as a result of it was fabulous. In Topic work, we finished looking at Paris as the host city for the tennis championship. We found out about how tennis was played in the past and found out lots of facts. The children drew tennis family trees to look at related games. In Science, the children looked at skeletons and bones and made their own skeletons.

### **Class 3**

In numeracy this week we have started to recap our knowledge of fractions with a focus on finding equivalent fractions. In literacy we have continued to write our own Greek inspired myths and finish our biographies. In science we made careful observations of leaves and looked at some detailed drawings to make our own pencil drawings. In RE we looked at the story of Adam and Eve and creation and ordered events from this. In art we painted Greek inspired medusa self-portraits using watercolours, they make a fantastic display in class. We have also had a sporty week and enjoyed practicing our rounders, cricket and tag rugby skills.

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

This week in after school club the children have been making some bracelets and necklaces using beads. There has been a lot of colouring in being done. The children have had so much fun running up and down the field flying kites. We also made lemon drizzle cupcakes on Thursday.