



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Fridays - Theatre club 3.35-4.35pm

Fri 17/6/22 - PTA meeting after school

Thurs 23/6/22 - New EYFS parent meeting 6pm

Fri 24/6/22 - Non-uniform day - bring a bottle

Tues 28/6/22 - Transition afternoon

Tues 28/6/22 - Meet the teacher in classes after school

Thurs 30/6/22 - Transition morning

Fri 01/7/22 - Non-uniform day - bring chocolate

04/7/22 - Class 4 Enterprise week

Sat 09/7/22 - Summer Fayre 10-12pm

Weds 13/7/22 - Year 5/6 Shakespeare Performance at South Craven School 6pm

Tues 19/7/22 - Sports day 1pm

Weds 20/7/22 - School Disco

Thurs 21/7/22 - Leavers Service 1.30pm

Thurs 21/7/22 - Break up for Summer

Fri 22/7/22 - Training Day



Birthdays this week

Rosiejane is 8

Jack H is 11

Happy Birthday!

Headteacher's Message

A very busy start to the new half term with Y5/6 at Bewerley Park and class 2 visiting Clitheroe Castle. Year 5/6 had an amazing time and they were fantastic representatives of our school. The instructor commented to Mrs Moorhouse that it was the best group they had had for a number of years. What a great endorsement and not at all a surprise as they embrace everything with enthusiasm and their conduct is exemplary.



Class 2 were also brilliant representatives of the school on their trip to Clitheroe Castle. They set off with much excitement and it was lovely to be able to get back out on trips. They listened attentively and it is excellent to see real-life examples of the topic they are learning about.



Just to say...

Lots of dates have been added to the list on the side of this page. A busy summer term!

Headteacher's Award

Caleb- for amazing phonic recall

Amelia G – for working so hard on her writing.

Emily Pr- for mathematical recall and use of methods.

Grace R – for support of peers at Bewerley park

Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have been learning about different environments the animals visited in The Whale and The Snail. We talked about our preferences and shared our reasons why with Reception writing a couple of reasons. We found some snails outside in our garden and talked about the patterns on a snail's shell. We painted and drew some snails in Art. In Maths we have been working towards learning division by thinking about sharing. Two hungry babies each had a plate and children shared the shopping between them. We looked to see if the sharing was fair and equal but then another baby came and we had to share it all out again. The Reception children took this further by predicting what would happen and talking about odd and even. We have introduced more writing resources to the outdoor shed and the children have been busy this week making ships and racing cars with lots of signs and flags.

Class 2

We have had a hugely exciting trip to Clitheroe castle where we took on the roles of the people who lived in the castle as we toured around the different parts, found out facts about the castle and its history and even had a go at building our own motte and bailey castles. We really enjoyed our picnic in the stables and then we explored the sensory playground in the inner bailey. During the afternoon we had a tour of the museum, learned how to sword fight, looked at different types of dragons and where they like to live, and designed our own dragon. We really enjoyed the story telling with props about Bar and the castle because we liked being able to join in and it was very funny! On the bus we thought about how different Clitheroe is to Thornton in Craven and the types of buildings we could see. Now that we are back in class, we have written about our trip and tried to include as much detail as we can. We even designed green dragon medicine!

Class 3

It's been a varied week in class 3 this week. Mrs Maloney was on residential with Y5/6 so we started the week working with Mrs Kellett looking at the present perfect tense in literacy and then writing stories. We then moved onto exploring the features of news reports with Mrs Maloney and we used our comprehension skills to find out about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in preparation for creating our own news webpage. In maths we have continued our work on fractions and decimals, adding, subtracting and dividing by 10. We are feeling very fit after a bonus P.E. slot with Kanga Sports alongside our usual tennis and rugby lessons. The Roman army was our focus in History this week as we became Celts spying on Roman legionaries so we could decide whether or not we should fight and defend our lands. In RE, we started looking at how Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir.

Class 4

We had an awesome few days at Bewerley Park. On Monday we arrived and were shown our dorms and given our kit for the week. In the afternoon we then went to Blayshaw Gill where we went gill scrambling getting soaked and some of us jumped into a pool from a ledge, which was thrilling. On Tuesday we had a delicious, cooked breakfast then set off for a day canoeing. In the morning we were rafted together to help us get used to being in a canoe, then after lunch we were in single canoes in 2s and 3s and travelled down the river, none of us capsized however most of us ended the day playing in the river, great fun! On the final morning we went to Brimham rocks weaselling and exploring some of the tunnels and rock formations. We also had lots of fun in the evenings playing games and exploring the grounds of Bewerley Park. We recommend it to everyone!