



# THORNTON IN CRAVEN

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for your diary

**Fridays** - Theatre club 3.35-4.35pm

**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

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**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

**Sophie B is 4**

**Louis L is 10**

**Happy Birthday!**

### Headteacher's Message

We have had a really productive PTA meeting but we are low on numbers. We completely understand that an ongoing PTA commitment may be too much for a lot of our families but we really need your one off help at different events. This means we can raise money that directly benefits your children. Please do volunteer to do a stint at the summer fayre to ensure it can go ahead. Helping at stalls such as the tombola is very straight forward but really needed. Thank you

#### **Suggested Volunteers needed for:**

Refreshments (2 people per slot please)

10-11

11-12

Chocolate tombola (selling tickets or helping to find prizes)

10-11

11-12

Bottle tombola (selling tickets or helping to find prizes)

10-11

11-12

Tattoos (the wet sponge ones)

10-11

11-12

Plus let us know if you can do face painting

If your child is in class 4 in particular please keep the date free as they love enterprise week and will want to come and try to win 😊

### Headteacher's Award

Max G- for showing superb Maths skills using a Rekenrek  
Esther T – for always taking such an active part in class discussions.

Eleanor D – for working hard to write sentences accurately in phonics.

Jack H – for great organization, always being ready and a showing a mature attitude.

**Class 1**

Class 1 have been looking at the book *Lost and Found*. We talked about our best friends and why we love them. We learned about Antarctic explorers and how hard their journeys were. We looked at some of the animals who live in the Antarctic and drew some pictures. In provision, we had lots of ice to explore although it melted very quickly in the heat this week. This discovery led to noticing evaporation, so we got out some paintbrushes and pots of water and painted pictures on the ground outside. The children marveled at their pictures disappearing and looked for the cloud their pictures made. In maths, we have been working out how to share, noticing when the amounts were equal or if there were any leftovers. This led to talking about odd and even number with the children noticing the repeating pattern. The children enjoyed drawing odd and even monsters. We have also been busy making Father's Day cards... ssshhh!

**Class 2**

We have completed all our assessments this week! Hurray! We are incredibly proud of how hard you have worked to show all that you know. We have also had a brilliant trip out to St Mary's Church to complete a wildlife survey as part of our science learning about habitats. We looked at the artefacts associated with Christianity which can be found in a place of worship. It was lovely to be able to meet and ask questions about Christianity to Rev. Findlow in person. We even looked at the houses and buildings in our village as we walked through the village, so that we could discuss them for geography. We have continued our learning about Clitheroe Castle by creating information posters and fact pamphlets. We enjoyed practicing our tennis skills with Ben this week and we are fantastically excited to have won medals and the trophy for the Virtual tennis competition!

**Class 3**

It's been assessment week in Class 3 and we have worked our socks off! Well done for all your hard work, we are really proud of all the effort and concentration you have put in this week. Alongside this, we have explored showing hundredths as fractions and decimals and relating them to tenths and we have used the book *Escape from Pompeii* to start to investigate the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in preparation for writing newspaper reports. In science, we became soil detectives, using our understanding of the components of soil to work out where in Mrs Maloney's garden the soil samples came from and in geography we used chocolate, custard, a scotch egg and a few maps to think about why New Zealand experiences so many earthquakes. I leave your children to explain this further! Finally, happy Fathers' Day for this weekend. If you look carefully, there may be something secret lurking in your child's bookbag...

**Class 4**

Year 5 have had assessment week and have all worked really hard - well done. We have also started to practice some of our scenes for our Shakespeare play *Macbeth* inspired by our workshop last week, we looked at the witches and thought about how characters would present themselves. Year 6s completed their Grimm fairy tales. In maths, we looked at converting measure, focusing on kilometres and metres and kilograms and grams. In science, we created posters to advertise the material properties of everyday items, thinking about why they were chosen for their particular properties. We have all improved our guitar skills and enjoyed playing a variety of different tunes in this weeks lesson. In PE we did a mini-Olympics including running and standing long jump, shot put, javelin and a relay race. We also enjoyed a fun game of rounders with class 3!