



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Friday 12/10/2018 – Harvest Festival 2.30pm at school.

Tuesday 23/10/2018 – Class 1 stay and play 2.30-3.20pm.

Wednesday 24/10/2018 – PTA Non-uniform day

Thursday 25/10/18 – Yr 4/5/6 visit to a Synagogue and Gurdwara.

Thursday 25/10/2018 - Break up for half term.

Friday 26/10/18 – Training Day – no pupils in school.

Awards

The following awards will be given out at the assembly on Friday 5th October 2018 at 3pm.

Awards will be given to:

Scarlett Lofthouse - a mature attitude, producing some fantastic writing.

Isabella Reed - excellent effort and behaviour and a brilliant start to Year 2.

Ewan Hill - fantastic work in all subjects and a great attitude to learning.

Headteacher's Message

Joseph Witchall who is an illustrator came into school today to talk to the children about illustrating books. He spent time in breakfast club showing children drawing techniques and then led a whole school assembly. This was provided for free as part of the Broughton Hall Literature festival. The festival takes place this weekend with lots to amuse a family for the whole day. Activities include over 60 scarecrows made by local schools, messy tent, face painting, animal petting etc... Ewan Hill, Grace Clegg, Georgina Wilson and Chloe Boothman were our prizes winners in the 500 word competition and their work will have been published into a book.

Just to say....

There are even more babies arriving this week and they may soon be joining you all on the school run. There are a lot of pushchair users in the school so please make sure you park considering their needs at all times. They cannot be walking out into the busy main road because cars are blocking the pavements. Thank you.

Harvest – An update on this week's urgent needs for Skipton Foodbank

Needed Urgently:

UHT milk, biscuits, tinned potatoes, shower gel, jam toothpaste, toothbrushes, custard, tinned meat, pasta sauce.

Also needed:

Soap	Pasta
Tinned fruit	Baked Beans
Nappies	Jars of Pasta Sauce
Biscuits	Tinned Fish
Tinned spaghetti	Tinned Meat
Rice	Quick cook meals -
Toothbrushes	noodles, rice & pasta
Toilet rolls	Sanitary Products
Breakfast cereal	Tea bags
	UHT Milk

**Class 1**

This week in Class one we have continued to look at place value in Numeracy. We have looked at the number line and placed missing numbers on these. We have also tried hard to estimate where we think numbers would sit when no other numbers were there - we said this was quite tricky. In Literacy we have continued to look at the text *The Tiger who Came to Tea*. We have practiced our sentence structure by retelling the story. We are trying hard to master the basics of a sentence ensuring we use a capital letter, full stop and spelling out high frequency words correctly. The reception children have begun trying to sound out and blend simple words this week - a tricky thing to do but we are getting there. In topic we looked at school rules from the Victorian times and looked at how they punished children. They were shocked to find out about the cane!

Class 2

Our class have planned and written super stories this week using extraordinary settings starting from ordinary beginnings! Our story character - the ordinary boy - ended up in all kinds of places from jungles to cities to unicorn fields! In Maths, we have looked at times tables and have begun learning these. We will send a copy of your child's test home each week for them to practise. We worked on arithmetic skills too. In ICT we looked at how to use computers safely and created word documents about animals.

Class 3

This week we have looked at multiples, factors and prime numbers in numeracy. In literacy we have continued reading *Floodland* looking at what impression we are given on the characters from the text. In RE we have designed patterns for headscarves. In PE we continued to practise our netball skills. A large number of the class enjoyed taking part in the cross country race.

This week in After-School club:

This week in after-school club the children have been creating dot paintings of their hand prints. They enjoyed making and eating pizza toast. Hama beads have made a popular appearance again and there has been some hairdressing being done.