



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

There isn't a good news assembly next week so there are no headteacher awards to announce this week. Our Harvest festival assembly will be next Friday at 2.30pm.



We are accepting donations for Skipton Foodbank and thank you to those that have so far contributed. This is a very worthy case so your help is really appreciated.

Just a reminder that children not collected at 3.30pm will be put into after school club and a charge of £7 must be made. Staff have meetings after school and cannot supervise children who are collected late.

Headteacher's Message

We are very pleased that we have gained one parent governor to join our governing body. Rebecca Lofthouse will be joining us and we pass on a warm welcome and thank you for supporting us in such an important role. The governing body is made up of parents, members of the local community and an LA representative. We meet every half term and they undertake an important role being a critical friend to the school. They hold myself and the school to account and work hard to look ahead in order to meet future challenges and opportunities.

Just to say....

Lots of fantastic sport is taking place in school at the moment. Well done to the Y5/6 football team who represented the school in a tournament last week and well done to our cross country finalists who went to Giggleswick yesterday for the area finals.

Well done to four of our talented Y6 mathematicians who attended West Craven school today for a maths challenge.



A reminder that parents can drive into the playground to collect from after school club but **only after 4.30pm**. Please **do not drive into the playground to drop off for breakfast club** as staff and children are moving around the site from 8am onwards. Thank you.



Class 1

We have had another fun week in Class One. In Literacy we have started to look at the story 'how to wash a woolly mammoth' - we discussed that this book focused on instructional language. Following this we looked at verbs and then washed our own woolly mammoths in class. We then wrote the instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth. The reception children are still working hard to read CVC words using taught sounds and some children have tried to write some of these words - very impressive! In Numeracy we have looked at 2D shapes, we have named the shapes and their properties. We have also looked at symmetry and created our own symmetrical pictures and patterns. In topic we looked at playground games that were played in schools in the past. The children enjoyed playing these and decided that they could play some of these on the playground

Class 2

In literacy we have started researching eels and used descriptive language to describe them. We also used a thesaurus to find other words with the same meaning. We also read the book 'On the way home' and created our own page for the book. We had to make sure we used different adjectives, adverbs and ways to use 'said'. We then illustrated our work. We have continued learning about coastal habitats and we used computers to research these and start our own fact sheets. In art, we completed our tree of life pictures last week and these are now on display in the hall.

Class 3

In literacy we have revised conjunctions and looked at ones that were co-ordinating or subordinating. We then put these in sentences. In numeracy, we have been looking at the place value of decimals and have converted some fractions to decimals. We have also simplified fractions and found the common denominator. In topic, we have started researching a different continent and we have started writing up powerpoints about the continents. In art, we used watercolours to paint the planets and blend the colours. In science, we looked at the different phases of the moon and how our view of the moon changes throughout the month.

This week in After-School club:

We have made some spinners in our art and craft sessions and enjoyed playing with them. In our baking session, we made chocolate chip cookies - the children are becoming skilled bakers. We have enjoyed lots of colouring activities this week. We also had a homework table where children who wanted to work on their homework, could do so.