



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Friday 11/10/19 – Harvest Festival **9.00am** (no good news assembly that day)

w/c 21/10/19 – Bewerley Park Y5/6

Thursday 24/10/19 – Class 1 stay and play 2.30-3.20pm

Thursday 24/10/19 – Break up for half term.

Monday 4/11/19 – School reopens.

Friday 8/11/19 – No Assembly

No awards next week because it is our harvest assembly.

Suggestions for the Harvest Festival collection.

SKIPTON FOOD BANK

HARVEST 2019

TINNED FOOD: BAKED BEANS FISH FRUIT MEAT POTATOES RICE PUDDING SPAGHETTI TOMATOES VEGETABLES INSTANT NOODLES/OATS/PASTA	CEREAL COFFEE TEA CUSTARD JAM/HONEY PASTA RICE PASTA SAUCE BISCUITS UHT MILK
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SHOWER GEL
 SHAMPOO
 SOAP
 TOOTHBRUSHES
 TOOTHPASTE
 TOILET ROLL
 SANITARY PRODUCTS
 NAPPIES/BABY WIPES

Headteacher's Message

There has been lots of creative tasks across school this week such as baking, painting and construction. We haven't managed to get on the field as it is too wet but we will try to whenever it is dry. This may mean your child comes home with some paint, food or mud on their uniform (or all three!). This is because they have been active and participating in creative learning. Hopefully, everything they use washes out so please support them by not being too worried about it. That way we can encourage their sense of adventure and love of physical activity for as long as possible.

Just to say....

Thank you so much for all the harvest contributions that have already come in. Some fair trade products have also been included so this helps people in our country and abroad. All donations gratefully received though; fairtrade or otherwise. Thank you.

Why buy fairtrade?

1 OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISADVANTAGED PRODUCERS 	2 TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY 	3 FAIR TRADE PRACTICES 	4 FAIR PAYMENT 	5 NO CHILD LABOUR, NO FORCED LABOUR 	TEN PRINCIPLES OF FAIR TRADE
6 NO DISCRIMINATION, GENDER EQUITY, FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION 	7 GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS 	8 CAPACITY BUILDING 	9 PROMOTE FAIR TRADE 	10 RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT 	

A reminder that **Harvest** assembly is at **9am** next Friday. Nursery will be joining in. Please can we keep attendees to **two per family** so we have enough room. Thank you.

Class 1

In Class 1 we have started to look at the season autumn, we have discussed special events that take place and the changes we begin to see. We have enjoyed looking at the 'Autumn Treasures' you collected and also went for a local walk up Cam Lane to spot signs of autumn. Using the objects we found the children have done leaf rubbings to discuss similarities and differences of each leaf. In phonics we have looked at the sound e, u, r and h - I am amazed how well the children are doing with most of writing simple CVC words and some of us able to read them. In maths we have continued to use the vocabulary greater than, fewer than and equal to. We have compared numbers using different representations. Thank you for attending our first stay and play.

Class 2

In maths, we found fact families and used the inverse to find all the related calculations. We also used ten frames and part whole models to solve addition questions. We finished the week by using these skills to solve problems. In literacy, we have been learning how to write instructions. We watched a video about how to make porridge and then wrote the instructions. We then made oat biscuits. Some of us had no instructions, some had very basic instructions and some of us had very good instructions. We could then see how hard it was to make something if the instructions weren't good enough! In topic, we have compared our homes and lives with the Inuits. We had lots in common but also a lot of differences. We didn't fancy walrus for tea!

Class 3 It was lovely to see so many parents watching our star turn at assembly last week. Despite the nerves, we felt quite proud of ourselves. This week we have reviewed our work on character descriptions to help us edit and improve our writing. We have had to use our skills in inference to decide what we think the dragon is like and why he behaves as he does in the story. We have been polishing up on column addition with Mrs Smith and comparing and ordering numbers with Mrs Maloney whilst in our topic work we have used films and the internet to research and write fact files about the River Nile. Finally in ICT we have used commands to write increasingly complicated algorithms- concentric squares and rectangles this week.

Class 4

We have continued to look after our chicken eggs monitoring them daily and are hoping they will hatch next week. We have also started to grow beans to look at the life cycle of plants. In maths we have learnt about Roman numerals and continued working on BODMAS. In literacy we are continuing writing diaries from the character Bradley from there's a boy in the girls' bathroom, we have also started to write news reports from the book Tuesday, focusing on capturing the reader's attention in the opening paragraph. In topic we looked at earthquake proof buildings and what makes them strong enough to withstand earthquakes. We had a go at making some simple structures out of cocktail sticks and marshmallows, and jelly for the shaking earth!

This week in After-School club

In arts and crafts this week the children have been colouring and cutting spiral snake and monkey mobiles to hang up. On Thursday we had fun baking some shortbread fingers to take home. The marble run has been rediscovered this week and there's been a lot of enjoyment creating different runs.