



# THORNTON IN CRAVEN

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for your diary

**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

The following awards will be given out at the assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 3pm. The good work focus will be Class 2.

Awards will be given to:

**Class 1** – **Ellie Preston** for super phonics work and fantastic writing.

**Class 2** – **Layla-Mai Roberts** for working hard in all areas. Making excellent progress.

**Class 3:** **Harrison Walsh** for working hard to finish his work in every lesson.

**Class 4:** **Alfie Shipley-Phillips** for a consistently helpful attitude and mature organisational skills.

### Headteacher's Message

It was a lovely Harvest assembly this morning. The children delivered a powerful message about fair trade. It was fantastic to see the hall so full. Thank you to everyone for their donations to Skipton food bank. This is always a difficult time for some families in the lead up to Christmas and the donations from primary schools across the area will be a great help.



### Just to say....

We have **winning sausages**. The winners were:

Isla Rohu – Chorizo flavour sausages

Lucan Simpson – Tomato sausage

Ewan Hill – Cooked breakfast sausage

An order form is attached with this newsletter. They are available to buy for £5 a pack. There are 12 sausages per pack and they can be ordered by flavour or as a mixed pack. Please order by next Wednesday so they can be delivered to school on Thursday. **Thank you to Mr Gregson for generously donating the sausages.** All the proceeds will go to school funds. We will all be enjoying a quality cooked breakfast next weekend!

**Class 1**

We have enjoyed reading the book Leaf Man this week. We discussed the story and how the pictures are all created from leaves. We had lots of fun guessing what each picture was. We then found a letter to say leaf man was missing, we decided to make missing posters and display them around school. Our posters worked as the next day we had a video message from Leaf Man who gave us clues to where he was hiding in our school. We enjoyed heading outside to find him hanging in the tree. We have also designed our own leaf men which are now on display in class. We have found one more of a number this week using the number blocks to help us. We also enjoyed a visit from a dental nurse who showed us how important it is to always brush our teeth!

**Class 2** We have welcomed Miss Smith to our classroom for the next few weeks. There was some confusion when Miss Smith was stood next to Mrs Smith so we will have to avoid being in the same room! In maths, we have continued looking at addition and subtraction questions and how these link with each other. For every addition fact, we can find a corresponding subtraction fact. In literacy, we read the book "Where the wild things are" and wrote postcards back home from Max who was King of the Wild Things. In topic, we looked at houses from different time periods and put these in a timeline. In science, we have continued looking at materials and their properties and looked at how different materials can be twisted, stretched, pushed and pulled while some materials like stone can't be.

**Class 3** In literacy we have been learning to punctuate speech. This was much more exciting after Mrs Maloney brought in a smart idea using sticky speech bubbles - an idea taken from the staff training on Tuesday night. We have just begun to plan our own version of *The Paperbag Princess*; watch this space... Numeracy has been full of negative numbers, ordering numbers and Roman numerals. We have been working hard on learning facts about Ancient Egyptian farming and creating pictures using oil pastels. We then used these in the Harvest assembly so we could show all that we had found out about an Egyptian harvest. Finally, there have been speech bubble conversations in French and we have been writing up our experiments in science.

**Class 4** We have continued to write our newspaper reports inspired by the book Tuesday to report on the strange phenomena of flying frogs! In maths we have looked at measuring the perimeter of shapes and working out missing measurements from information provided. In topic we wrote up our findings from our earthquake building experiment. We have also developed our rounding skills up to 100.000 and 2 decimal places! We wrote our own harvest assembly script which focused on presenting information about Fairtrade and its importance. As a class we will be spending the year sharing information to pupils and our families about Fairtrade and encouraging the use of their products. We are aiming to get the Fairtrade School Award.

**This week in After-School club** We have been threading key rings with names on them as well as some bracelets. In art and craft this week the children have been enjoying making different Hama bead creations to take home, from seahorses to butterflies in addition to their own designs. In baking this week we made some pitta pizzas and the children got to eat them as their snack.