



# THORNTON IN CRAVEN

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for your diary

**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 19th October 2018 at 3pm.

Awards will be given to:

**William Treadwell** - superb numeracy work and always being kind and helpful.

**Cara Joyce** – excellent writing about an eel and super maths.

**Emily Grogan** – for super focus in maths and literacy showing a mature attitude to her work

### Headteacher's Message

It was a lovely Harvest assembly this afternoon where the children celebrated all the lovely things they have in their life and all the fantastic food we get to eat. Thank you for the donations for Skipton Foodbank. These food packages are a lifeline for families in need particularly at this time of year. It was lovely to see some treats in there as well in the run up to Christmas.

### Just to say....

Well done to our Y4/5/6 football team who played in the small school's football tournament at Upper Wharfedale last night. I have been told they played brilliantly and most importantly had a fantastic team approach where they supported each other throughout and came joint 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done.



There are still instances of parents driving in to the playground before 4.30pm to collect children from after-school club. **Please do not do this** as there are clubs going on until 4.30pm and children can be moving around the playground as they go to meet parents or to collect something from class 2/3. Also please do not use the playground for breakfast club access.

Sorry for one more warning comment – we'll revert to our positive ethos on the next page! – but finally if you do use the playground **after 4.30pm** to collect, please remember that it will soon be dark and there are tight corners but you use the playground at your own risk (if you've seen my car you'll see why I say this!)





### **Class 1**

In Literacy we have continued to look at the text 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' and used it to write descriptions. We learnt the adjectives are descriptive words and then used these in sentences to describe the mammoth and his smell before and after his bath. The reception children have practiced spelling high frequency words and simple CVC words. In Numeracy, the reception children have done lots of doubling in practical ways. The Y1 and Y2 children have looked at addition including number bonds to 10 and 20 - these could be practiced at home. In topic we have started to look at our local area and have located where we live on maps. Next week we will be mapping our journey to school so please send in pictures as requested for homework.

### **Class 2**

In Literacy we have learned about the life cycle of an eel! We looked at their journies down from the Sargasso Sea and how they travel. We then moved onto researching Electric Eels. The children wrote narrative non-fiction passages and produced some excellent work. In topic we looked at what lives at the bottom of the sea and who has travelled there!

### **Class 3**

In Literacy we have started to write a persuasive speech for the character Dooby from the book Floodland. In Maths we have used bar models to show how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. Some of us have practiced our problem solving skills involving fractions. We have also looked at Sikh patterns and decorated our own colourful scarf inspired by colour and pattern. In topic we made a powerpoint about the continents and presented them to class.

### **This week in After-School club:**

This week in After-School club we have been making Chinese rope ladder bracelets out of colourful wool. We took advantage of the warm weather on Tuesday and played on the field all afternoon.