



# THORNTON IN CRAVEN

## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Dates for your diary

**23/10/2020 - Break up for half term.**

**02/11/2020 - Back to school**



### Birthdays this week and during half term

**George T is 5**

**Cara J is 9**

**Aaron F is 9**

**Happy Birthday!**

### After School Club

A reminder that after school club places must be cancelled by 9am. School pays to have snack made and this costs the school if we are not told that places are not needed. We will charge for this in future.

Thank you.

### Headteacher's Message

Thank you to everyone for sending in food bank donations as part of our Harvest celebration. Class 4 highlighted the importance of food banks in their Harvest presentation and as things become more difficult over the next few months, local families will really need our support.

Poppy merchandise was delivered earlier in the week. We will continue selling these after half term.

Thank you to everyone for their support this half term. It has been very busy but lovely to be back to full capacity. The staff cover breakfast clubs, cover every break time and don't get their full lunchtime as well as teaching all day so a thank you to them also. We look forward to doing it all again

### Ask your child...

<b>Class 1</b>	What happened with the two different bottles when we put them outside? Which place would be the best place to hibernate?
<b>Class 2</b>	Where would (choose any animal) come in the food chain? Can you explain why using what it eats?
<b>Class 3</b>	What information should we NOT share online?
<b>Class 4</b>	Where and when did the Maya live?

We have had reports of threadworms possibly being passed on in school. Please keep an eye on children being distressed on an evening/nighttime. Treatment is a simple medicine but the WHOLE family must be treated including parents and all bedding washed. Everyone must then be treated again two weeks later.

**Class 1**

We have had great fun learning about autumn. We had a surprise visit from Lily the Hedgehog which was a great hook to our learning. We then read the story 'Don't Hog the Hedge' which showed us lots of different animals that were getting ready to hibernate. We also learnt what animals do before they hibernate and why they do it. We then made our own hibernation houses and put them in different places around the school so different animals could find places to hibernate. We also enjoyed sharing our autumn objects we brought in and enjoyed our own autumn walk playing in the crunchy leaves. In maths we have looked at repeating patterns and are now fantastic at creating these using 2, 3 and 4 different objects and colours. We have continued to work hard in phonics using our skills to write CVC words and put these into sentences.

**Class 2**

This week we have enjoyed practicing our computer skills so that we can log on, find the school web page and we even found and watched our Harvest poem video. We all created food chains to show producers and consumers and we realised that different food chains can be made for different habitats. We really enjoyed our tennis training and our ball skills are improving really well. We have worked incredibly hard on our addition and subtraction problems and we are working on remembering to record every step or jump in our problems. In English we have used the format of a cinquain poem to create our own poems. We have had a fantastic party in class today to celebrate the birthdays of the children who have had a birthday this half term.

**Class 3**

We have completed the Ice Palace book and really enjoyed finding out what happened to Ivan and his brother. In maths, we have been looking at Roman numerals and we are beginning to write some numbers in Roman numerals. We ran a mile on the track again and really enjoyed it. Mrs Smith was by far the slowest! In ICT, we had a 'meeting' on Teams and talked about how we should only ever meet when a teacher is there too. In PSHE, we talked about staying safe online and about the information we should never share online. In history, we looked for Saxon place names to investigate where the Anglo Saxons settled in Britain and in science we investigated whether people who took part in a balancing sport were better at balancing than those who didn't.

**Class 4**

We have started to look at long and short division in maths using the bus stop method, and we have been converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. We have practiced our inference skills in literacy thinking about how a character is feeling and what they are thinking. We had an interesting class debate in RE on the question should we sell religious buildings and give the money to charity? There were a variety of different opinions, but we respected each other's ideas. In PE we have improved our fitness in circuit training, doing jumping jacks, star jumps and burpees. In art we completed our silk painting biomes, we are pleased with the final results and will have them displayed in class.

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

We have had a spooky themed week where we have decorated Halloween lanterns using acrylics on jam jars. The younger children have enjoyed Halloween colouring and stencils. We have also had fun playing charades guessing films, TV shows and books.

## Headteacher Awards



**Class 1 – Ellie M**  
**For: always working hard, super progress in reading.**



**Class 2 – Bradley R**  
**For: working hard on his reading and written comprehension.**



**Class 3 – Ivy K**  
**For: excellent work in all areas. Always engaged and ready to learn**



**Class 4 – Megan P**  
**For: A super mature attitude and working well in all areas.**

