



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

w/c 21/10/19 – Bewerley Park Y5/6.

Tuesday 22/10/19 – Class 1 reading meeting at 3.30pm.

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.

Friday 15/11/19 – Blue Peter Bring & Buy sale and Christmas jumper swap.

Thursday 21/11/19 – Bingo Night 6pm.

Wednesday 04/12/19 – Film night.

w/c 09/12/19 – PTA Presents for Parents sold all week.

Friday 13/12/19 – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children.

Monday 16/12/19 – Nativity N/R/1/2.

Wednesday 18/12/19 – PTA Disco.

There is no good news assembly next week. The next good news assembly will be on Friday 22nd November. On the 15th November we will be having a Children in Need bring and buy sale - details to be sent out next week.

Headteacher's Message

We have lots of exciting PTA events coming up next half term.

- **Thursday 21st November** is Family Bingo night. Doors open at 6pm with the first game played at 6.30pm. Great prizes to be won.
- **Wednesday 4th December** – Christmas Movie night. Nursery/rec/Y1 3.30pm till 5pm. Y2 -Y6 5.30 till 7pm. Includes a hot dog and popcorn.
- **Wednesday 18th December** – School Disco. Nursery/rec/1/2 from 5pm till 6pm and Y3-Y6 from 6pm until 7pm. There is no charge for this as it is the children's Christmas party.

We hope to see everyone there.

Just to say....

Well done to our 5/6 football team, who played brilliantly last night and they qualified for the small school final which will take place on Wednesday, 20th November at South Craven School.



Y5/6 will be on residential next week at Bewerley park. Let's hope the weather improves a bit!

On Tuesday the reception children will have their height, weight and vision checked.

On Tuesday after school, Mrs Wilkinson is holding a **Class 1 reading meeting**. She will give an overview of phonics teaching and how to help your child at home.

Remember we are **closed** next Friday 25th October.

Class 1

We have had another fun week in Class 1. We have looked at the story 'Don't Hog the Hedge' where Hattie the Hedgehog is trying to hibernate for the winter but keeps getting disturbed. We discussed hibernation and what it is and enjoyed going outside to make our own hibernation homes. We then discussed animals that don't hibernate, focusing on migration and animals that stay in winter. We made bird feeders to help the animals over winter. In maths we have looked at partitioning numbers into ones using the number blocks to help us. The children enjoyed investigating with multilink to find out that 4 is the same as $1 + 1 + 1 + 1$ etc. We are continuing to learn new sounds in phonics with all children enjoying reading and writing CVC and CVCC words.

Class 2

Our focus for English has been autumn shape poems followed by invitations and lists with 'The Tiger That Came to Tea'. He has been fed very well by those who have excelled in English during the lesson and this will continue until the half term. In maths we have been adding and subtracting using our number bonds and place value strategies. For science, DT and history we have been continuing our 'Houses and homes' topic work and designing houses discussing what materials they are made from. Next week we will investigate materials further and build the Three Little Pigs houses! In art the children have produced wonderful French houses in the style of Van Gogh.

Class 3

We have been writing our non-chronological reports about our school in literacy. We did very well but we do need to work on using our and not are e.g. our school not are school! In maths, we have been adding with carrying/exchanging. In RE, we thought about what might be happening in a church at different times throughout the week. We found out from a church noticeboard that their might be messy play, over 60's club or even a barbecue! In science we created posters to show everything that we have learned about magnets and in art we used hieroglyphics to draw cartouches.

Class 4

This week the year 6s have done their half term reading, maths and SPaG assessments. As well as this we have finished our news reports from the book Tuesday using features found in newspapers. In maths we have solved problems involving perimeter. In science we have investigated and dissected flowers to discover their parts and functions. In topic we finished our factsheets on different natural disasters and have also done some detailed pen and ink drawings of waves for art. We have practised symmetrical balances in PE and performed sequences using gym equipment and played mini football matches. We are super excited and looking forward to our adventure at Bewerley Park next week.

This week in After-School club

We have been making autumn tree paintings using dots with cotton buds in arts and crafts. There has been a lot of Lego building, putting jigsaws together, and playing with My Little Ponies. Children have been finishing some of their Hama Beads as well. For our baking on Thursday we made some delicious flapjacks.