



THORNTON IN CRAVEN

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for your diary

Friday 16/11/18 – Year 3/4 football

23/11/2018 – PTA meeting 3.30pm

27/28/29 11/18 – Rec/Y1 balanceability training on bikes

Friday 07/12/18 – Y5/6 London Trip

Monday 17/12/18 – Rec/Y1 Nativity 1.30pm and 6pm

Friday 21/12/18 – Carol Concert at school – 1.30pm

Awards

The next good news assembly will be on Friday 16th November at 3pm.

Awards will be given to:

Layla - Mai Roberts - fantastic work ethic, producing super work in all areas.

Sam Bowker – for excellent writing and super attitude for all his work.

Lucille Pickles – superb work ethic and attitude in all areas.

Headteacher's Message

It has been very moving to hear stories of our pupil's family members who have served in the armed forces and in conflict. The children have produced a superb display in our entrance hall to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War. They have understood why we take time to remember them every year. Despite only having a week to make sales, poppies and poppy merchandise have sold very well and as always we have shown our incredible support for this cause.



Just to say....

Thornton-in-Craven St Mary's Church **Remembrance** memorial service will be at 10am this Sunday 11th November.

Monday 12th November is the deadline for **Christmas Card orders**. These are ordered directly online via the details on the card sent home.

A **PTA meeting** has been booked for Friday 23rd November 2018 at 3.30pm. Please come along to share fundraising ideas and to discuss ideas for celebrating Christmas with the pupils.

I am going to **London** next Friday to do the risk assessment for our Y5/6 trip. A fully detailed letter will then be sent out regarding timings and what the children need to bring.

**Class 1**

It is great to be back at school after the half term break. On Tuesday we had a remembrance themed day where we completed a range of numeracy and literacy activities linked to the theme. These will be on display in the hall soon. In numeracy we have started to look at time. We have looked at days of the week, months of the year and started telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We have also solved some tricky problems. In literacy we have started to look at pattern and rhyme and linked this to poetry. We have started to get very good at identifying rhyming words and thinking of our own. We are excited to start our new space topic and have looked at some pictures to give us clues to see which significant person we could be studying. In PE we have started to develop our gymnastic skills.

Class 2

Class 2 have been producing some excellent work this week since their well-deserved rest. In Literacy, we have been looking at some books by Michael Morpurgo. The first one that we enjoyed was Dolphin Boy which the children loved. They then retold the story and produced lots of work! In Maths, we have been working on multiplication. We looked at arrays and worked out our sums in different ways.

Our new topic this term is the Vikings and the children drew pictures of what they thought Vikings looked like.

The Class have enjoyed Dodgeball and learnt how to play fairly and confidently.

Class 3

This week we have been using bar modelling to add fractions to represent the calculation. In literacy we wrote remembrance poems and started writing adventure stories inspired by Floodland.

In Science we have started our unit on forces and looked at balances and unbalanced forces and the effect of gravity - we enjoyed watching a clip of a zero G aeroplane and how people experience this trip. In PE we played dodgeball in house teams.

This week in After-School club:

We have been making some poppy paintings using bun cases. On Tuesday we made "Fifteens" which are a fridge cake that you make using 15 of each of the main ingredients. The children also had lots of fun with throwing and catching games.