

# Thornton Primary School

## Newsletter No.4 October 2017

### Health and Safety.

Please be very careful and ask your children to take special care to stick to the footpath when walking across the front of the school building. Vehicles do use this to access the school kitchen and also the school bus turns round in this area. There is a crossing to the gate to access the 'garden' area outside Years 3-6 and when the bus is there, an adult is also at the crossing to make sure that it is safe.

Thank you for your co-operation. Let's stay safe!

### House Point Reward Non-Uniform Day

Big congratulations go to Excelsior house who have collected the most house points this half term. It was very close, but they edged in front and have won the non-uniform day this

Friday 20th October.

They can come dressed in non-uniform, but to celebrate that it is Excelsior House in the lead, it would be great to see lots of RED clothes.

Well done children in Excelsior House!



### Half Term

The children have worked really hard over this half term. Thank you all for your support and have a lovely break with your children.

As always, if you would like to share any thing with us, such as positives or concerns, please use [tps.responses@focus-trust.co.uk](mailto:tps.responses@focus-trust.co.uk) or call our office and speak to somebody who will direct you to the right person.

The slope to bring pedestrians down from Thornton Road into the Key Stage 2 playground is almost complete.

We would really like to hold a 'Grand Opening' (or re-opening) and celebrate that we now have 2 entrances to our site.

Currently, we are thinking of ideas and we will be planning some learning projects for the children around this as well.

We have some ideas and we would also like to link this to the TRAIN theme we have in school because this was the old vehicle access to the station.

We will let you know as soon as we have more details; in the meantime, we will not wait until the Grand Opening to actually use this access and as soon as it is finished, it will be in use. This is expected to be very soon!



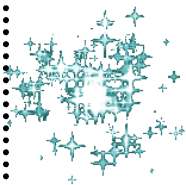
### Art Days and Black History Month

We hope you enjoyed the Art Day last week when you came to see the wonderful art work that had been created by the children. Many children were inspired by the Black History topic that they were learning about, and it was so refreshing to hear their opinions about this. We hope to have more days like this when we can showcase the work that the children have been working on and will let you know in advance of anything planned.

### Harvest

A big thank you to all for the donations sent in for Harvest. The assembly at St. James' Church went very well and it was great to see all the parents and carers there too. We hope you felt proud of your child(ren) and enjoyed the service.

All donations will be sent to St. James' Church where they are then distributed to people who are in need.



### Sparkle Day

You will see that we have added this to our calendar below on Friday 1st December. This is a chance to dress up our school in preparation for Christmas. Children will be able to come in non uniform and, instead of paying, we will be collecting contributions for the school fair.

**Our office staff are always happy to help you..... Please contact us if you would like our help.**

We ask that you treat us kindly; we will always try our best to put you in touch with the right member of staff if we cannot help you with your query. Please give us a ring on 01274 833839.

Alternatively, email us at [tps.responses@focus-trust.co.uk](mailto:tps.responses@focus-trust.co.uk)

Also, please visit our website [www.thorntonprimary.co.uk](http://www.thorntonprimary.co.uk), Twitter (TPSBD13) and Facebook ([Thornton Road Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/ThorntonRoadPrimarySchool)) pages.



### Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 30th October	Start of new half term
Wednesday 1st November	Year 4 Drop in 2-3pm
Thursday 9th November	Reception Open Day 9-10am and 2-3pm
Tuesday 14th November	Year 5 Drop in 2-3pm
Tuesday 21st November	Year 3 Drop in 2-3pm
Friday 1st December	Sparkle Day—non uniform (tombola tariff)
Tuesday 12th December	Year 1 Christmas Show
Tuesday 12th December	Nursery Christmas/Winter open day - for Ants, Bees & Crickets children
Wednesday 13th December	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Concert at St James Church—time to be confirmed
Thursday 14th December	Nursery Christmas/Winter open day - for Tadpoles, Caterpillars & Crickets children
Thursday 14th December	Year 2 Christmas Production 2pm
Friday 15th December	Reception Christmas Production 2pm
Monday 18th December	Year 3 Christmas Production at 2pm
Tuesday 19th December	Year 4 Christmas Production at 2pm
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Jumper Day—proceeds to 'Save the Children'
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Sing-a-long at 2.30pm      Finish for the Christmas break
Thursday 4th January 2018	Start of the spring term
Thursday 25th January 2018	Training Day ***school closed***
February—TBC	Parents' meeting re Safeguarding using the Internet
Wednesday 14th March 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30-8pm
***Please look on our website calendar for further details of forthcoming events***	

