

Book Fair

This term's Book Fair will be held in the Dining Hall from 6th to 11th December from 3.15pm-3.45pm every day.

Please come along with your child and take advantage of some fantastic offers on a range of exciting titles. The book fair is a great resource and helps support the amazing work we do in school developing reading. We would love to see you - it could also be a good opportunity to do a bit of Christmas shopping, as the Book Fair will be on show at the Christmas Fair.

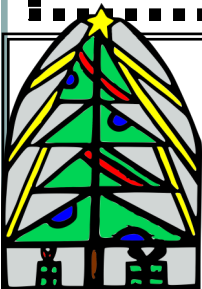
Sparkle Day!

On Friday 1st December, staff & children will be asked to wear something sparkly and to bring a prize, gift, bottle or other item for the school fair. Thank you.



Parking

A number of residents have been complaining about some very inconsiderate parking habits being in place with parents and carers bringing and collecting children from school. The police will be monitoring this **next week**, and will be in the area, warning inconsiderate people first, but then issuing parking notices and fines. Please be aware of this, not because of the fines, but because of the inconvenience caused to residents. The entrance further up Thornton Road should be in use during November and this will mean that parents can park closer to this entrance and alleviate congestion lower down Thornton Road. However, please consider residents wherever you park. Thank you.



Christmas Tree Festival



Save the Children

Once again St James Church have invited our children to visit and see the wonderful Christmas Tree Festival on Thursday 23rd November. The visits will take place during the school day and many children have been busy decorating angels for our tree. The winners for the best decoration will be announced very soon.

The festival will be open to the general public on the official opening date of 25th November. If you get chance, it's well worth a visit and raises money for many good causes. Any funds received for our school will be donated to 'Save the Children'.



School will become CASHLESS

NO CASH TRANSACTIONS

From **January 2018**, school will extend the Parentpay service that many of you are using for school meals, to all payment transactions, including school trips. This will help you to manage your payments, as you will be able to log in to your account to make payments online, see how much you have paid and keep tabs on your finances. It also means that you will not have to send money to school with your child, which is better as it removes the responsibility from them of money going missing. Parentpay offers different payment options, for example, card payments online and paying through Paypoint in different stores. If you do not yet have an account, please call in to the office for details on how to set one up.





Christmas Fair

Our fair will take place on Friday 8th December at 3.30pm. More details will follow but please save this date and come along for fun, food and a bargain or two!



A BIG thank you for supporting the British Legion's poppy appeal this year. The snap bands were particularly popular!

Altogether, you helped school to raise a magnificent **£821.97**.

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

Also, please visit our website www.thorntonprimary.co.uk, Twitter (TPSBD13) and Facebook (**Thornton Road Primary School**) pages.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 21st November	Year 3 Drop in 2-3pm
Friday 1st December	Sparkle Day—non uniform (tombola tariff)
Wednesday 6th December	Scholastic Book Fair in the Dining Hall daily from 3.15-3.45pm until 11th December
Friday 8th December	Christmas Fair 3.30pm
Tuesday 12th December	Year 1 Christmas Show 2pm
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 10.30am
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***
Thursday 1st February	Year 2 Drop-In 2-3pm
Wednesday 7th February	Parents' meeting re Safeguarding using the Internet 9-10am
Thursday 8th February	Year 6 Show & Tell 2.30pm
Friday 9th February	Grand Opening of the 'Railway Entrance' 2.30pm
Wednesday 14th March 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30-8pm
Please look on our website calendar for further details of forthcoming events	

