

Christmas Productions

Congratulations to all the children who have taken part in their Christmas Productions so far. We are also really looking forward this week to seeing Year 3 and 4 in theirs. The children have been practising and I am sure you will agree that it really has shown in the performances which have been so enjoyable and a great help in putting us in the festive mood.

Thank you to all of you who have attended; we hope that you have enjoyed them as much as the staff and children.

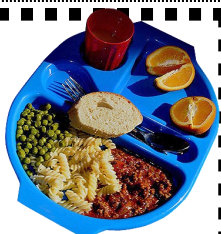
A quick reminder that on Wednesday 20th December we will have the Christmas sing-a-long at 2.30pm in the area outside KS2.

Staff and Governors at Thornton Primary School would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy some lovely family time over the next couple of weeks.

School re-opens on Thursday January 4th 2018.



School Dinners



Please note that the cost of school dinners is increasing from £1.65 to £1.70 for pupils in school and from £1.45 to £1.50 for Nursery pupils.

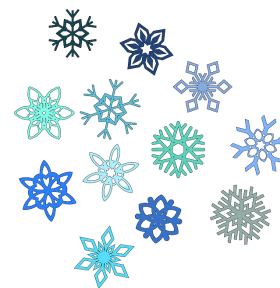


Christmas Jumper Day

All children are invited to take part in Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 20th December. The proceeds go towards 'Save the Children' charity and, whilst this is a nice way to celebrate the festive season, it is a good way to raise money for children who are less fortunate than others.

Bad Weather

A big thank you to the caretakers for ensuring there has been a clear foot path to allow children to get inside school safely during the recent icy weather. They really have worked extremely hard. Thank you to parents and carers for your understanding. We will continue to let you know about any changes to school opening times / foot paths etc in the New Year. Please ensure the office has up to date contact details. Thank you.



Bake Sale



Year 6 are planning a big bake sale on Friday 19th January to raise some money towards their end of year residential so that we can keep the cost down. They have announced this in assembly for the children to hear, and I am sure they will be asking for donations of buns and cakes that they can sell on the day.



Book Worm Sessions

In the spring term, these sessions will not be held every week. The feedback we have had from parents and carers is that this is too often.

In Reception, the book worm session will be on the first Tuesday of each half term; Year 1 will be the first Thursday, and Year 2 the first Wednesday.

All start at 2.45pm.

Please see below for more details including Years 3 to 6.

Training Day

There will be a staff training day on Thursday January 25th 2018 when school will be closed.

This has been published for some months now and the school site will not be open.

Usually, we tag days like this on to existing holidays so that it is more convenient for parents to find child care but, on this occasion, the training cannot be on another day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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](https://www.facebook.com/ThorntonRoadPrimarySchool)) pages.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
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	Start of the spring term
Tuesday 9th January	Reception Book Worm session 2.45pm
Wednesday 10th January	Year 2 Book Worm session 2.45pm
Thursday 11th January	Year 1 Book Worm session 2.45pm
Thursday 18th January	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Book Worm session 2.45pm
Thursday 25th January	Training Day ***school closed***
Thursday 1st February	Year 2 Parent Drop-in 2pm
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
Tuesday 6th March	Year 1 Parent Drop-in 2pm
Tuesday 13th March	Year 3 Parent Drop-in 2pm
Wednesday 14th March	Parents' Evening 3.30-8pm
Tuesday 20th March	Reception Parent Drop-in 2pm
Wednesday 21st March	Year 4 Parent Drop-in 2pm
Thursday 22nd March	Year 5 Show & Tell 2.30pm
Wednesday 28th March	Nursery Easter/Spring Open day—more information to follow



Please look on our website calendar for further details of forthcoming events