

Training Day Reminder

Thursday 25th January is a training day for teachers and **school will be closed.** This date has been on newsletters etc for some months now. I hope you have managed to make alternative arrangements for your child(ren)—there will be nobody here in school at all because the training is taking place in Oldham.

Medication in school

A plea to all parents who are sending medication into school—please make sure that you complete a medication form in the office and also that the child's medication is clearly labelled with their name and class. If this is 'Calpol' or similar, please think about whether you need to send this—most children should be able to manage until home time if they have a dose just before school, but there are circumstances where this is not the case. The worry is that medicines get mixed up or that it is administered at the wrong time. Parents and carers will need to record what time and how much medicine has been administered and let school have this information. School will let parents know the same when their child is collected.



Half Term

Just a reminder that we break up for 1 week on Friday February 9th and return on Monday February 19th. We all hope you have a great week together with your children.

Opening of the New Entrance.

Please come along to the opening of the Railway Entrance on Wednesday February 7th at 2.30pm. The children have been preparing some poetry and doing some research into how this was used as a vehicle entrance into the old railway station and some of this work will be shared. We are hoping for good weather but, if it rains on the day, we will revise our plans and let you know in advance. We will still mark the occasion but have an indoor plan for sharing the children's work.

Summer Gala / Football Tournament

In conjunction with Thornton United Football Club, we are holding a gala and football tournament on Saturday 30th June. We want this to be a real success and so we are going to be having planning meetings from now on.

The next meeting is on Monday 5th February at 2.30pm. Don't worry if you cannot make this one, as we will have further planning meetings at different times. They will be all held in school.



Internet Safety

There will be a session for parents on **Wednesday February 7th 9-10am** to look at internet safety. Many parents often ask how they can ensure that their children are safe online, and this will be an informative session led by local police officers. It will be an informal situation where you will be able to ask any questions you have, however silly you think they are. Please come along, share a cuppa and help your child to be as safe as possible online.

Book Swap

Children will be able to swap some books on Friday February 9th. This was a real success when we ran it in the past, so get your child(ren) to start thinking about which books they would like to swap and then they can bring them to school and have something different to read over half term. Letters will be coming out shortly.



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 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
Wednesday 7th February	Grand Opening of the 'Railway Entrance' 2.30pm
Thursday 8th February	Year 6 Show & Tell 2.30pm
Friday February 9th	Finish for half term
Monday February 19th	Back to school again
Tuesday 20th February	Reception Book Worm session 2.45pm
Wednesday 21st February	Year 2 Book Worm session 2.45pm
Thursday 22nd February	Year 1 Book Worm session 2.45pm
Thursday 1st March	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Book Worm session 2.45pm
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
Thursday 29th March	School finishes for the Easter break
Monday April 16th	Start of new summer term
Tuesday April 17th	Reception Book Worm session 2.45pm
Wednesday April 18th	Year 2 Book Worm session 2.45pm
Thursday April 19th	Year 1 Book Worm session 2.45pm

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

