

# Thornton Primary School

## Newsletter No.9 – January 2018

### Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the start of the new spring term! We would like to wish everybody a very happy new year for 2018. We hope you have had the chance to relax and enjoy the holidays with your families, making lots of memories to treasure.

We have lots planned for the rest of this academic year and will endeavour to get news out regularly via the newsletter in advance of planned events. Unfortunately, there are times when dates need to change and we will let you know as soon as we can so that it causes the least possible disruption. We know there are many working parents who book time off work to support school events and this means so much to your children.

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### School Dinners

Please note that the cost of school dinners is now £1.70 for pupils in school and £1.50 for Nursery pupils.



### Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for supporting Christmas Jumper Day at the end of term. You helped us to raise £ 283.14 which will be sent to the charity 'Save the Children.' Many thanks for your kindness.

### Christmas Fair

Thank you to everybody who supported our Christmas fair. We managed to raise £569.40 . The raffle run by Year 6 raised £50 which is being kept separately to contribute towards their end of year residential. Your generosity is always most appreciated particularly given the hard times we are currently experiencing.

### Opening of the New Entrance.

We know many of you are using the new entrance that has been constructed and hope that it is making coming and going from school a little easier. **We have had to move the official opening from Friday 9th February to Wednesday 7th February at 2.30pm.**

We are really sorry but hope that with plenty of notice, if you had planned to attend on the 9th, you will still be able to attend on the 7th February.

### 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 and would like to ask for any donations of cakes, buns and biscuits to sell on the day. I am sure that members of year 6 will be visiting classes to publicise this with all children.



### 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](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
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
Monday 22nd January	Young Voices Concert—Choir travelling to perform in Manchester
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
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\*\*\*