

# Thornton Primary School

## Newsletter No.11 – February 2018

### Summer Gala / Football Tournament

We are planning a Thornton Gala which we are holding in conjunction with Thornton United on Saturday 30th June 2018.

We would love for this to be a community event and for as many local businesses, parents, grandparents & friends to be involved. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see happen, or are interested in helping, sponsoring or holding a stall - please get in touch with us because we need you to help us to make it a success.

The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 12th March 2018 at 2.30pm at school. We would love to see you there but if you can't make it, please contact either Mrs Howard at school or Ben Firth at Thornton United.



### World Book Day

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and, at Thornton Primary, we are going to celebrate this by having a 'Pyjama Day'. There are lots of books around pyjamas and night wear and, of course, lots of bedtime stories too. We thought this theme would also be something that would make things easier for parents.

We will be holding the Extreme Reading competition again, so please email your entries to [tps.extremereading@focus-trust.co.uk](mailto:tps.extremereading@focus-trust.co.uk) and start thinking of some original ideas about reading.

Classes will each have a particular book to focus on and the classrooms will be decorated with ideas from their books. Children will then spend the day carrying out different activities and learning about their chosen book.

The contribution to take part is £1 and this will include a cookie on the day. Your child will also bring home a voucher for a free book (limited stocks) or £1 off any purchase of a book in selected stores.



### 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.

### Children's Mental Health Week

This week in school the children have been encouraged to think about themselves in a positive way to help them cope with life's changes. The focus has been celebrating 'Being Ourselves'.

The Children's Mental Health week is run and organised by 'Place2Be' which is a charity supported by the Duke & Duchess of Cambridge. If you would like to know more about this, please see this link: [www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk).

### Opening of the Railway Entrance

A big thank you to all parents who came to help us to celebrate this event on Wednesday. The children had worked hard on their poetry and writing (not to mention Samba) and they performed really well. I hope having this new way in to school makes things a little easier for everybody.





**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**) pages.



Please note there are some new diary dates added below. We do our best to try and give as much notice as possible and will let you know as soon as we can if there are any changes.

### Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 9th February	Finish for half term
Monday 19th February	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
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day—wear your pyjamas to school
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 16th April	Start of new summer term
Tuesday 17th April	Reception Book Worm session 2.45pm
Wednesday 18th April	Year 2 Book Worm session 2.45pm
Thursday 19th April	Year 1 Book Worm session 2.45pm
Wednesday 1st May	Year 5 Parent Drop-in 2pm
Tuesday 15th May	Year 3 Show & Tell 2.30pm
Thursday 17th May	Huskies Show & Tell 2.30pm
Tuesday 22nd May	Spaniels Show & Tell 2.30pm
Thursday 24th May	Terriers Show & Tell 2.30pm
Tuesday 19th June	Year 1 Show & Tell 2.30pm
Wednesday 20th June	Year 4 Show & Tell 2.30pm
Tuesday 3rd July	Nursery Show & Tell—more details to follow
Thursday 5th July	Nursery Show & Tell—more details to follow
Thursday 12th July	Year 2 Show & Tell 2.30pm
Tuesday 24th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly—time TBC



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