

Thornton Primary School

Newsletter No.19– July 2018



Summer Gala / Football Tournament

A huge thank you to everybody who came to support our Summer Gala. We had a beautiful day for this and had a great time. Thank you to everyone who helped out beforehand and on the day and to you all who came to support too. We managed to raise over **£1800** which is incredible. We are now looking at buying some playground equipment immediately for the children to have at break and lunchtimes. It is a staggering amount and we want to spend some money straight away on some 'extras' for the children. We will be asking them what they would like so that they can be involved in the decision. Thank you again!!

Permission Slips / Contact Numbers

Please remember to return the forms that have gone out to request your permission for different consents in school. These were sent out this term. All permissions from last September have now been cleared. Thank you.

End of term Summer Day and TPS Lucky

Bags...

We will have our Summer Day on the final day of the school year, Wednesday 25th July. Children can come to school dressed in their summer clothes and we will have a picnic lunch, hopefully outside. We are not asking for a donation to be made on this occasion and children can wear something suitable to celebrate the start of our summer break. We are all hoping that some of this good weather is saving itself for when we finish!

We will also be offering a 'TPS Summer Lucky Bag' which the children may bring home with them. Each Lucky Bag will contain some sweets, a drink, a cookie and a small toy. These are **only available for pre-order at £2** on parent pay and last orders are on Friday 20th July.

School Ties



If your child is leaving Thornton Primary and would like to donate their school tie, we would be very grateful for any spares that we could use for children who forget or those who start part way through the year to allow some time for them to order one. Please send them in for Mrs Howard. Thank you!

Summary Report

Your child's annual school report was sent out in March, just before parents' evening, and there will be a summary report coming out next week which will provide further information about your child's overall achievement for the end of their current school year. For children in Reception, Year 2 and Year 6, it will also include details of their end of Key Stage assessments (SATs results.)

If you have any concerns or any queries about this report, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Teachers and Classes for next year:

You will know by now about your child's new teacher; here is a quick reminder. Sadly, we will say goodbye to Miss Carter, Miss Webster, Miss McManus, Mrs McDermott, Mrs Woodward and Miss Potter who are leaving us. Mrs Humphrey will also start her maternity leave. We welcome Miss Plowman in year 6 and Miss Mohammed in year 1 and also Mrs Mott who will be doing her teacher training in year 5 with Ms Strudwick. Welcome to TPS!

Magpies	Mr. Gilmour
Dolphins	Miss Plowman
Wallabies	Mrs. Wood
Badgers	Ms Strudwick / Mrs Mott
Foxes	Mrs. Doyle
Hedgehogs	Mr. Norman
Ladybirds	Mrs. Lodge
Butterflies	Miss Rogan
Dragonflies	Miss Atha
Flamingos	Miss Brown
Toucans	Mrs. Booth
Parrots	Mrs Dearing / Mr Cutting
Jaguars	Miss L. Bradley
Tigers	Miss Bulmer
Leopards	Miss Ross / Mrs Ayub
Spaniels	Miss Mohammed
Terriers	Miss Faulkner / Miss C. Bradley
Huskies	Miss Waite
Seals	Mr Williams
Penguins	Miss Jennings
Polar Bears	Mrs Smith
Nursery	Mrs Thornton / Miss Brook

Keeping Safe Online—Session for Parents.

Don't forget the session we have arranged with the police Cyber Team to discuss online safety and some of the latest developments in cyber crime that could affect your child. At the end of the session PC Luke Carson will give some tips about how you can help keep your children safe while online.

This session will be on Thursday 19th July at 6pm.



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



One Britain One Nation

On Friday 29th June, we joined in the celebrations for One Britain One Nation (OBON) Day. We were learning particularly about Britain being such a rich country with a very diverse population. Many British people have their roots in lots of different countries and bring a wide variety of rich heritage and culture with them. We tried

- different foods and created flags which are still hanging at the front of the school. We also wore red, white and blue
- and are now developing our learning in this area by looking at the British values of Democracy, The rule of law, Individual liberty, Mutual respect and Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

Music Lessons in School

For September, there are places for children to learn Flute, Saxophone and Clarinet. Forms are in the office to book the lessons with Music and Arts Service and rent the instruments if needed. Please note that this is not a free service and there is a cost for the lesson and hire of the instrument. It is quite low when compared with music lessons from a private tutor.



Free School Meals (FSM)

From April 2018, the rules for FSM have changed and it is advisable for parents with any change in circumstances to check. Until the plans for Universal Credit have been fully implemented (2022), if a child qualifies for FSM from April 2018, then their entitlement will stay in place even if the parent(s) have a change which would have meant taking away FSM for the child. Parents should apply for every additional child (so new children starting school) but it is good news as this will remain in place until 2022 or until the child leaves primary school. Please contact school for further information.



Please note there are some new diary dates 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. **Year 1 Show & Tell is now on 12th July.**

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 12th July	Nursery Show & Tell—11-11.20am Bees, Caterpillars & Crickets
Thursday 12th July	Year 1 Show & Tell 2.30pm (in classrooms)
Thursday 12th July	Year 2 Show & Tell 2.30pm
Friday 13th July	Super Learning Week Parent Drop In at 2.15pm
Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th July	Year 5 Residential to Ingleborough Hall
Monday 16th July	Outdoor Session. Please send in suitable clothing. AM Y3 Butterflies PM Y3 Ladybirds
Tuesday 17th July	Outdoor Session. Please send in suitable clothing. AM Y3 Dragonflies PM Y4 Foxes
Tuesday 17th July	School Presentation Evening and Governor Awards 7pm Bingley Arts Centre
Wednesday 18th July	Outdoor Session. Please send in suitable clothing. AM Y4 Hedgehogs PM Y4 Badgers
Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th July	Year 6 Residential to Robinwood Barhaugh Hall
Monday 23rd July 2.30pm	Year 5 presentation assembly
Tuesday 24th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly—2pm
Tuesday 24th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party—6pm
Wednesday 25th July	Picnic Day. School closes for the summer holiday.
Monday 3rd September	Start of new term.
Tuesday 4th September	Meet the new teacher—in classrooms at 3.30pm, 4pm and 4.30pm.
Wednesday 12th September	Book Worm sessions
Tuesday 16th October	Parents' Evening 3.30-8pm.
Wednesday 17th October	Book Swap



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