

Thornhill News



We are at the end of our first half term and I am very proud of the wonderful start all our children have made to the new school year. Our children have such an amazing attitude to every aspect of school life and because of that the school has a really energetic and positive atmosphere. Special mention to our Reception and Nursery children who have settled so well.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Autumn half term and we look forward to the children's return on Wednesday 3rd November.



Harvest Festival

Year 3 performed a great assembly on Harvest, to their parents/carers. The whole school have been collecting for the Shildon Alive Harvest Parcel challenge which reached a grand total of 2110 items. We also sent Harvest hampers out today for friends/relatives in the community.

What an amazing effort from our school community!



Spellings/Maths Facts

Please encourage your child to practise over the holidays. Learning these facts can make such a difference in class.

Reading

This week we have had online visits from real life authors and children have discussed their favourite books and created their own front covers. This year we are really trying to develop reading for pleasure throughout the school, so this has been a terrific way to get our children talking about books! We have lots more reading activities planned throughout the year

Tag Rugby Festival

Well done to Year 5 and 6 who represented the school at Tag Rugby. The children made it to their group final and were runners up, which was excellent. Fantastic attitude and behaviour all day and the children looked so smart in their new kits too!



Online Safety

Most home will have access to Netflix. Attached is an online safety update, which gives step by step instructions for setting up parental controls. Setting up these controls means children are protected from material which may not be appropriate and gives you peace of mind that your account can be locked.



Attendance

Thanks for all your support with attendance and punctuality. Good attendance makes such an impact, so let's keep working together with this.

Dates for the diary - DETAILS OF THESE EVENTS WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 3rd Nov	Children return to school
Thursday 4 th Nov	Year 2 Phonics meeting
Monday 8th Nov	Year 6 visit to Bowes Museum & The Locomotion
Tuesday 9 th Nov	Year 1 Walk around Shildon
Thursday 11th Nov	Year 1 Forest Schools
Friday 12 th Nov	Year 1 Phonics meeting
Week Commencing 15th Nov	Year 2 Assembly
Tuesday 16 th Nov	Anti-Bullying week
	Year 2 Forest Schools
	School Photographer
Thursday 18th Nov	KS2 Gangsta Granny Sunderland Empire
Friday 19 th Nov	Children in Need
Tuesday 23rd Nov	Year 3 Forest Schools
Friday 26 th Nov	Year 1 Assembly
Tuesday 30th Nov	Year 4 Forest School

DECEMBER

Thursday 2nd Dec	Year 2 visit Bowes Museum
Friday 3 rd Dec	Nursery Christmas Song Performance for parents
Tuesday 7th Dec	Year 5 Forest Schools
Wednesday 8 th Dec	KS1 The Nutcracker – Durham Gal Theatre
Friday 10th Dec	Reception – Nativity
Monday 13 th Dec	Nursery/Reception Christmas Party
Tuesday 14th Dec	Year 6 Forest Schools
	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
	Year 3 – Ancient Egypt Workshop
	Year 4 – Ancient Greeks Workshop
Wednesday 15 th Dec	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 16th Dec	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
	Nursery & Reception - Search for Santa production in School
Friday 17 th Dec	Break up for Christmas

School dates

Spring Term 1	Tuesday 4 th Jan to Friday 18 th Feb 2022
Half term holidays	Monday 21st Feb – Friday 25th Feb 2022
Spring Term 2	Monday 28 th Feb to Friday 8 th April 2022
Easter Holidays	Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April 2022
Summer Term 1	Monday 25 th April – Fri 29 th April
	Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May
	Tuesday 3 rd May – Friday 27 th May
May Half Term	Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022
	Monday 6 th June Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 7 th June – Staff Training Day
Summer Term 2	Wednesday 8th June – Wednesday 20th July 2022
	Thursday 21 st July 2022 - Training Day for Staff
Summer Holidays	Thursday 21st July 2022 – Monday 5th September 2022
	Monday 5 th September & Tuesday 6 th September
	(Staff Training Days)
Children Return to School	Wednesday 7th September 2022

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Friday 22nd October 2021