

Thornhill News



It has been a really busy week in school this week. Can you believe we have been back 2 weeks? Here are some school updates:

Remembrance Day

Year 2 - Year 6 took part in a historical workshop from the Durham Archive Team, which gave them an opportunity to investigate a local soldier from the First World War.

The whole school also created a wonderful poppy display, which was beautiful.



This is the 100th anniversary of the Poppy Appeal for the British Legion, so thank you for any contributions.

Sporting Events

- Netball – Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre, our Netball team won all 3 matches this week.
- Football – King James School. This week we won 1 game and lost 1, the week before we won both games.
- Sporthall Athletics –Newton Aycliffe Leisure centre. Our Year 6s took part in this event finishing 5th overall.



Shildon Alive

Year 6 have been working in partnership with Shildon Alive and will be setting up a school shop every Thursday on the yard from 3-3.15pm. The school will keep half of any contributions and the School Council will have the opportunity to be involved with how that is spent. It is also a great way to support food waste, as this is food donated by supermarkets and local people that would otherwise be thrown away.

Friday 12th November 2021



Anti-bullying week

Next week is Antibullying week and the theme for Monday is Odd Socks Day, so children can wear their own odd socks. As crazy and wacky as you like! At Thornhill Primary School, we work hard to promote positive and respectful behaviour and ensure that school is a safe and welcoming place to learn.

Children In Need

Next Friday is Children In Need – children can wear yellow/spotty clothes or their own clothes. We will be holding a book sale during the day, so children can bring up to £1 into school, all proceeds go to Children In Need.

We have lots of fun activities planned for the day!



School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 16th November. Unfortunately due to Covid, photos can only be with siblings in school.

Diary of dates is attached - We have postponed the Theatre visits until the New Year. Details about Reception Nativity, will be decided in December.

Parents/carers will continue to be invited to class assemblies. Unfortunately at the moment, we do have restrictions on numbers and it can only be 1 parent/carers, but hopefully in the New Year this may change.

Finally, we would just like to add how incredibly proud we are of our children. We have been contacted by a number of visitors, to say how well behaved, enthusiastic and eager to learn they all are. We have also had some lovely messages about the Harvest parcels and it is always great to read your responses on our Facebook about what the children are doing.

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

NOVEMBER

Week Commencing 15th Nov
Tuesday 16th Nov

Friday 19th Nov
Tuesday 23rd Nov
Friday 26th Nov
Tuesday 30th Nov

Anti-Bullying week
Year 2 Forest Schools
School Photographer
Children in Need
Year 3 Forest Schools
Year 1 Assembly
Year 4 Forest School

DECEMBER

Friday 3rd Dec

Tuesday 7th Dec
Wednesday 8th Dec

Friday 10th Dec
Monday 13th Dec
Tuesday 14th Dec

Wednesday 15th Dec
Thursday 16th Dec

Friday 17th Dec

Nursery Christmas Song Performance for parents
Shildon Christmas Lights Switch on
Year 5 Forest Schools
Christmas Mayor Event – Civic Hall
Reception – Nativity
Nursery/Reception Christmas Party
Year 6 Forest Schools
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Year 3 – Ancient Egypt Workshop
Year 4 – Ancient Greeks Workshop
Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Nursery & Reception - Search for Santa production in School
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner
Break up for Christmas

School dates

Spring Term 1
Half term holidays
Spring Term 2
Easter Holidays
Summer Term 1

May Half Term

Summer Term 2

Summer Holidays

Children Return to School

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

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