# **Thornhill News**



This week was Anti-bullying week, the theme for this year was One Kind Word. On Monday everyone came to school wearing their odd socks! Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Another focus for the week was Kindness, each class produced some written work and poetry using examples of Kindness!

## **Children In Need 2021**

The children have had a fantastic day today doing lots of fun things for Children in Need.



#### **Hula hoop competition**

A hula hoop competition took place this morning on the school yard, the children thoroughly enjoyed this and showed some fabulous hula hooping skills.



## **Book sale**

Today we had a book sale in the hall, all books had been donated by children and staff. The children were allowed to bring in up to £1 each. Lots of books were sold raising a total of £236.62 for Children In Need.



## **Baby photo competition**

Children enjoyed trying to quess the school staff from their baby photos. The most recognisable babies were Miss Marshall, Mr Ayres and Miss Overfield.

The winners were Year 1, who now have our giant Pudsey bear in class! Well done everyone a fantastic day for such a worthwhile cause!







Friday 19th November 2021

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

### **NOVEMBER**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Year 3 Forest Schools **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov**Year 1 **Assembly**Year 4 Forest School

#### **DECEMBER**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Nursery Christmas Song Performance for parents

Shildon Christmas Lights Switch on

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 5 Forest Schools

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Mayor Event – Civic Hall

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec Reception – Nativity

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Nursery/Reception Christmas Party

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 6 Forest Schools

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Year 3 – Ancient Eqypt Workshop
Year 4 – Ancient Greeks Workshop

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

Nursery & Reception - Search for Santa production in School

Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Break up for Christmas

# **School dates**

Spring Term 1 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 **Half term holidays**Spring Term 2 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 **Easter Holidays**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Summer Term 1 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

May Half Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June Bank Holiday Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Staff Training Day

Summer Term 2 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022 - Training Day for Staff

Summer Holidays Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

(Staff Training Days)

Children Return to School Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022

