

# Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

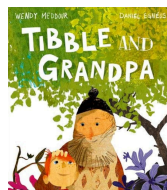
Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. Wow this week has been a busy week here at Thorn Grove and this generally seems to be the pattern until we finish. I hope all our Year 6 children had a positive day at their new high schools and they are looking forward to all that awaits them in September. Thank you once again for the fair donations we have received today and I hope to see all of you at the fair next Friday. Please remember to sell your raffle tickets and if you cannot for any reason pop them back into school and we can sell them in the evening.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

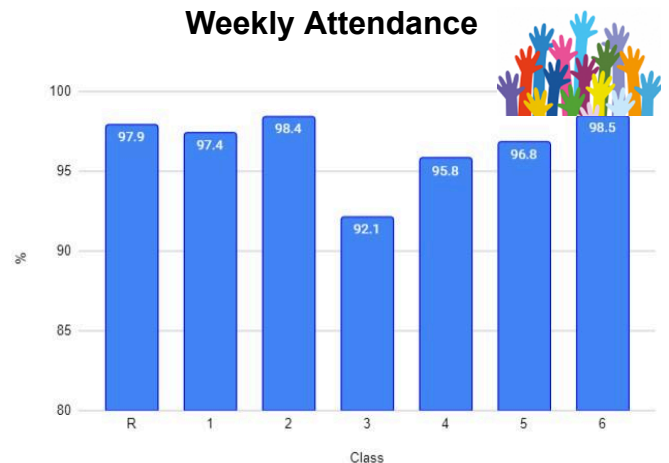
Miss Vose

## Assembly Focus of the Week

This week we read together the lovely book 'Tibble and Grandpa' by Wendy Meddour. A touching intergenerational story of love and resilience. Tibble loves talking to Grandpa. But Grandpa has stopped listening. Mum says just give him time. But Tibble wants to talk to Grandpa now. . . So Tibble tries his favourite game - TOP THREES! And something amazing happens. Grandpa starts talking again



## Weekly Attendance



## Key Dates



- Mon 8th July - Y5 Bikeability Week
- Mon 8th July - Y3 Quarry Bank Mill trip
- Fri 12th July - Non uniform - bottles
- Fri 12th July - Summer Fair
- Mon 15th July - Y6 Robinwood Residential
- Mon 15th July - Bible Encounter Assembly 11.30
- Thur 18th July - Reports sent home
- Fri 19th July - INSET Day

## Star's of the Week



## National Trust - Lyme Park Free Pass

Last year you may remember Lyme Park offered a free family pass for families in Stockport. Well they have done the same again this year! The voucher enables a family of 2 adults and up to 5 children entrance to Lyme park between the dates of 13th July and 15th September. If you would like a pass please pop to the Main Entrance and ask Mrs Connell for a paper copy.



### Lyme free family pass

Enjoy a full day out this summer. From the iconic house and gardens, to Crow Wood play area and 1400 acres of parkland, there's plenty to explore.

## New Classes Day

On Wednesday our children had the opportunity to meet their teacher for next year and learn about their new class name. This year our teachers have chosen an inspirational person who possesses the skills of curiosity, respect and aspirational thinking. Throughout the year, there will be opportunities for the children to learn about their person and share these with you at home.

<b>Mrs Williams - Nursery</b>	<b>Julia Donaldson</b>
<b>Mrs Harding- Reception</b>	<b>Paddington Bear</b>
<b>Mrs Bland/Mrs Parker - Year 1</b>	<b>David Attenborough</b>
<b>Miss Stojic - Year 2</b>	<b>Mary Earps</b>
<b>Miss Haslam - Year 3</b>	<b>Wangari Maathai</b>
<b>Miss Beale - Year 4</b>	<b>Evelyn Glennie</b>
<b>Mrs Bodley - Year 5</b>	<b>Mary Jackson</b>
<b>Miss Brierley - Year 6</b>	<b>Alan Turing</b>

**We are all very excited about next year and all the wonder it will bring!**

## Year 5 STEM Project

For two days this week, Year 5 immersed themselves in the planning, designing and construction of some fantastic projects inspired by the Paris Olympics. With amazing determination, teamwork and confidence each group made a fantastic design and presented their work to the guest judges from CHS. We had an Arc de Triomphe, an Olympic Stadium, the Olympic Tower, the Big Baguette Shop and the Olympic Rings, complete with spinning moustaches. The winning design was inspired by the Tour de France. All groups worked incredibly hard and the judges were impressed with their attention to detail, their ability to help and support each other and the manner in which they presented their work. The winners then presented their designs to further judges, competing against four other schools. I am very proud to say that we were the winning school. Well done to the winning team and all of Pod 5. An amazing achievement!



## David - Our Young, Aspiring, Engineer.

Well done to David in Year 3 for receiving a highly commended award from the Young Engineer award team. David designed a product called a 'Grappling Hook' to help disabled people reach items that are far away. David and his Mum were then invited to a ceremony at Manchester University yesterday to see other designs and meet the awarding team.

Congratulations David - the world needs more people like you - we are all very proud of you!

