

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. This week I met with the PTA representatives and I am delighted to share that we raised **£2142.79** for school funds at the Summer fair. Thank you so much to everyone who was involved. We have also committed to a **Halloween Disco** to be held on Friday 1st November and a **Christmas Fair** on Friday 6th December. In addition, we are hoping to have a 'treats and chat' in the playground on Friday 18th October, straight after school. Watch this space for more information and please use your class Whatsapp groups if you would like to help.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Assembly Focus of the Week

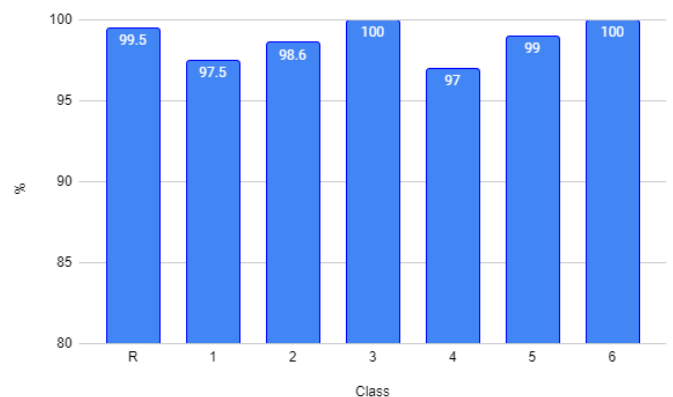
On Monday a music teacher called Dave came in from Front Row Music to show us three instruments that we could learn in school. The first instrument was the ukulele. He played a few songs and showed us some chords. After this, he played some different melodies on the keyboard. Finally, he played Old Town Road on the guitar.

Tasneem said, "I enjoyed listening to the ukulele. It is an instrument that I would like to play."

(Niamh & Harvey)

FRONT ROW MUSIC

Weekly Attendance



Key Dates



Wed 25th Sept - Prospective Parents Tours
Thurs 26th Sept - Flu Vaccinations
Tues 1st Oct - Parents Evening
Thur 3rd Oct - Parents Evening
Fri 4th Oct - Harvest Donations
Wed 9th Oct - Y4 trip
Wed 16th Oct - Y6 Height & Weight Screening

Star of the Week



Attendance and Lates

The attendance and lates since we have returned have seen a huge improvement and currently our whole school attendance is 99%. This is fantastic and long may it last! Before the summer holiday I wrote to you regarding the decision to begin issuing Education Penalty Notices for unauthorised absence from school. This has now come into effect and the attached leaflet provides a summary of all the information you will need.

Safeguarding Team

Keeping children safe and healthy is a key aim of our school and it is the responsibility of the whole school community to ensure children are kept away from harm. At Thorn Grove we have a team of staff who are here to support all families. At times this can mean help with finances, help with foodbank vouchers, help with uniform, support for mental health, support from the school nurse or help managing some tricky conflicts. Sometimes asking for help can be the hardest part but we assure you we treat everyone with respect and keep all matters confidential. We are skilled at finding the right help at the right time and working in collaboration.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is:



MISS L VOSE
HEADTEACHER

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are:



MISS C BRIERLEY
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER
Y6 CLASS TEACHER



MRS ARNOLD
SENDCo

Leadership Team

By far one of the most challenging aspects of my role is to choose the individuals who will become our Year 6 Leadership team; and this year was no exception! The calibre of content in the applications and sheer passion for our school is commendable and I would like to thank each child who took the time to write an application this year. Those children not successful know they have done a fantastic job and will have many other opportunities throughout the year to help our school.

This year our Year 6 Leadership team will be Emily, Joe, Niamh, Jakob, Evelyn and Harvey.

Congratulations team!



Parents Evening

This half term parent/carer appointments are scheduled for Tuesday 1st October and Thursday 3rd October. This is an opportunity for teachers to share with you how your child has settled into their new school year, an understanding of their learning behaviours, how they are socially and emotionally and a chance for you to ask questions. A sample of work will be available for you to look at, however remember this is still early on in the year so there will not be reams in each book. A notification to book will be sent via School Spider shortly.

If your child has Special Educational Needs, your child's class teacher will present and talk through the suggested plan and targets for this term. You will then have the opportunity to take this away and record your own feedback in the attached 'parental feedback' sheet.

During the week commencing 7th October, Mrs Arnold will be organising 10 minute appointment meetings with parents of **SEND and EHC children**, if you would like one of these meetings please email admin@tgps.uk to be added to the list.



EPEC Courses Autumn 2024

Being a Parent Course

For parents and carers of children aged 2 – 11 years – all welcome!

One Stockport Family Hub, Abingdon Road, Reddish, SK5 7EU

Wednesdays starting 25th September 9.30am – 11.30am – for 9 sessions (term time only)

Being a Parent Course (Arabic / بالغة العربية)

For parents and carers of children aged 2 – 11 years

One Stockport Garners Lane Family Hub, Adswood, SK3 8QW

Thursdays starting 3rd October 10am – 12pm for 9 sessions (term time only)

لأباء الأطفال الذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين 2 و 11 عام، نرحب بالجميع

One Stockport Garners Lane Family Hub, Adswood, SK3 8QW

ستكون الدورة يوم الخميس من كل أسبوع، بدءاً من 3 أكتوبر من الساعة 10 صباحاً وحتى 12 ظهراً لمدة 9 جلسات (خلال فترة الفصل الدراسي فقط)

Living with Teenagers

For parents and carers of adolescents aged 11 – 16.

Virtual (online) sessions

Tuesdays starting 24th September - 6pm – 8pm for 9 sessions (term time only)

Being a Parent Together (Bitesize) Course

For those co-parenting / caring to attend together

Virtual (online) sessions – 3 sessions

Mondays - 6pm – 8pm for 3 sessions - 30th Sept, 7th and 14th October

To reserve your place or find out more:

0161 474 4400

admin.epec@stockport.gov.uk



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