

# Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. It has been so great to see so many parents attending this week's parent/teacher appointments. I hope you not only enjoyed speaking with your child's teacher but also seeing examples of their work. I would also like to thank everyone for the generous Harvest Donations we have received; we look forward to sharing these with the local food bank on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend,

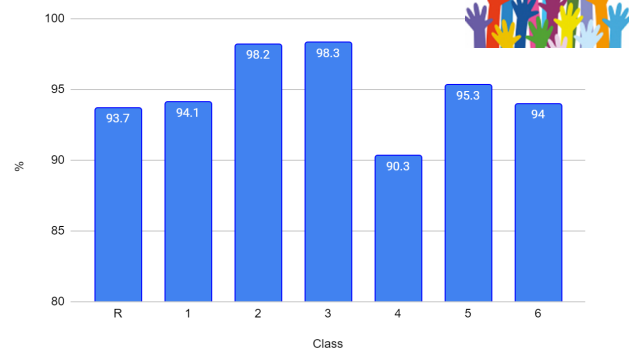
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## Asda Fundraising Update

I am delighted to update that we have now secured **£142** for school funds using the Asda Cashpot! Thank you so much! We have 58 days left to raise as much money as possible so please keep adding to the Cashpot.



## Weekly Attendance



## Key Dates

Mon 7th Oct - Harvest Assembly

Wed 9th Oct - Y4 trip

Tues 15th Oct - Reception Vision Screening

Wed 16th Oct - Y6 Height & Weight Screening

Fri 18th Oct - PTA Treat Sale

Fri 1st Nov - PTA Halloween Disco

Wed 6th Nov - Individual School Photos

Thur 14th Nov - Y2 Mosque Trip

Mon 2nd Dec - Y2 & Y4 Road Safety



## Star of the Week



## Assembly Focus of the Week

Mad Science came into school on Monday to perform an assembly linked to blockages of drains across the North West. Using lots of scientific gadgets Nitro Nicky shared with the children the 3P's that can be flushed down our toilets. Paper, Pee and Poo! The children absolutely loved it and have been invited to take in Mad Science Club on a Wednesday after half term.



## Communication, Help and Advice.



As the school term is now well under way I thought it would be useful to share a reminder about the best way in which to access the most effective advice and answers you may be seeking. If you have any questions relating to your child in school please always see the Class Teacher as the first point of contact. The teacher spends time with your child every day, teaches them and knows them in far more detail than any other staff member in school. If this query is not satisfied then please contact myself at [admin@tgps.uk](mailto:admin@tgps.uk) and I will do my very best to help.

## Year 3 Forest School

Another fantastic Forest School session this week for Team Maathai. The sun shone despite the downpours earlier in the week. The Forest School site was a hive of activity! Children threw themselves into a huge variety of activities. We saw worms charming, building a habitat for "Jeremy" the squirrel, and self-portraits using natural resources. Many children explored the question "What can you do with a piece of string?" and Mrs Bland was amazed with the sheer number of things they came up with! For example: a skipping rope, a bow for an arrow, a wind-direction-detector, a fishing rod, bracelets, and even a squirrel-sized washing line! More photos have been shared on the Team Maathai Google Classroom feed.



## Y6 Digital Leaders

We now have four digital leaders in Y6. They will be supporting Miss Brierley in sharing key information about online safety with our school community.

One of their first tasks will be leading some workshops in our KS2 classes before half term with a focus on online reputation and digital footprints.

A parent video will be shared shortly with a helpful resource to explore at home. Watch this space!



## Pre- Loved Uniform

I would like to remind all parents we have a huge array of pre-loved uniform for parents to use. We used to have this in the Main Reception area, however your kind donations meant this grew beyond our space. Please speak to your child's teacher or email [admin@tgps.uk](mailto:admin@tgps.uk) if you would like any items, even just for spares! We do not require any money for this at all, we simply want it to go to good use.



## Save the Date: Sweet and Scary Treats!

**Friday 18th October at 3:20pm**

To celebrate the end of the half term the PTA are organising some stalls selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, cookies, cakes and Halloween bits and bobs. Please come along, have a chat and enjoy some sweet treats.

