

Thorn Grove Gazette

Together we inspire curious, respectful, aspirational individuals.

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. I hope you have all had a lovely week and not been too dampened by the very wintry weather we are now experiencing. I am delighted to share with you all that the Spooky Disco raised a fantastic £952 for school funds Thank you so much!

In other news can I please ask that all uniform is labelled. I am putting a table of unnamed clothing on the KS2 playground after school today in hope it is reunited with the owners.

Have a lovely weekend

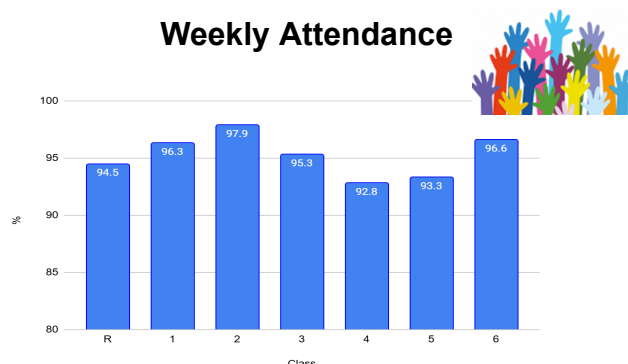
Miss Vose

Assembly Focus- Remembrance

This Monday we talked about Remembrance. We talked about the importance of remembering and thinking about those who have been affected by war and conflict. We took time to ensure we understand words such as sacrifice, honour and veterans. Our whole school then respectfully took part in a 2 minute silence.



Weekly Attendance



Key Dates

Tue 19th Nov - UKS2 Hockey

Wed 27th Nov - LKS2 Athletics

Fri 29th Nov - Non Uniform - Chocolate Donations

Mon 2nd Dec - Y2 & 4 Road Safety

Tue 3rd Dec - Y5&6 Christmas Carol Performance

Fri 6th Dec - Non Uniform - Bottle Donations

Fri 6th Dec - Christmas Fair

Wed 11th Dec - EYFS Christmas Performance



Star of the Week



Acceptable Use Agreement: Responsible digital citizenship



To promote responsible digital citizenship, we are introducing an Acceptable Use Agreement (AUA) to help students understand expected technology use standards. Year 6 digital leaders will guide their peers through the AUA, which encourages safe, respectful, and positive engagement with digital resources.

We will soon send the AUA details to you via School Spider. Please complete the survey to confirm your agreement with the guidelines on behalf of your child. Your support in reinforcing these principles is crucial for helping students navigate the digital world safely. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

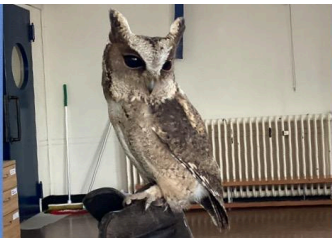
Y2 at the Mosque

Year 2 had a fantastic time at the Mosque on Thursday. Every single child showed respect and curiosity throughout the trip and I am so proud of how well they represented our school. The children learnt a lot, and were all very keen to get involved with all of the activities. Hopefully they have been able to share some of their learning with you at home too! A special well done to Lauren, Meleika, Asiyah, Teim and Sami who shared their faith and knowledge with us so well. It was lovely to see these children teaching their friends, and helping their friends learn!



Zoo 2 U Experience

On Tuesday morning Nursery, Reception and Year 1 were lucky enough to take part in a Zoo 2 U animal workshop! Linking to Early Years' learning about owls and nocturnal animals, and Year 1's learning about animal groups and diets, they came face-to-face with some fascinating creatures. We met reptiles Ruby the Red-footed tortoise and Dustin the Sand Boa; mammals Sprinkle the Duprasi and Niffler the African pygmy hedgehog; and finally Shraya the Scops owl. We found out about where in the world each animal comes from and what they like to eat. The children behaved beautifully and were all brave enough to stroke the animals... with some ending up wearing a snake as a hat!



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Firefighter Visits EYFS

Today our EYFS children had a visit from Rob - a firefighter. Following on from our learning about Fireworks, light sources and campfires, Rob came into school to teach us all about being safe around fires and at Bonfire night. He enjoyed telling us about the equipment they use in a fire, fire safety clothes and he even dressed up Mrs Harding! The children tried on some of the firefighters clothes so they could get a flavour of what it would be like to be a real life firefighter - closing your eyes and putting your fingers in your ears apparently gives you a good idea! Another super experience for our littlest learners.



UKS2 Dodgeball

Miss Stojic and Miss Brierley took a fantastic group of Y5 and Y6 children to St James' on Wednesday for an exciting dodgeball competition. The children represented our school with great confidence, showing a level of respect for all competitors and exceptional resilience when some of the games became more challenging.



We were so proud of the team's achievements and chose Lilah and Teddy for our honesty awards.

Well done team!

