

Thorn Grove Gazette

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Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. I hope you have all had a positive week. Once again can I thank everyone for the generous donations of sweet treats today in preparation for the Christmas Fair next Friday. Our school is now dressed for Christmas and the tree has been decorated; a huge thank you to Lisa and Bethan for giving up their morning to do this.

Finally I would like to thank all those parents who have signed up for the Reading at Home workshop scheduled for Monday morning. We have never had such a huge take up and we are very much looking forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

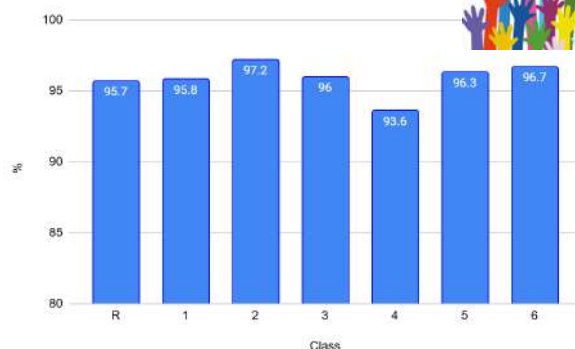


Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th
December 2024

Please book your
child's Christmas
Dinner on
LunchHound ASAP

Weekly Attendance



Key Dates

- 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 Performances
- Mon 16th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance
- Wed 18th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

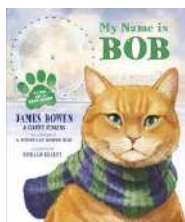


Star of the Week



Assembly Focus - Reading for Pleasure with Miss Beale

In assembly, we had a discussion about the books the children had already borrowed and read from the staff book boxes around school. The children chose one of the books out of my book box to read. They chose 'My Name is Bob', a book based on a true story about a street cat and how he found a new home, when he lost his. The children recognised the emotions of the story and how Bob felt at different points. The children now have the option to borrow the book to read it for themselves too. I look forward to seeing who our next mystery reader will be and the book that they share.





British Sign Language Club

This week in BSL club, we have been learning about weather including seasons. We talked about what our favourite season is and the reason(s) for this and played a weather game. The children particularly enjoyed learning about intensifiers i.e. light rain, torrential rain- the signs have different rates of speed and we change our facial expressions!



LKS2 Athletics

On Wednesday, a group of Year 3 and 4 children attended an athletics competition to represent our school. This was the first time that many of the Year 3 children had attended a competition, and they represented our school excellently. All of the children got to take part in a range of events, and as a school we came second overall, which is great. Most importantly, everyone had a great time! The children showed many of our school values including collaboration, respect and confidence. We are very proud of them all.



CHEADLE HULME METHODIST CHURCH

Station Road/Ramillies Avenue

Christingle Service - Tuesday December 24th at 4:00 pm

We would love you to join us for a service in which children, sticky oranges, ribbons, cocktail sticks and sweets combine to make a beloved symbol of the festive season. A service for all ages but we particularly welcome all children with their families and carers.



Year 3 Ukulele

Since September, Team Maathai have been learning how to play the ukulele. With help from Front Row Music, they have learnt to play a variety of chords to create a melody. In the lead up to the festive period they have been busy learning a Christmas song. They have been practicing the specific chords as well as using their collaboration skills to ensure they are keeping in time with each other. Team Maathai have been working extremely hard on their Christmas song and they are all excited to share it with you before the Christmas holidays!

