# THORN GROVE GAZETTE FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. Another busy and joyous week in our school this week. One memorable moment being our visiting Grandparents to Year 1. I was lucky enough to be part of this experience and was able to listen to the history of our families being brought to life. It was also wonderful to hear our children question and learn; "What is pop?" Elliot asked. Thank you to all of Grandparents for making this possible and growing our childrens' minds.

Have a lovely weekend Miss Vose

# **Key Dates**

Mon 24th Mar - Y6 Robinwood Meeting
Wed 26th Mar - Y4 Padel Trip

Thu 27th Mar - Reception NCMP Screening

Mon 31st Mar - Y6 Practise SATS Begin

Thu 3rd April - Year 2 Class Assembly

Tue 8th April - EYFS Stay & Play

Thu 10th April - Y3/4 Production





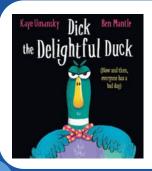


#### **Assembly Focus of the Week**

In recognition of British Science Week, our assembly this week focused on Marie Curie. Miss Vose went into character as Marie Curie and told our children about Curie's life and achievements. Together we discussed the word 'discrimination' and explored how Curie had been discriminated against because of her gender. Our children were able to recall other individuals they have learnt about who faced discrimination such as Alan Turing and Margaret Ashton. Our children then reflected on how Curie demonstrated our 'Confidence' value.



Weekly Attendance



#### **Librarians Recommended Reads**



"I like this book because of the hilarious illustrations. It is a book about how friends are always there for each other. I recommend it for children of all ages but particularly KS1.

Happy reading!" - Erin, TG Librarian

## **New Facebook Page**



Please like and follow our new <u>page</u>

#### **Year 1 Grandparents Tea Party**

Year 1 had some very special visitors on Wednesday afternoon as we held our first Thorn Grove Grandparents Tea Party! A few weeks ago we sent out an invitation to Grandparents to bring in artefacts from the recent past and special memories that could be shared with the children. This is to support our History topic and also our Narrative Immersion lessons. We were blown away by the effort of our visitors - we had record players, typewriters and more to investigate and chat about! It was really special for the children to meet the extended family of their classmates and talk about history from people who lived it. We want to say a huge thankyou to our visitors for giving up their time to share their experiences with us.





#### Stockport Town Hall Music Service

On Monday, our choir went to Stockport Town Hall to take part in the Music Service annual concert. This year's theme was 'Sing Me a Story' and we sang 'Consider Yourself' from the musical Oliver! and 'Beautiful Briny Sea' from Disney's Bedknobs and Broomsticks (accompanied by a variety of sea creatures too!)

We also sang 'When I Grow Up' as a larger ensemble with the other 5 schools taking part too. As always, the choir sang their hearts out and showed amazing confidence and a lot of respect towards the other schools, whilst they performed. Miss Brierley and Miss Beale couldn't have been prouder!



#### **Year 6 Librarian Training**

On Wednesday Miss Vose took our Year 6 librarians to the Cheshire Library Service for librarian training. Marcy and Erin took part in a carousel of activities including the correct categorisation of fiction into appropriate genres, understanding the Dewey Decimal system and selecting more books to bring back to school. They now have far more ideas up their sleeves as how to further promote reading for pleasure across our school; watch this space!









#### Year 3 Liverpool World Museum Trip

On Tuesday, Team Maathai had a wonderful day out to Liverpool. We explored Liverpool World Museum and looked at artefacts from Ancient Egypt as part of our History topic. We then sat by the River Mersey and used compasses to make observations and draw what we could see. The sun was shining and Y3 had a brilliant time!











## LSC's Multi-Activity Holiday Club

This Easter, we are running 3 holiday clubs in your area!

Fun, active and engaging *Multi-Activity holiday clubs* at Thorn Grove Primary School and Lum Head Primary School.

The #1 Football Holiday Club at *The Football Factory*, Cheadle Town FC!

- Monday 14th Thursday 17th April & Tuesday 22nd Friday 25th April
- Multi-Activity from £27 per day and The Football Factory from £23 per day.
- Open from 8 am 6 pm
- Childcare vouchers & tax-free childcare schemes accepted.



