

THORN GROVE GAZETTE

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025



Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. There are many wonderful weeks at Thorn Grove but I think this might just be my favourite so far! The value of confidence could not have been more apparent this week as we watched the Year 3 and 4 production and were then treated to a pantomime written and produced by a group of Year 6 girls. We have also had a quality assurance visit to look at our provision for SEND learners and this could not have been more positive. I am truly blessed to work in such a wonderful school!

Have a lovely holiday
Miss Vose

Key Dates

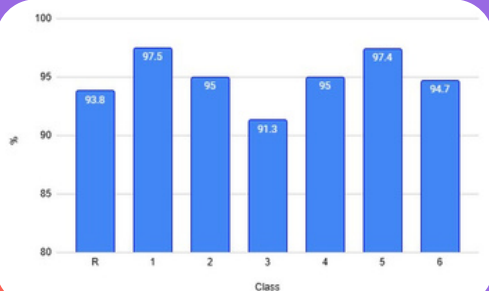
- Mon 28th April - School Reopens
- Mon 12th May - SATS Week Begins
- Wed 14th May - Y1 Castlefield Trip
- Fri 16th May - UKS2 Rounders Event
- Tue 20th May - Reception Stoller Hall Trip
- Tue 20th May - Y1 Class Assembly
- Thu 22nd May - Y2 Stockport Trip

Star of the Week

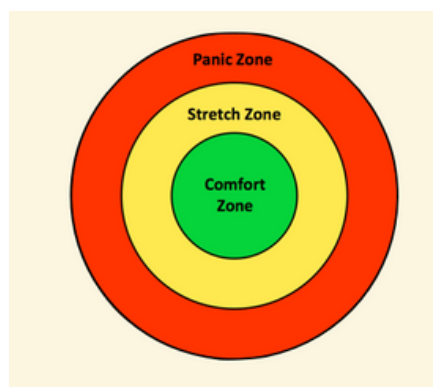


Assembly Focus of the Week

On Monday in assembly we talked about the importance of being in the 'stretch zone'. We talked about the brain and how many neurons there are; did you know the brain contains 86 million brain cells? We learnt that our brain can make links between neurons and the linking of these neurons is called neuroplasticity; which is good for our brain! Sometimes it can feel tricky when in the 'stretch zone' and we talked about how this feels and what we can do to help using a range of strategies from our emotional toolkit.



Weekly Attendance



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Welcome Back!

This week we have welcomed Mrs Dawson back to school after her maternity leave. From now until the end of the academic year she will be supporting various classes throughout the week. We are delighted to have her back!



EYFS Stay & Play - 3 Bears Breakfast

On Tuesday, our EYFS had their half termly Stay & Play. The focus was on Early Maths with a Goldilocks and the Three Bears theme. The children enjoyed a baby bears picnic and even had surprise guest. Yes Goldilocks herself! The children and parents enjoyed engaging in activities to promote Early maths. From capacity to numbers, addition to counting. A very successful morning for all and the parents now have lots of practical activities to try at home.



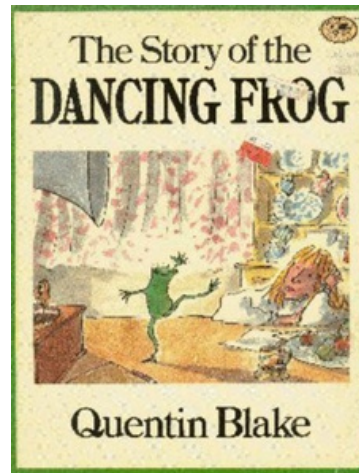
Year 6 Pantomime

Wow, wow, wow! What a treat we were given today! Florence, Arabella, Tilly and Lilah wrote, produced and performed a pantomime based on the much loved story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The jokes, dance routines, songs and general panto silliness was a huge hit with the Thorn Grove children who thoroughly enjoyed watching it. Thank you to the Y6 girls for having such aspirational ideas!



Librarians Recommended Reads



"It is an amazing book because it shows the story of a brave and talented frog. George the Frog leapt out of his pond and figured out he had flabbergasting dance moves that stunned the world..." - Curtis & Jonah, TG Librarians

Year 3 & 4 Production

After weeks of rehearsals, Thursday was finally the day of Y3/4's performance of 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse' by Charles Mackesy. The message the story conveys fits beautifully with our wellbeing curriculum as well as our school values. The children definitely showed off their oracy skills with the projection and expression they showed in their performances. There wasn't a dry eye in the house with the moving solo songs and the signed song, 'Enough', which brought the production to a close. Definitely confidence in action. Well done!



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