

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

I am not sure where the time is going, March is going by in a flash.

We have had another wonderful week. This week our new websites have launched across the Trust. We are incredibly pleased with our new website and I hope you enjoyed browsing through, and please pass on any thoughts. [Thornhill Primary School – West Lakes Multi Academy Trust](#)
We are grateful for the support from the Trust for this.

I wrote earlier in the week regarding our WRAP provision, this is our before and after school care. We do want to work to provide a service which can be accessed by as many families as possible and we want to ensure it works effectively. If you have any thoughts or feedback, please share this with us, your feedback can help us to improve further.

Our children have been working incredibly hard this week and we have carried out a number of internal assessments. We recognise this can be hard for our children but they have all put in an exceptional amount of effort and formal assessments enable staff to identify areas where our children need further support. Assessments give both teachers and children feedback, so that teaching and learning activities can be altered to help children succeed and be secure with their learning. You will be able to discuss this with teachers at your parents evening appointment. I hope your children have discussed these with you, I know as the week went on the children were more determined to do their very best and achieve their best marks. We really want our children to be proud of their successes and celebrate them.

Linking on, our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will be completing their SATS in May. In addition to quality first teaching, teachers are providing interventions throughout the day and after school as appropriate. I must congratulate Year 2 as they all attended their booster session on Tuesday, it was a full house and this is fantastic. Thank you for your support with this and if you would like to know how to support your child/children at home please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher.

We are looking forward to our pupil showcase event, this is next Tuesday between 2.30pm and 3.00pm, any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Watch this space, as we will be showcasing our creative talents and holding a 'Thornhill's Got Talent' competition in the summer term. Rehearsal's start next Thursday!

Your donations to support families in the Ukraine were incredibly well received last week and I would like to thank you again for this, as well as continuing to donate and supporting today with Red Nose Day. It's lovely to see our children dressed so colourfully.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Sophie McCabe
Executive Headteacher

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	AVAILABLE DAILY
Meat Balls in Gravy & Mash Potato	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Sausage, Chips & Tomato Sauce	Freshly cooked jacket potatoes
Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Bolognese	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Vegi Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce	Fresh Bread
Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans	Carrots Peas	Cucumber Rainbow Slaw	Baked Beans	Fresh Fruit
Flapjack	Orange & Cinnamon Cookie	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station or Jelly	Chocolate Brownie & Chocolate Sauce	Apple, Cheese & Crackers	Daily salad selection

CALENDAR

11th—20th March 2022
British Science Week

21/3/2022

World Down's Syndrome Day
Wear Odd Socks

21/3/2022

Living Eggs delivery to Nursery
10-Day Chick Hatching Experience

22/3/22

Pupil Showcase Event

24/3/22

'Thornhills Got Talent' Rehearsal's

01/04/22

Last day of Term - School finishes at 1pm

15/4/22

Good Friday

18/4/22

Easter Monday

19/4/22

Summer Term starts

2/5/22

Early Bank Holiday

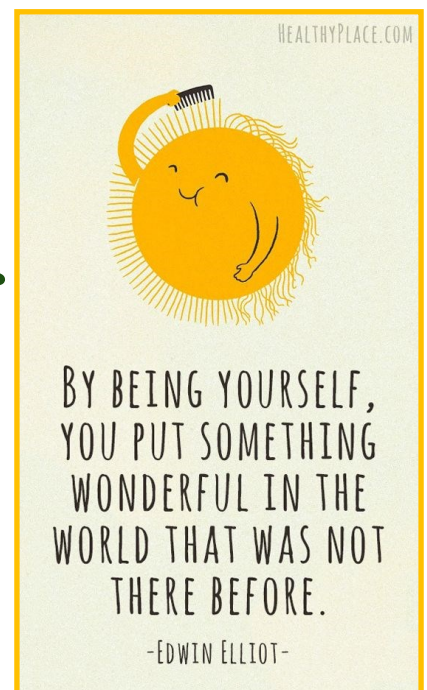
Tuesday 16th – 17th May 2022
Wild About Rivers Programme (KS2)

Monday 4th – 8th July 2022
Forest School trips

21/07/22

Last day of Term - School finishes at 1pm

Positive
quote of
the
week



ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 91.7%

Nursery – 100%

Reception – 100%

Year 1 & 2 – 99.6%

Year 3 & 4 – 93.9%

Year 5 & 6 – 72%

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

SMART CERTIFICATE WINNER



Certificate Winner this week is **Gabriella** for putting 100% effort into her work and making us all really proud.



EYFS

Nursery and Reception performed a fantastic retelling of 'We Are Going On A Bear Hunt'

Reception

showed us all of the hard work they have been doing on part-whole models in Maths.

KS1 Year 2

Impressed everyone with their attitude to learning and dedication to their SAT Booster sessions!



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

KS2 Year 3 & 4

Some children displayed impressive improvements in their NFER scores and we were blown away by artistic skills from some children.



KS2 Year 5 & 6

The children have shown **'fire in their bellies'** and worked exceptionally hard to get some fantastic scores in their assessments.



Reading Plus Certificate Winners

Year 3 & 4

Georgie, Ugoeze, Poppy & Alfie

Year 5 & 6

Kain, Tylar, Alyssa & Jack



World Down's Syndrome Day 2022

Odd Socks Day & Lots Of Socks

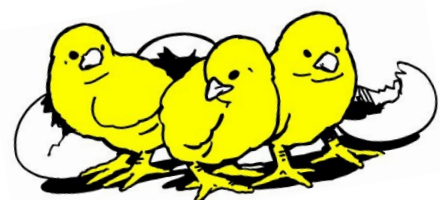
Why are people wearing odd socks on Down Syndrome Day?

The day was created to celebrate the lives of people with Down's syndrome and to make sure that they have the same freedoms and opportunities as everyone else.

This Down Syndrome Day, people around the world are wearing odd socks and using the hashtag #LotsOfSocks on social media to raise awareness of the cause. Socks have been used as the symbol because chromosomes are shaped "like socks" and people with Down's syndrome are born with an extra one.



21st March 22
WEAR YOUR ODD SOCKS
TO SCHOOL



EYFS are super excited and will very soon be practicing their caring and nurturing skills. Watch this space for progress reports & updates!

Living Eggs*



**The Original & Ethical Chick Hatching Programme
Is Coming Soon!**



**We will be hatching our own chicks!
Our eggs will arrive: 21st MARCH 2022**

The logo for Red Nose Day, featuring the words "RED NOSE DAY" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The word "NOSE" is partially obscured by a large, solid red circle representing a nose.

RED
NOSE
DAY

A white rounded rectangular box with a subtle drop shadow, containing the text "Fundraising for Red Nose Day" in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

Fundraising for
Red Nose Day

The amount £51.75 displayed in a large, bold, red font with a black outline and a halftone dot pattern. It is centered within a white rounded rectangular box with a black border.

£51.75

The text "TOTAL RAISED THANK YOU" in a bold, red, sans-serif font with a black outline. It is centered within a white rounded rectangular box with a black border, positioned below the amount.

TOTAL RAISED THANK YOU

Home Learning

CHAT, PLAY, SHARE

This weeks focus is on the rhyme '5 little speckled frogs' for parents & carers to support home learning around the development of speech, language and communication.

Chat Play Share - 5 little speckled frogs



SIGNS OF SPRING ACTIVITY

Enjoy a walk together to look for signs of spring and stop to talk with your child/ren about what you see.

Find buds on trees, blossom, spring flowers, lambs in a field, birds building nests?

Introduce new words connected to what you see or think of words to describe the spring signs.

Stop and listen for sounds around you, see what sounds your child recognises and share what you hear. Older children might like to cross items found off a spotter sheet:

[http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf spring spotter sheet.pdf](http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf%20spring%20spotter%20sheet.pdf)



MMR Vaccination Survey for Parents & Carers

As part of a campaign to improve uptake in MMR vaccination across our region, NHS England have developed a survey to gain insight from parents of children aged 5 and under as to how much parents /carers feel they know about measles, mumps and rubella and the MMR vaccine, as well as to understand what barriers and enablers parents have to accessing the vaccine.

Please see the survey link below

[MMR survey for Parents of Children aged 5 and under](#)