



# THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FRIDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2022

## WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

There is lots to share this week. We ended last week by placing our remembrance ribbons on our gate and we thank parents and families who also took part in this. This provided our young people with a moment of reflection and demonstrated our appreciation and recognition of Queen Elizabeth's reign.

We started our week rewarding Longlands as they were the team with the most **GEMS** last week, the reward was selected at random and the children had 20 minutes in the park, which they loved.

We held our 'meet the teacher' drop in on Tuesday, if you were unable to pop in at this time and would like to meet your child's teacher, please contact the office. We will be holding a number of parent events this term; parents' meetings will take place the week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> October and we will hold a parents' forum the week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October and hold our pupil showcase sessions in December.

We had a fantastic assembly on Wednesday, this was delivered by Imran and he spoke with the children about Islam, he also delivered workshops to our year 3 and 4 pupils and year 5 and 6 pupils. It is great to be able to have visitors back in to school again.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our commitment to attendance. At Thornhill Primary school we aim to consistently work towards our goal of 97% attendance for all children. The Government sets a level of absence for each child of school age and if this falls below 90% they are classed as a 'persistent absentee'. Our school is committed to providing the best possible quality of education to all learners. To help achieve this commitment, regular punctual school attendance is vital. We cannot do this without the support of our parents and families. We ask that you:

- **Ensure your children attend school regularly.**
- **Ensure your children arrive on time for school every day.**
- **Contact the school if their child is unable to attend.**
- **Ensure that the school has up-to-date contact details.**
- **Make appointments outside of school holidays, where possible**
- **Do not take children out of school during term time to go on holiday**

Going to school regularly is important to your child's future. For example, \*children who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams. Good attendance shows potential employers that your child is reliable. Research suggests that children who attend school regularly could also be at less risk of getting involved in antisocial behaviour or crime." *Direct.gov website*

We appreciate your support with attendance and ensuring children arrive on time and ready to learn.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

**Sophie McCabe**

**Executive Headteacher**



# CALENDAR

27/9/22

KS2 REACT Foundation Annual  
Science Show

30/9/22

Macmillan Coffee Morning 10am -11am

30/9/22—5/10/22

Harvest Collection 'Just 1 Tin'

1/10/22

ADHD Awareness Month

Week Beginning 4/10/22

Parents Meetings

5/10/22

Harvest Assembly

12th & 19th October 22

KS1 & KS2 Seabins Workshop

24/10/22

Half Term

Week Beginning 31/10/22

Parents' Forum

8/11/22

Nasal Flu - Autumn 2022 programme

# ATTENDANCE

**Whole School - 96%**

**Reception - 98%**

**Year 1 & 2 - 98%**

**Year 3 & 4 - 85%**

**Year 5 & 6 - 99%**

EVERY  
**CHILD** IS A  
*different* KIND OF *flower,*  
AND ALL TOGETHER,  
MAKE THIS WORLD  
A *Beautiful*  
GARDEN.



# SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

Sausage Roll with Wedges	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Broccoli & Cheese Pasta	Stir Fried Vegetable Wrap	Cheese Pasty with Chips
Peas	Sweetcorn	Broccoli Carrots	Cauliflower	Baked Beans
Carrot Cake with Custard	Apple & Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt or Cookie	Iced Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream

Freshly cooked jacket potatoes / Fresh Bread / Fresh Fruit / Daily salad selection

# GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



Isla—Learning number formation  
Hugo—Understanding of musical instruments  
Lily & Taylor—Good skills in letter Formation



Oakley—For making a whole out of  $\frac{1}{2}$ 's &  $\frac{1}{4}$ 's  
Oscar & Daisy— For exceptional writing skills



Parker & Elliott—Very good writing  
Misha, Ugoeze & Carson—  
Adopting a new approach to Math's



Jonah & Alfie  
Demonstrating understanding of  
British sign language  
Poppy—Excellent English skills  
Zac & Emily - Islam in RE





## THORNHILL'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Join us for Tea, Coffee, Cake and a Raffle.

Help us support a charity extremely close to our hearts

Friday 30th September 10am -11am



# ISLAM

We welcomed Imran Kotwal, a member of the Islamic community into school on Wednesday.

Imran put on a special workshop for the children providing them with hands-on experience. He introduced the children to the Five Pillars of Islam and highlighted what each one represented.

He taught pupils about Muslim worship and showed them how to use a prayer mat.

The children from both Arlecdon & Thornhill loved the opportunity to meet Imran and find out more about Islamic faith and life.





# Thornhill Primary School supporting North Lakes Foodbank Harvest 2022

We will hold a Harvest collection for North Lakes Foodbank during the week of 30/9/22—5/10/22. Please help if you can by donating Just 1 Tin.

## School Harvest Appeal 2022



**Giving 'Just 1 Tin' can make a huge difference in someone's life.**



Please help if you can. Thank you!



Tins we would like you to donate:  
Baked Beans, Tinned Soup, Tinned Meat, Tinned Veg, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard or Tinned Rice Pudding

For more information and downloads go to [www.thefoodbank.org.uk/schools](http://www.thefoodbank.org.uk/schools)  
Contact: Stuart Christian, North Lakes Foodbank, Schools Worker  
Email: [Stuart@thefoodbank.org.uk](mailto:Stuart@thefoodbank.org.uk) Mob: 07733338352



# **Messy Crafts & Food**

## **The Meeting Place Egremont**

**There will be Messy Crafts and food at  
The Meeting Place in Egremont on the first Thursday  
of each month from 4 – 6 pm starting on  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Come and enjoy our harvest themed crafts and jacket  
potatoes with a choice of fillings and cake for tea.**

**If you can't come for the whole session just come when  
you can.**

**All children welcome when accompanied by an adult.  
Entry is free, but there will be an opportunity for you  
to donate towards the cost of the food if you wish to.**

**For more information contact John**

**[john@egremontmethodist.org.uk](mailto:john@egremontmethodist.org.uk)**

**Phone 07737505387**



# SUMMIT SURVEY 22

**Are you aged between 8 and 13 years old?  
Family Action want to hear from you!**

**The new Summit 22 Survey is now available, and it is a chance to voice your thoughts and opinions as a young person living in Cumbria.**

**If you are a parent/carer of any 8-13 year olds, please share this survey with them, so that their voice can be heard!**

**It is quick and easy, and your answers will be anonymous. Just click the link below.**

**The link is <https://ecv.microsoft.com/FeDYbWDIck>**

**The results of the survey will help continue the co-design and co-producing of available services for young people in our county.**

**The closing date for responses is  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.**