



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

It has been a great week with lots of fantastic activities. Our KS2 pupils played Arlecdon Primary school on Wednesday at Netball and Dodgeball and they were excellent sporting ambassadors, they played brilliantly and were respectful and supportive and demonstrated their sporting talents. It was great fun.

There has been lots of wonderful learning across the school this week and we look forward to sharing this with you at the pupil showcase on the 22nd November. There has been lots of valuable learning in relation to Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day is an important occasion and we have marked our respect throughout the day today. Our children are incredibly respectful and have demonstrated a great understanding and strong level of empathy

Tuesday was National Stem Day, this was introduced with the intention of inspiring and encouraging students to be more involved in the fields of science, technology and engineering. Attached with this newsletter is a STEM double paged newsletter, this is full of interesting information and will give you and your children lots to talk about.

Thank you to the parents who came to the parents' forum on Wednesday, we really want to work in partnership with you as parents and your views and thoughts are incredibly important to us. The minutes from this meeting are attached with this newsletter.

I wanted to share that Mrs Mossop left at the end of last week, we wish her all the best in the future and thank her for her all her wonderful work. We have welcomed Miss Gallacher back and she is working in nursery.

We are also hosting a coffee morning for Children In Need next Friday at 9.30am and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. It is also non uniform for a donation.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Sophie McCabe

Executive Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

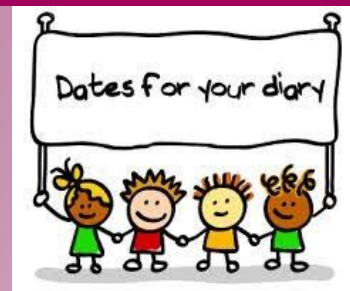
Whole School - 98%

Reception – 93%

Year 1 & 2 – 95%

Year 3 & 4 – 100%

Year 5 & 6 – 99.5%



18/11/22

Children In Need Coffee Morning

22/11/22

Pupil showcase - 2.45pm

9/12/22

Wizard of Oz Pantomime—Whitehaven

13/12/22

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performance

15/12/22

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

15/12/22

Christmas Performance KS2

20/12/22

End of Term—Finish 1pm

5 Daily Reminders

1. I am amazing.
2. I can do anything.
3. Positivity is a choice.
4. I celebrate my individuality.
5. I am prepared to succeed.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

**Cheese and Tomato
Pizza with Wedges**

TUESDAY

**Sausage, Onions &
Gravy with Mashed
Potatoes**

WEDNESDAY

**Roast Gammon
Roast Potatoes &
Gravy**

THURSDAY

Cottage Pie

FRIDAY

**Fishfingers with
Chips & tomato sauce**

**Jacket Potato with
filling**

**Veggie Sausage &
Mashed Potato**

Tomato Pasta

Veggie Cottage Pie

**Cheese Omlette
with Chips**

Beans

Cabbage

**Broccoli
Carrots**

Mixed Vegetables

**Peas
Baked Beans**

Rice Pudding

Chocolate Cookie

Flapjack

Rock Buns

Sponge & Custard

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

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

STARS OF THE WEEK

Zinachidi
Elsie
Taylor
Alfie
Zac



Good Work
Reception & KS1

Good Work
KS2



Isabella



Daisy & George



Ocean & Parker

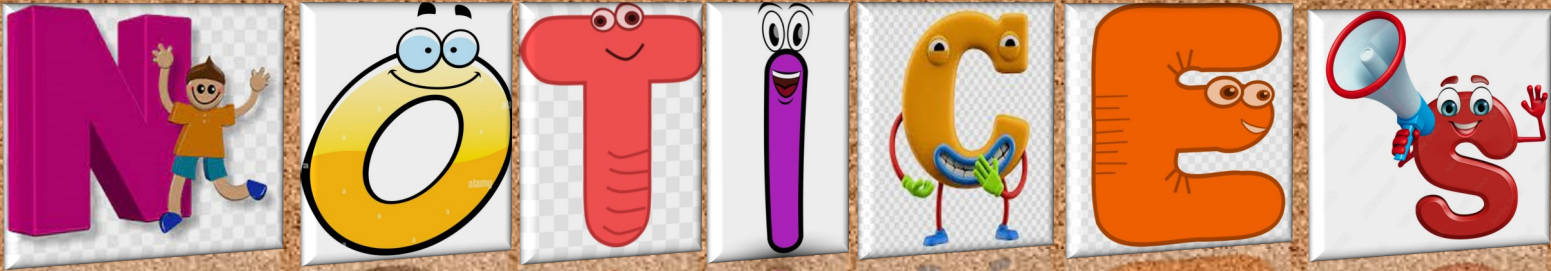


Lewis & Carson

Good Work
PHSE



Jake
Hannah
Emily
Charlie
Aadya



18th Nov 22 9.30am



Pantomime
9th Dec 22



Remembrance Day

11.11.22

Supporting our Armed Service community

15th
Dec 2022

CHRISTMAS
JUMPER
DAY 2022

13th & 15th December 22



Remembrance DAY



The children and staff paid their respects This Remembrance Day 11th November 22 EYFS & KS1 laid wreaths by the flagpole in Thornhill Village and read a remembrance poem. KS2 children and staff visited the Beckermets war memorial.

We all marked Armistice Day with a two-minute silence.



Dodgeball & Netball

Thornhill & Arlecdon

This week our Years 5/6 pupils enjoyed a fun afternoon with pupils from Arlecdon school.

We had two teams each and all pupils were lucky enough to play both dodgeball and netball.

The children had a lot of fun and put in a lot of effort.



NEW TRUST LOGO



You may remember Harrison's design showed children being held in the hands of the school and the Trust and this powerful message is a central theme. The leaves in Harrison's design have been transformed into the four icons that represent the four values of Respect, Resilience, Achievement and Opportunity.

Kaiden's vibrant colours prompted the Trustees to think of gold; representing the highest of standards while using green to represent how the "fertile ground" of Respect and Resilience can stretch beyond the horizon to the blue sky of Achievement and Opportunity.

Isla's design showed a wonderful path that led to changing lives through learning; a journey of discovery but because life is not a straight line they liked the winding path that had, always at the top of it, the hands supporting those in our care; children and adults alike.

The Trustees were also keen to explore a more traditional heraldic logo which is intentionally understated because celebrating the academies in our Trust is more important than the Trust itself and the more muted colours allow the vibrancy of our individual academies to shine through.

We believe that this will become the recognised brand identity of our Trust for generations to come and the cost of this worthwhile design work will be taken from trading income, not from funding dedicated to the education of the children.

The next steps are to secure the Trust's name change and identity on 1st December 2022 and I will write to keep you informed as we approach that date. Thank you all for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Johnson OBE
Chief Executive Officer

We're
Supporting



BBC
Children
in Need

COFFEE MORNING

18TH NOVEMBER 9.30am-10.30am



Let's get
fundraising!



fun activities



Children's Teeth



Good oral health is important to help children eat, talk, smile and feel confident and the most effective way to improve oral health for everyone is to adopt the following four evidence-based practices:

- Healthy Eating and Drinking
- Regular Toothbrushing
- Adopting a Healthier Lifestyle
- Visiting a Dentist Regularly

Children aged 3 to 6 years

Brush at least twice daily for about 2 minutes with fluoride toothpaste.

Brush last thing at night before bed and at least on 1 other occasion.

Brushing should be supervised by a parent or carer.

Use children's fluoride toothpaste containing no less than 1,000ppm of fluoride (check label) or family toothpaste containing between 1,350ppm and 1,500ppm fluoride.

Use only a pea-sized amount of toothpaste.

Spit out after brushing and don't rinse – if you rinse, the fluoride won't work as well.

Children aged 7+

Brush at least twice daily for about 2 minutes with fluoride toothpaste.

Brush last thing at night before bed and at least on 1 other occasion.

Use fluoride toothpaste containing between 1,350ppm and 1,500ppm of fluoride (check label).

Spit out after brushing and don't rinse – if you rinse, the fluoride won't work as well.

Children aged 7 and over should be able to brush their own teeth, but it's still a good idea to watch them to make sure they brush properly and for about 2 minutes.

How to help children brush their teeth properly

Guide your child's hand so they can feel the correct movement.

Use a mirror to help your child see exactly where the brush is cleaning their teeth.

Make tooth brushing as fun as possible by using an egg timer to time it for about 2 minutes





FUNDING SUPPORT

As part of our support from Greggs Foundation, here at Thornhill primary School, we are delighted to be able to offer our families provision of living necessities, such as Fridge, freezer, fridge-freezer, cooker, washing machine, tumble dryer, beds/bedding, school uniform vouchers and food grocery vouchers.

If you feel this is something that would support you and your family please contact:

Mrs Murray
Disadvantage Lead/KS2 Wrap Lead

murrayc@westlakesmat.org.uk

We are more than happy to speak to you with further information

Applications can be made on a weekly basis during term time

Applications should be for one item only and not multiple items

GREGGS