



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2022



WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

As it is now December the Christmas excitement has heightened. We have decorations creeping in across the school. It really is a wonderful time of year and we have many wonderful activities planned.

As ever it has been an exciting and engaging week of learning, our KS2 pupils had participated in a session from Armstrong and Watson and played Monopoly and played in a dodgeball competition where they were awarded the sportsmanship award. We are always proud of our pupils, and were exceptionally proud of this. Our school council have been busy making advent calendars this week and a duck visited EYFS today to bring their learning to life!

We are committed to promoting a love of reading, our children do get to read within the school day and we are always working to improve our collection of books. Please do read at home with your children, allow them to choose their books and discuss the books with them, find a quiet space for this and make it part of your daily routine. We would love to hear about the books children are reading at home and we will share pupil recommendations.

Our team winners this week are Ehen and their prize is to wear non uniform on Thursday.

The school is full of chocolate from our non-uniform event today, it will be a deliciously indulgent prize, please do purchase raffle tickets!

Have a lovely weekend

Sophie McCabe
Executive Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

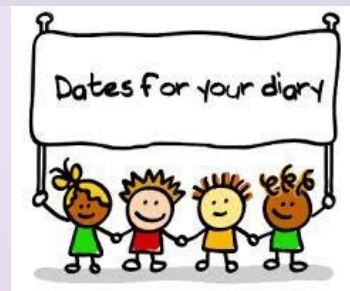
Whole School - 95.69%

Reception – 88.52%

Year 1 & 2 – 95.18%

Year 3 & 4 – 95.87%

Year 5 & 6 – 95.85%



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

I AM IN CHARGE OF HOW I FEEL AND TODAY I AM CHOOSING HAPPINESS.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

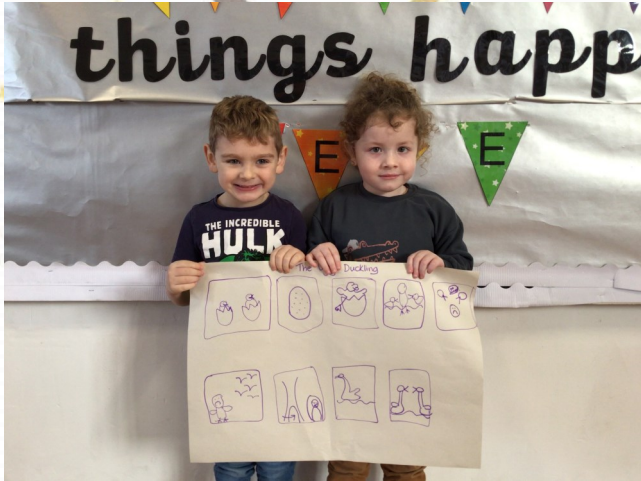
FRIDAY

Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sausage, Onions & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fishfingers with Chips & tomato sauce
Jacket Potato with filling	Veggie Sausage & Mashed Potato	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Cottage Pie	Cheese Omelette with Chips
Beans	Cabbage	Broccoli Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Peas Baked Beans
Rice Pudding	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack	Rock Buns	Sponge & Custard

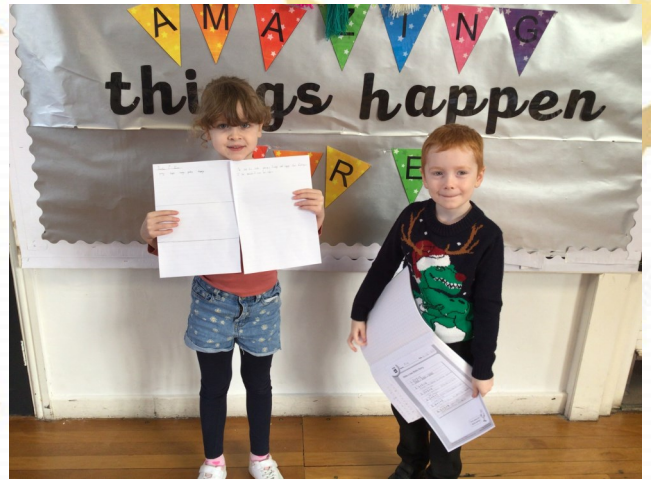
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes / Fresh Bread / Fresh Fruit / Daily salad selection

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

Good Work
Reception & KS1



Well done Ollie & Brian



Well done Daisy & Cole

Good Work
KS2



Well done Parker, Zina, Elliott,
Ugoeze and Lewis



Well done Alyssa, Alfie, Emily,
Logan and David

STARS OF THE WEEK



Rosie for helping a friend in need



Cole for doing fantastic at his assessments



Olivia for doing brilliantly in her math assessment



Jensen for having a fantastic attitude to school



**This week's Buddy of the Week
Certificate goes to Alyssa**

CLASS 4 MONOPOLY WORKSHOP



Class 4 had a visit from Armstrong Watson this week, The focus was money! The visitors talked to the children about their industry and how they came to have the careers they do, The children then played monopoly but kept records of income, expenditures, assets and liabilities. At the end they had to work out their profit and loss and then try and balance their books! They did a fantastic job and there are lots of good mathematicians in class 4 who now have an insight into the world of accountancy and careers in that area.



Yr 5/6 Sports

On Friday 25th November our years 5/6 pupils took part in a football tournament at Cleator Moor.

We played 4 games and tried really hard, showing some great skills and determination. Despite their hard work our team didn't make it through to the final. A great afternoon was had by all regardless.



On Wednesday, ten of our years 5/6 pupils attended a Dodgeball tournament at Stainburn Academy.

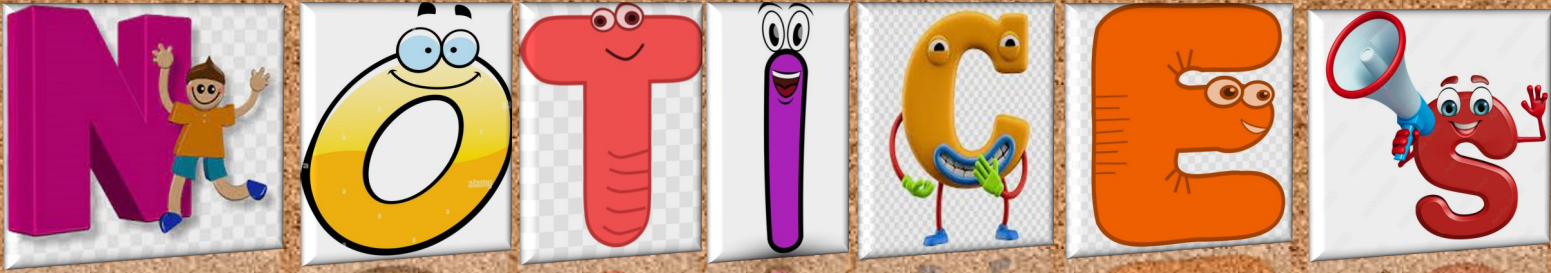
The team worked incredibly hard competing in 8 matches lasting 10 minutes long. They tried super hard and were exhausted with their efforts.

The highlight of the afternoon was when our pupils were awarded a special certificate for the team who showed the best sportsmanship. We are all so proud of this accolade, it was very well deserved.



In today's Good Work Assembly Jake, Alfie, Emily, Aadya, Jonah, Hannah and Zak collected the School Sportsmanship Award





13th & 15th December 22

Thursday

15th Dec 2022



Pantomime
9th Dec 22



Christmas Lunch is Free
for all
pupils, book
by 12th Dec



Thursday
15th Dec 22



Healthy Teeth



Healthy Teeth Starts with A Healthy Diet

VITAMIN A <p>KALE PAPAYA CARROT PUMPKIN</p>	VITAMIN C <p>ORANGES LEMON CABBAGE CAULIFLOWER</p>	VITAMIN D <p>SARDINES EGG SALMON COD LIVER OIL</p>
CALCIUM <p>MILK YELLOW TOFU CHEESE YOGURT</p>	FLUORIDE <p>SQUID MARINE FISH SEAWEED</p>	PHOSPHORUS <p>LIVER MUSSEL SHRIMP</p>

A healthy diet is important for oral health as well as overall health, but here are some particular foods that can help clean your teeth and mouth

- Carrots**
- Apples**
- Celery**
- Popcorn**
- Cucumbers**
- Pears**
- Lettuce**
- Cheese**





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

School Uniform vouchers

If anyone would like supermarket school uniform vouchers, please email Mrs Murray at murrayc@westlakesmat.org.uk as we can apply through Greggs, who fund our breakfast club.

This funding can be applied for at anytime so if you feel you may need some at a different point in the year please get in touch