



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

You will see that our KS2 pupils have had some wonderful opportunities this week and their learning has been enriched as they have accessed some live learning lessons. We want the very best for all our children and work to ensure they have a vibrant and engaging curriculum, they are exposed to lots of learning activities, from swimming to spellings!

We do ask that you support at home and ensure homework is completed and please encourage pupils to read and access Rock Star Timetables regularly (daily would be great!).

We have had lots of visitors in school this week, the Executive Team from the Trust were in school and commented on how polite and friendly our pupils are and loved seeing our 'Amazing Work' wall.

I hope you were impressed with your child/children's work at the pupil showcase event, I know they enjoyed showing off and talking about their learning and we really like to have parents and family members in school.

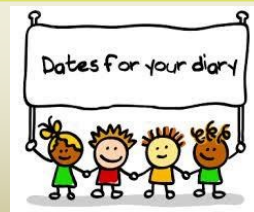
We are organising a raffle for two amazing Christmas Hampers, one of which will be a chocolate hamper. We are holding a non uniform day next Friday in exchange for a chocolate donation, large or small, raffle tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 5th December.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Sophie McCabe
Executive Headteacher



ATTENDANCE
Whole School 96.42%
Reception – 89.07%
Year 1 & 2 – 96.75%
Year 3 & 4 – 96.69%
Year 5 & 6 – 96.34%



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



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Sausage Roll & Potato Wedges	Chicken Pie, Mashed Potato	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips & tomato sauce
Mac & Cheese	Spicy Tomato Pasta	Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Roll with Chips
Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Carrots Cauliflower	Green Beans	Peas Baked Beans
Iced Sponge	Chocolate Shortbread	Flapjack	Crispie Cake	Sponge & Custard

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

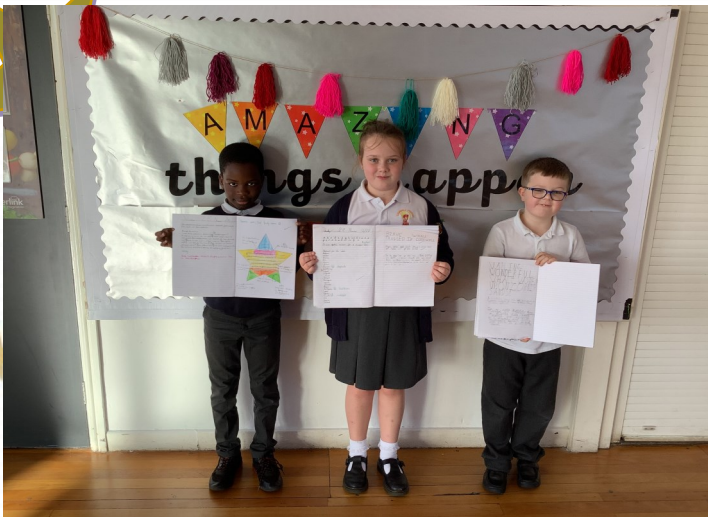
GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



Good Work EYFS
Isla, Elyssa—Rose, Ollie &
Brian



Good Work from Yr 1 & 2
Kasie & Daisy



Good Work from Yr 3 & 4
Parker, Zina & Harlow



Good Work from Yr 5 & 6
Jake, Harley, Damien, Charlie,
Poppy & Kain

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY STARS OF THE WEEK



Isla & Elyssa - Rose
For excellent counting

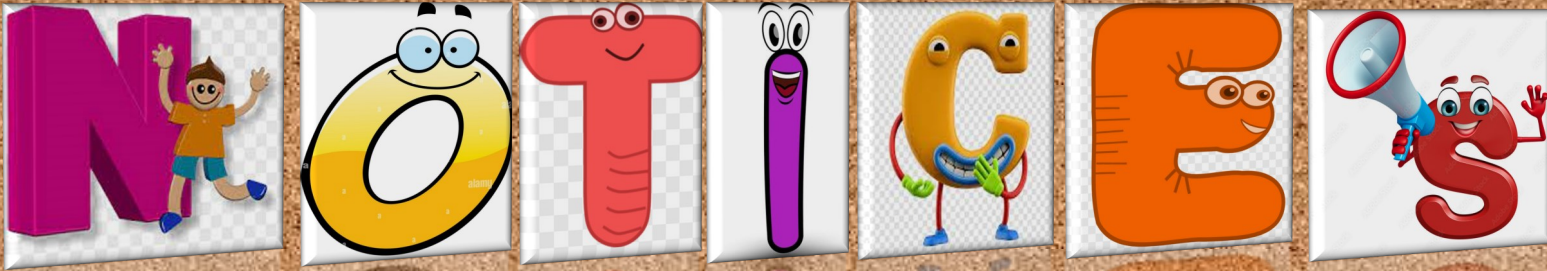
Parker
For consistent effort
in all subjects



Heidi
For always having lovely
manners

Damien
For his math work and
a Good Buddy Award
for looking after
younger pupils





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POPPY APPEAL
Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.
£ 75-86 was collected by you.
Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.
Yours sincerely,
Bob Dixon
Local Honorary Organiser
District Total (if available) £
Registered Charity No. 219279

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LATEST NEWS...

Pantomime
9th Dec 22

Christmas Lunch

Thursday
15th Dec 22

Thursday
15th Dec 2022

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2022

13th & 15th December

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PARENT/CARER SHOWCASE

It was wonderful to hold our Pupil Showcase this week and see so many parents and family members in school. Our children proudly showed off their wonderful work and it is a brilliant opportunity for them to recall facts from topics they have studied and are currently studying to help embed the information in their minds. Children were beaming with pride as they received praise for all their hard work.

Thank you to everyone who came in and we will hold another showcase in the Spring term.



LIVE LESSONS



Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed a live lesson about amphibians and reptiles this week from a public engagement and education officer who specialises in amphibian and reptile conservation.

We were the only school on the call so we got to answer lots of questions and ask questions too. We learnt lots of facts and it linked to their science topic about living things.

Ask them what they can tell you about amphibians and reptiles.

They also enjoyed another live lesson with over 10,000 other children this week to kick off the start of the World Cup.

The lesson involved writing a piece about being in the position of someone taking a penalty kick in the World Cup. They really enjoyed the lesson and Mrs Murray was over the moon with the quality of their written work.



KS1 MULTISKILLS

On Friday 18th November two playleaders and 8 KS1 pupils attended a multiskills event at Seascale Primary. The Playleaders organised games for the younger pupils. The event was a lot of fun and the playleaders were amazing at entertaining pupils from 6 schools.



Congratulations

The schools of Allerdale & Copeland,
have managed to donate enough food,
for our,

Harvest Appeal 2022

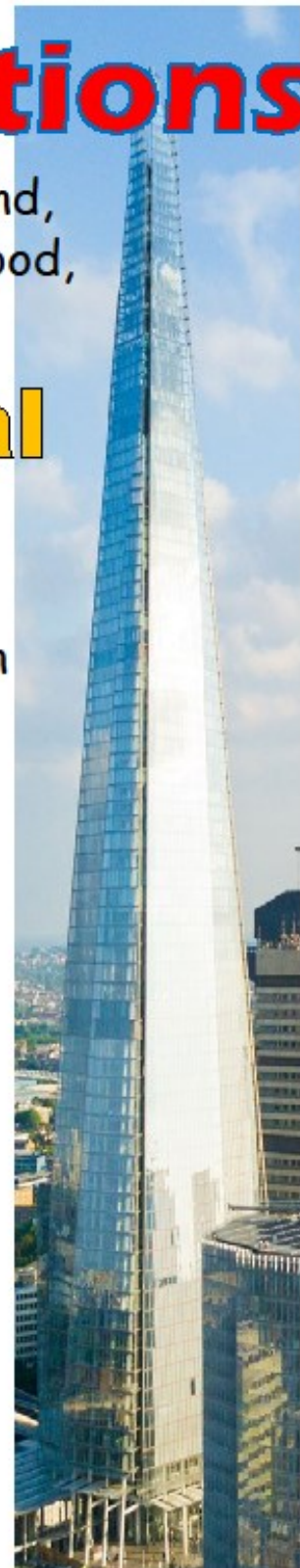
to make a line of food longer than
the height of the Shard.

Thank You

Total weight of Harvest donations is 5.8 tonnes

Making a line of 1,303 metres

Height of Shard 310 metres



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Harvest appeal this year. Please
click on the link below for a thank you video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XU60nOllELE>

KARATE KIDZ PARTY FREE TO ELIGIBLE CHILDREN HOT LUNCH INCLUDED!

From Ages 6-11

Exciting kicking & punching combo's
Fun karate themed games
Street safety & self defence
Cool break-falls & rolls
Finishing off with a Xmas karate party
2-Day FUN activity pack to do at home



TO BOOK VISIT:

WWW.ESKK.CO.UK/KARATE-KIDZ-PARTY

OR CALL JENNY ON:

077298 34944

**AT EGREMONT MARKET HALL
THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER
10.00AM TO 2.00PM
BOOK NOW - LIMITED SPACES**

Booking Deadline - 16th Dec.



the Tooth Fairy



Although many countries around the world have unique traditions to mark the loss of a child's baby teeth, the tooth fairy legend is believed to have originated in the United States in the early part of the 1900s. This custom has remained popular, and even today, many parents search for fun and creative ideas about how use the tooth fairy story to celebrate the loss of a child's baby teeth.

Starting a Tooth Fairy Tradition to Encourage Good Dental Habits

Creative tooth fairy ideas can also incorporate dental care education and establish good brushing habits. Reinforcing the importance of dental care routines by using notes written by the tooth fairy is a fun way to remind kids to brush and floss. Printable tooth fairy receipts and note cards are available online, or you can design your own using notepaper and glitter for fairy dust to make the experience seem even more authentic.

Tooth containers are another popular item associated with visits from the tooth fairy. Mini treasure chests are an option. Tooth-shaped pillows or monogrammed pillows with pockets to hold the lost tooth will help to avoid losing the important item before the tooth fairy arrives to collect it.

Unforeseen Circumstances Affecting Tooth Fairy Visits

Sometimes a child may lose a tooth and not even be aware that it has fallen out. In this case, your child can write a short note, with your help, to explain the situation to the tooth fairy and perhaps to suggest a location to search (school, playground, etc.). Also, on extremely busy nights, the tooth fairy may not have cash on hand — especially when the tooth loss occurs right before bedtime — and will need to supply a child with an IOU.

Explain to your child that lots of kids at that age lose teeth, and sometimes this happens on the same day. Also, there are times when the tooth fairy forgets to visit or just doesn't make it to your house.

A simple explanation with the promise of a reward the next night will usually suffice.

