

Thornhill Primary School



FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER



WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

School has been filled with Christmas cheer, Christmas performances, singing, cards, decorations, Christmas dinner (which was delicious) and Christmas jumpers!

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas performances and are feeling very proud of your children. They did not disappoint. Brilliant acting, performing and singing and a hint of comedy with 3 packed audiences. It always amazes me how brave the children are, sharing their lines with confidence. Well done to all our children and a huge thank you to you for supporting the children and helping them to learn their lines at home. I'm convinced we will have future actors and comedians in our midst, watch this space.

Certain areas of school can be very cold, we are working to address this, but please do ensure your children have jumpers with them and that they are dressed appropriately for this weather. If we can help and support with uniform, please do not hesitate to speak with us, or if there is anything we can help with please let us know, we can work with a range of organisations to help and support our children and families.

It has been a busy term. Not only do the children need to rest and recharge but the staff do too. A huge amount of effort, energy and dedication has gone into this term's events and I would like to say a huge thank you to all our staff and wish them a very peaceful, relaxing holiday.

You will have received our letter earlier in the week and I would like to take this opportunity to again share our thanks and best wishes to Mrs Hawley. Mrs Hawley will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a position in another school. We thank Mrs Hawley for all of her work during her time at Thornhill Primary School and wish her well in her new role.

We finish for Christmas on Tuesday 20th December at 1.00pm. School reopens on Wednesday 4th January 2023. We wish all our children and families a fun and happy and also restful Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sophie McCabe

Executive Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 90%

Reception - 79%

Year 1 & 2 - 90%

Year 3 & 4 - 84%

Year 5 & 6 - 93%

SAVE
THE
DATE

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PUT IT IN YOUR
DIARY NOW

SPRING TERM 2023 STARTS

WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY

8:50AM

4 STAGES OF LIFE

1. YOU BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS.
2. YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS.
3. YOU ARE SANTA CLAUS.
4. YOU LOOK LIKE SANTA CLAUS.

Christmas is FOREVER, not for just one day,
for LOVING, SHARING, GIVING, are not to put away
like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.

The good you do for others
is good you do YOURSELF...

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Closed	Closed	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fishfingers with Chips & tomato sauce
Closed	Closed	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Cottage Pie	Cheese Omlette with Chips
Closed	Closed	Broccoli Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Peas Baked Bean
Closed	Closed	Flapjack	Rock Buns	Sponge & Custard

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

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY



STARS OF THE WEEK



Good Work Reception
Isabella & Isla



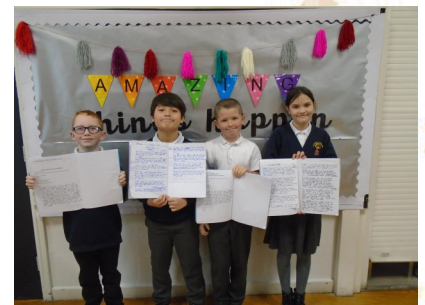
Good Work Year 1 & 2
Poppy & Daisy

well
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Good Work Year 3 & 4
Zina & Harlow



Good Work Year 5 & 6
Jake, Kai, Charlie, & Emily

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

The whole school really got into the Christmas spirit with hats and crackers.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful time together with a Christmas dinner and pudding!

Thank you Jackie & Andrea, it was super yummy!



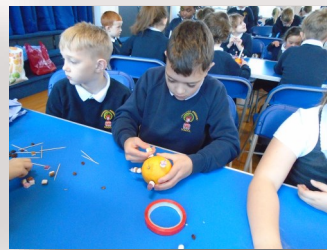
Christingle Assembly

The Reverend Duncan visited the children this week to explain the meaning of Christingle and reflect on the meaning of Christmas.

The children all made their own candle using an orange representing the world. A candle pushed into the centre of the orange representing Jesus Christ as Light of the World.

A red ribbon wrapped around the orange or a paper frill around the candle, representing the blood of Christ

Dried fruits and/or sweets skewered on cocktail sticks pushed into the orange, representing the fruits of the earth and the four seasons.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

EYFS & RECEPTION



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

KS1 & KS2



The children had a surprise visit from Santa Claus himself today. With him, he brought an early Christmas gift for each of the children at Thornhill.

Joy and laughter filled the school as the children were delighted to see that Santa had come to visit a week early just to see them. The children had the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and receive a present .

With Santa's elves all hard at work at the North Pole, the Friends of Thornhill gave Santa a hand.



**Our thanks to
Friends of Thornhill School
Shepherd & Webber Building Contractors
AH Construction and Landscaping**



Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets were drawn by our Head Boy Zac
with assistants Alyssa & Jamie

1st Prize Christmas Hamper—Cole Moynes

2nd Prize Chocolate Hamper—Jackie Sharples

3rd Prize Small Christmas Hamper—Sandra Noble

4th Prize Small Chocolate Hamper—Kai Moynes

5th Prize Travel Pack—David Sharp

6th Prize —Candle Gift Set—Anna Forsyth

7th Prize Childs Craft Bundle—Kain Donaldson

8th Prize Childs Toy & Book—Anthony Brettle

9th Prize Chocolate & wine—Jack Wren

10th Prize Bottle Gin—Jan Casey

11th prize Box Biscuits—Jess Mossop

12th prize Sex in The City Gift Set—Fred Barker

Message from the Head Coach for the Football Fun Factory here in West Cumbria.

For the last 12 months we have worked in partnership with Cumbria County Council as a provider for their Holiday Activity & Food program, also commonly known as HAF.

This program has helped 100's of children over the last year access activities they may not normally be able to access as well as providing hot food for the child, which as you are likely aware may be the only hot meal they have that day during the school holidays.

We currently have a few places left on each of our camps & want to make sure as many children and families are made aware of this as possible, to make sure no child is missing out. We believe it is going to be especially important right now with the temperatures that we are going to be able to also provide a warm environment for the day.

Attached 2 flyers below with dates times & location, with information with children & families eligible for the Pupil Premium.

Campus Whitehaven—21st & 22nd December, 9am - 3:30pm

Moorclose Community Centre—Friday 3rd December, 9am - 3:30pm





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