



THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 10th March 2023



WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

The pupils have had a wonderful week as they love to spend time at Forest School. Despite the cold weather the children had lots of fun and all said they enjoyed it. The activities link to learning in school and they have managed to practically explore forces which link to their science work as well as a range of other areas. It is a fantastic experience.

As a reminder we have our new Facebook page - please see link below. We are developing the page but we will be posting throughout the week.

<https://www.facebook.com/thornhillprimaryschool/>

We are holding our pupil showcase on the 22nd of March at 2.15pm and we hope as many parents as possible can attend this. Our Parent Forum will follow and will start at 2.45pm and we hope to see as many of you as possible.

As a school we are supporting Team Evie as we recognise the vital work Team Evie does to help other families. The children all have a sponsor card and book mark and can choose a challenge which is personal to them, or a challenge may have been set by their teacher. The children received this last week. The aim of the challenge is to help raise funds to pay for a mobile library for a children's hospital. A number of mobile libraries have already been donated to children's hospitals. We are delighted to be supporting such a fantastic charity established in the memory of a strong and beautiful little girl. If you would like know more about Team Evie, their story and their amazing fundraising work, please go to: <https://www.teamevie.org>

_If you have any sponsor cards or sponsorship money, please hand this in to the school office.

We do appreciate times are difficult and we are mindful when asking for donations. It is Red Nose Day next Friday and children are able to wear red for a donation.

Further strike action is planned for the 15th and 16th March, we plan at this point to open to all children as normal, if this changes we will let you know with as much notice as possible.

We have a number of activities planned for this term, from Morris dancing to Indian cooking to football tournaments and a trip to the theatre. Learning at Thornhill is always fun!

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Sophie McCabe
Executive Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Whole School 95%

Reception – 80%

Year 1 & 2 – 95%

Year 3 & 4 – 96%

Year 5 & 6 – 98%



17/3/23

Comic Relief -Red Nose Day

20/3/23—26/3/23

Down's Syndrome Awareness Week

21/3/23

Down's Syndrome Lots of Socks Day

22/3/2023

Pupil Showcase & Parent Forum

28/3/23

Easter Bingo

30/3/2023

Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Charlie & the Chocolate Factory Trip

31/3/23

End of Term

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

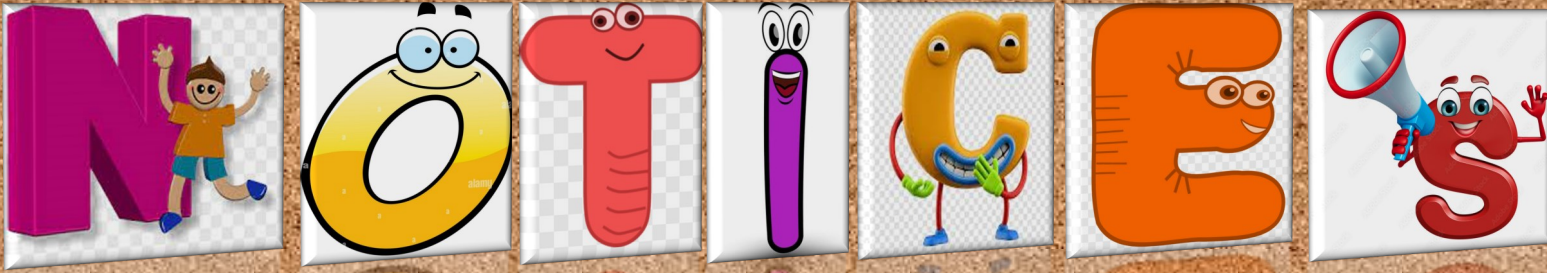
TUESDAY

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				



**MARCH 21: WDSO
SEE THE ABILITY!**

World Down Syndrome Day



**#Lots of Socks
21st March 23**



#LotsOfSocks



**Edinburgh Theatre
Trip 30th March 23**

FRIENDS OF THORNHILL

Easter Bingo

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5	1	18	17	88
23	6	24	27	36
40	21	14	9	2
11	37	55	19	74
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TUESDAY 28TH MARCH IN THE HALL AT THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL. DOORS OPEN 5:30PM FOR 5:45PM START

ENTRY - £2 INCLUDES DRINK & BISCUIT
BOOKS £3 FOR 6 OR 50P EACH
RAFFLE TICKETS £1 A STRIP

Prizes kindly donated by Thornhill Post Office, Emma's Bakes, CandyKs Cosmetics & Nails at no.6 amongst other prizes!

**Parent Showcase
22nd March 23**



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

Stars of the Week

Star of the Week
Harley



Good Work Reception

Charlie
Taylor
Isla



Good Work

Year 5 & 6
Harley
Kain
Emily
Charlie



EYFS

Nursery & reception children have been learning all about 'Outer Space' in school and they thoroughly enjoyed the Alien matching hunt and space themed group games and activities.

The toasted marshmallows were a big hit as always and they finished up with story time 'Back to Earth with a Bump' and a few sing-a-longs on the way back to Thornhill.





KS1

Classes 1 & 2 have been learning all about living things. At forest school the activities included naming Amphibians, insect, birds, plants, mammals & reptiles. They learned that they respire, move, respond to stimuli, reproduce and grow, and are dependent on their environment.



KS2

Years 3 & 4 have been learning about rocks at Forest school.

They have been coal mining using chocolate chip cookies!

What fun!





KS2

The focus of year 5 & 6's trip to the forest was their science topic about forces. They worked as a team to build 3 different types of pulley systems to help them lift a bucket of water.

The practical task involved lots of problem solving, the ability to follow a diagram and measuring skills too.

Aside from science the children thoroughly enjoyed lighting fires, chopping kindling and generally having fun in the wonderful environment at Stockwood.



World Down Syndrome Day

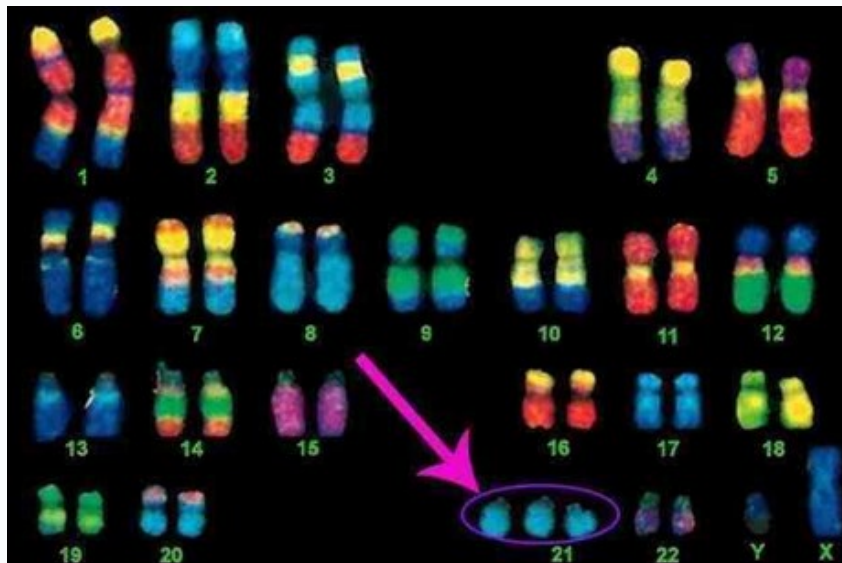


Lots of Socks?

Each year on the 21st of March we celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. People with Down syndrome have an extra chromosome and to support World Down Syndrome day the "Lots of Socks" campaign is a worldwide campaign run by Down Syndrome International to fundraise and increase awareness.

Why Lots of Socks?

This is a picture of chromosomes which some say look a little bit like pairs of socks.



Sometimes people have an extra 'sock' or chromosome and a person with Down syndrome has an extra copy of chromosome 21 as you can see in the picture.

It means that some things are a little harder for them. They are a little different but different is ok. People with Down syndrome learn, laugh, love, live and, just like the rest of us, sometimes also get cross, sad, dislike things, get uncomfortable being stared at and just want to join in with everyone else. Where children with Down syndrome and other disabilities are given opportunities to join in, all children benefit from this and environments of friendship, acceptance, respect for everyone and high expectations are created.

FUN FACTS ABOUT TEETH!

Your children's brains are constantly absorbing information, whether at school, at holiday or at home. As it's almost time to head back to school, we thought your children may enjoy these fun facts about teeth! Encouraging an interest in oral hygiene can go a long way in promoting a clean, healthy smile for life

Why not ask your kids if they know these 5 fun facts about teeth?

1. Tooth enamel is the hardest bone in your body Yes, it is. The enamel is the reason why teeth last forever. It also protects the inner part of the tooth called the dentin. To take care of your enamel, ensure you brush your teeth often and avoid biting into hard objects.

2. Your mouth makes around 25,000 gallons of saliva in a lifetime Incredible, isn't it? 25,000 gallons is equal to the amount of water in a standard Olympic size swimming pool. Saliva also has vital minerals that protect the enamel and prevent tooth decay.

3. Teeth started growing in your gum before you were born. Baby teeth started forming in your gum way before you were born. This explains the itchy gum kids have before the first tooth sprouts. Kids have 20 baby teeth while adults have 32 permanent teeth.

4. Your mouth has more bacteria than there are people in the world This is true, but it shouldn't scare you. Keep on brushing your teeth often, especially after meals, and you will be good to go.

5. Everyone's teeth are different. Teeth are like fingerprints; no two people in the world can claim to have identical teeth. This explains why teeth are crucial in identifying people, especially during an investigation.



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amongst other prizes!

E.S.K.K Martial Arts & Fitness are working in partnership with Cumbria County Council HAF (Holiday Activities & Food Programme) delivering an Easter camp to all children aged 6-11.

Pupil premium children or any other eligible children will be able to take part absolutely FREE! The course will also include a hot a meal

ESKK

MARTIAL ARTS & FITNESS



Karate Kids Easter Camp

Ages 6-11

- *Karate Skills
- *Fitness & Flexibility
- *Safety & Self-Defence
- *Building Confidence
- *Health & Nutrition
- *Kicking Workshop
- *Pad-Work Skills
- *Break-falls & Rolls

EGREMONT MARKET HALL
3RD, 4TH, 5TH APRIL
10AM - 2PM

FREE to eligible children.
Hot Lunch Included!

Only £88.50 for non-members

To Book Visit:

www.eskk.co.uk/karate-kidz-easter

Or Call Jenny On:07729 834944

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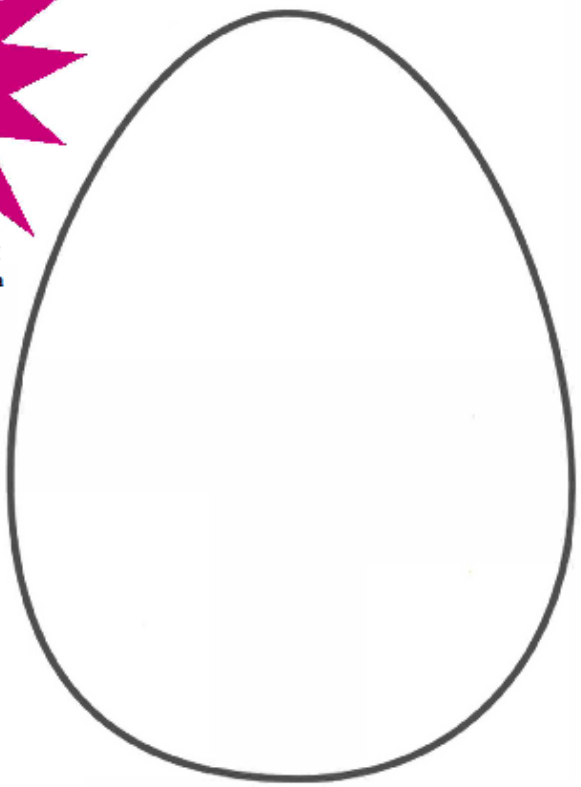


Easter Drawing Competition

Age UK West Cumbria is looking for your help!
We would love for you to create the most EGGstravagant
Easter Egg drawing. The winners for each age group will
receive a prize & have their picture displayed on our
window during the Easter Holidays!
GOOD LUCK!

**50p per
entry**

*all proceeds
go to Age UK
West Cumbria



Name:
Age:
School:

The cost of entry would be 50p per child, and all money collected would support the charity to keep on supporting older people in West Cumbria.

The Age Groups will be:
Early Years (2-5) KS1 (5-7) KS2 (8-11)

The Competition will be going live on the 10th March, Closing 24th March and age u8k will announce the winners on the 28th

Entries should be submitted to the school office.



MARYPORT RESCUE

EASTER HUNT

FRIDAY 7TH APRIL— MONDAY 10TH APRIL

10AM—3PM

COME AND JOIN US FOR A HUNT
AROUND THE HARBOUR

£3 PER CHILD

ALL PROCEEDS TO MARYPORT RESCUE

MARYPORT RESCUE STATION
MARINE ROAD, MARYPORT
CA15 8AY

