



# THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FRIDAY 3rd March 2023**



## WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

It is wonderful to see the first signs of Spring and the lighter mornings and the lighter evenings are on their way. Internal improvements to the building are underway, we can already see the improvements, and the school will soon look even better. Some of the contractors working on our school site are working around the school day, so please do not worry if you see the school site open late at night. This is to limit the disruption to learning.

We have further considered the parent feedback from January, and we are eager to act on your feedback. 7% of our parents and carers feel that we do not communicate effectively in relation to what children are doing in school, as a result of this we are looking to widen our forms of communication. We have developed a Facebook page for Thornhill Primary School <https://www.facebook.com/thornhillprimaryschool/> and we are also considering additional ways to connect with our parents and families.

We will also be holding our pupil showcase event this month and you will be able to see all of your children's learning and the wide curriculum they are exposed to.

It is a short but busy term and we are looking forward to our visits to Forest School and our KS2 visit to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, as well as a welcoming parents in to school for our pupil showcase. We would like to thank the 'Friends of Thornhill' for their financial contribution for our trip to Edinburgh which has enabled us to keep the costs for parents and carers as low as possible.

Have a lovely weekend

**Sophie McCabe**  
**Executive Headteacher**

# EVENTS & DATES to REMEMBER

6/3/23

Forest School Trips

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

30/3/2023

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

31/3/23

End of Term

## ATTENDANCE

**Whole School 97%**

**Reception – 100%**

**Year 1 & 2 – 100%**

**Year 3 & 4 – 94%**

**Year 5 & 6 – 94%**

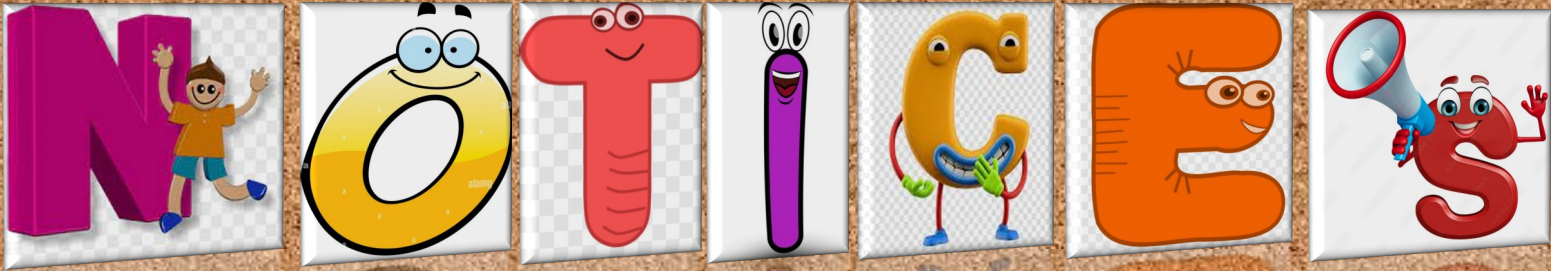
DON'T  
JUST BE  
GOOD TO OTHERS.  
BE GOOD TO  
YOU

# SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

## MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Sausage Roll & Potato Wedges	Chicken Pie & Mashed Potato	Roast Turkey with 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



## STARS OF THE WEEK



well done

well done

Brian, Autumn & Jamie



Good Work KS1  
Daisy & Autumn

Good Work Year 3 & 4  
Rosie-Mae



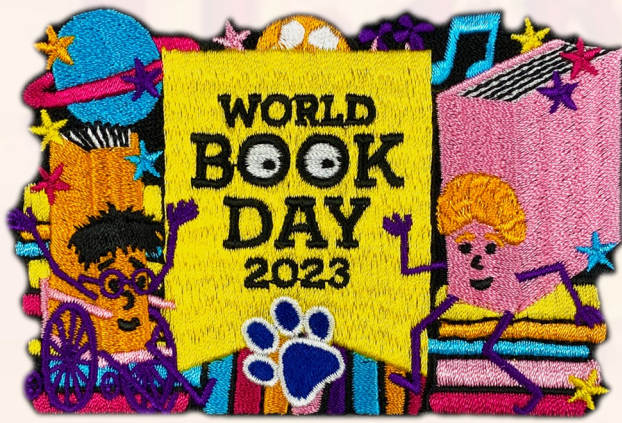
Good Work Year 5 & 6  
Hannah, Emily, Alyssa,  
Charlie & Alfie

# KIDSAFE UK

Well Done to KS1 who have completed their Kidsafe training.

The course material is age appropriate with key messages being delivered through a variety of media including song, rhyme and action, puppetry, group discussion, games and worksheets. During the training the children covered a range of topics including, their own feelings (happy/sad), respecting and valuing their own bodies and bullying.





We thoroughly enjoyed world book day. World book day is about celebrating books and reading all year round.

The children dressed up as their favourite literary characters yesterday to celebrate their love of books and reading. From Harry Potter to Paddington and Cruella De Ville to Mr Bump, there was certainly a wide variety of outfits.

We appreciate you play a huge part in supporting your child/ren with reading and the summary here is a useful reminder →



There are 6 elements which support a child reading for pleasure:

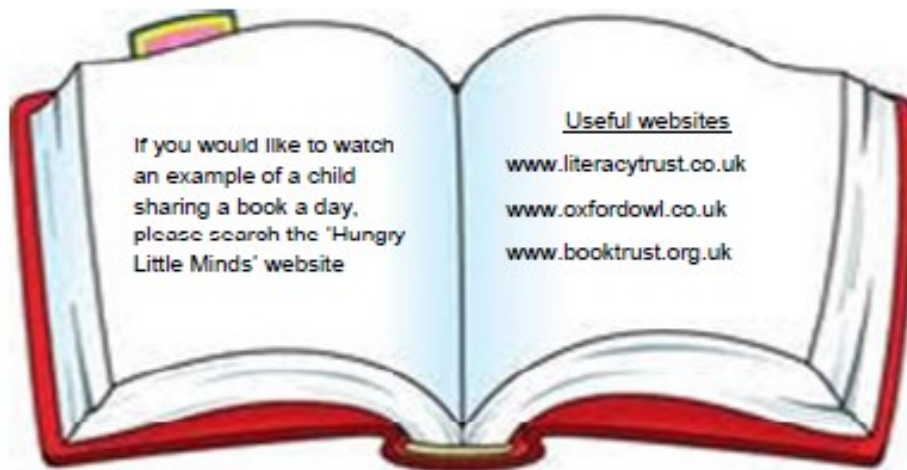
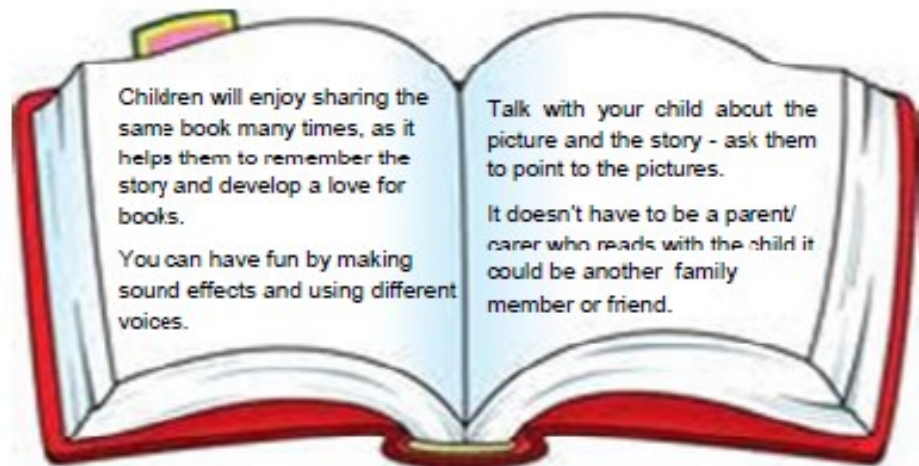
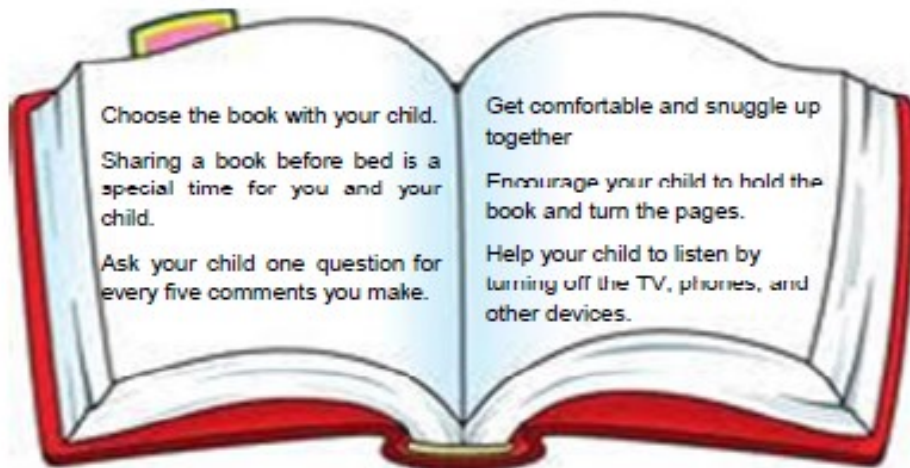
1. Being read to regularly
2. Having books at home and school
3. Having a choice in what to read
4. Finding time to read
5. Having trusted help to find a book
6. Making reading FUN!





## Share a book every day

There is no right or wrong way of sharing a book and it is never too early to start with your child.



# CELEBRATE

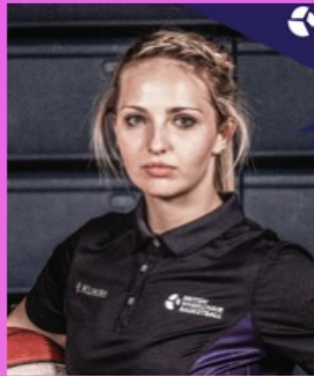
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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

ON SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2023

#EMBRACEEQUITY

Ladies come and take part by trying, watching and listening for FREE:  
Judo, Kick Boxing, Climbing, Pilates, PT, Taiho Jutsu.  
In a friendly environment to celebrate  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023



With special guest:

Maddie  
Thompson

London & Tokyo  
Paralympian

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY  
EMBRACE EQUITY



Beth - Pilates

14:00-16:30

The Dojo New College Hall  
St. Bees Priory Grounds  
St. Bees  
CA27 0DR

Refreshments Provided



Louise - P.T.



Ellie - Judo



Susan - Climbing



Janice - Taiho Jutsu

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