# THORPE'S NEWSLETTER

## AIM FOR **EXCELLENCE**



There are many events that will be taking place in the lead up to Christmas. Please ensure you keep checking the diary dates at the bottom of this newsletter and we will continually send out reminders on our school Facebook page (@ThorpePrimary. Thank you for all of the support you continue to give to your child(ren) and the school.





In Year 3, we have been learning about Children in Need, with Pudsey Bear Crowns! The Year 3 children learned the importance of giving to Children in Need and discussed the amazing things the charity provides. We loved making our Pudsey Bear Crowns!



Bully Bully! We have teamed up with the amazing Bradford Bulls, who are offering a free season ticket for the children of our school. This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child to watch live rugby league throughout the year at Odsal Stadium and see some of their latest new signings such as Jack Walker, Bodene Thompson and Michael Lawrence. If you would like a free child season ticket, please let the school office know. Christmas Christmas Service Live!

Our annual Christmas Service will take place at Holy Trinity Church on Friday 16th December (parents to arrive at 1.15pm). Due to the capacity, there will only be one ticket per family available. The cost of the ticket will be £1. The final deadline for your ticket is Friday 25th November. Any spare tickets after that time will be released. A school message will be sent out if there are any spare tickets.

#### Book Bag Reminder!

If your child has a book bag for school, could we please remind you to make sure it is sent in when required by your child's class teacher. Reading is extremely important, and we want you to read as much with your child at home. It is also essential that teachers can change your child's book when required, so please remember their book bags. Many thanks.

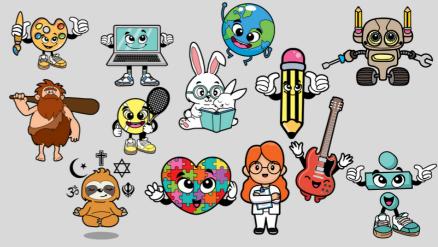


#### Our School Cashless System

As a school, we are aiming to become cashless, therefore purchases for trips/ tickets etc will be collected through Schoolgateway. I am aware that some parents have previously reported problems logging on to the app. If you require any support, please report to the school office, who will be happy to help you set it up. Any fundraising will still be collected as cash payments.

#### **Competition Time**

Here at Thorpe, we are holding a competition to name our curriculum characters. There will be a separate letter sent out on Monday, with all of the characters on them. If you would like to enter the competition, please return the competition letter to your class teacher by Friday 25th November. Remember, the more unique the name, the more chance you have of winning!







#### Headteacher's Award Well done to all our worthy winners of this week's Headteacher's Award!

Reception- Emily G & JJ Year 1- Tobias T & Evie M Year 2- Teddy P & Audel N Year 3- Tilly F-R & Oscar M Year 4- Isabelle T & Harry B Year 5- Imogen McK & Benjamin F Year 6 Alfie B & Harry E



- 26th November- Non-uniform (chocolate donation)
- 29th November- Owl Experience Rec, Yr 1 & 2
- 2nd December- Non-uniform (bottle donation)
- 6th December Year 3 Golf Competition
- 8th December Reception/Yr 1 Dental Check
- 9th December- Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
- 12th December- Reception Nativity 2pm
- 13th December- Reception Nativity 9.30am
- 14th December- Key Stage 1 Christmas Play (9.30am & 2pm)
- 15th December Pantomime
- 16th December-Christmas Carol Service-Holy Trinity @13.30
- 19th December- EYFS, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
- 20th December- Year 3,4,5 &6 Christmas Party
- 20th December Last day of school

### Thank you for your continues support,

#### Mr Mennell