



THORPE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

In Art this week, Year 2 have been learning about collage and printing, in preparation for our whole class, multimedia picture.



BREAK THE RULES DAY- 10TH FEB

On the last day of February half term (Friday 10th February), Thorpe Primary School will hold a 'Break the Rules Day' for the children. Each child can break a maximum of 5 rules. Each rule will cost £1, and should be brought in cash. Obviously, you can choose to break as many as the rules below as you wish, whether that be one or all five:

- £1- Come to school with crazy hair or a wig
- £1- Come to school in non-uniform
- £1- Bring juice in a water bottle
- £1- Bring any snack for break time
- £1- Bring in a small toy/ teddy

PARENT LEARNING SHOWCASE

On the same date as above (Friday 10th February), we will be holding a 'Parental Learning Showcase' in each class during the afternoon. This will be an opportunity for you, as a parent/ carer, to have a look at what your child has been learning about for this half term. The learning showcase will start at 1.30pm and last for approximately 30 minutes. After the showcase, you may take your child home if you are able to attend.



AWARD WINNERS

Well done to all of our worthy award winners this week!

Headteacher Award

- Reception- Aria
- Year 1- Reggie
- Year 2- Bella
- Year 3- Darcie-Leigh
- Year 4- Jay
- Year 5- Junior
- Year 6- Derry

British Values- Mutual Respect

- Reception- Emili
- Year 1- Carter
- Year 2- Logan
- Year 3- Alaiza
- Year 4- Maria
- Year 5- Scarlett
- Year 6- Jessie

Sporting Spirit- Respect

- Reception- Armani
- Year 1- Ruby
- Year 2- Thomas
- Year 3- Soloman
- Year 4- Oliver
- Year 5- Alexia
- Year 6- Harry





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23rd January– Chinese New Year Themed Lunch

TBC– Year 2 Multisport Competition

30th January– Reception Reading Cafe

1st February–Coffee Morning (invitations to follow)

2nd February– Whole School Road Safety Training

3rd February– Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament

10th February– Break the Rules Day

10th February– Parent Learning Showcase.

10th February– Last day of school for the half term.

SAFEGUARDING/ CHILD PROTECTION

Our designated safeguarding officers are: Mr Mennell (Designated safeguarding lead), Mr Dawson and Mrs Fletcher. For any child protection concerns or any concerns of a sensitive nature, please do come and speak to any of the members in our team and we will of course be more than happy to help.

STRIKE ACTION

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which is planned to take place on several dates across February and March. The dates which have been scheduled are:

Wednesday 1st February 2023

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Wednesday 15th March 2023

Thursday 16th March 2023

The planned strike is a consequence of national concerns relating to recruitment and retention in the profession and is not directly related to any issues at our school.

I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on these dates. We will be considering a range of options to manage the situation. It is not yet clear what the wider impact will be for our school that day but we are working with our staff union representatives and taking guidance from the Department for Education.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

We are delighted to announce that, once again, we are working in partnership with Mama's Pizza in Idle, who are sponsoring our attendance. If your child attends for 100% of the time for a full term, they will be awarded with a voucher for their own large pizza.

In addition to the termly attendance prize, we will be having a half termly challenge, where every child who attends 100% of the time will be entered into a prize draw to have a chance of winning a prize.

This will all start from next Monday 23rd January.

**Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Mennell**



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