



Thorpe Newsletter

We Care!



Today, we raised awareness and funds for 'Jeans for Genes Day'. The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raises money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected. Thank you for all of your contributions!



This week's focus for the Headteacher's Award is **writing**. Improving writing helps your child to become a better communicator overall, and can also improve your child's reading. Making writing a regular habit has been shown to increase creativity and deepen thinking, keeping the child's brain alert.

Congratulations

A huge well done to all of our stars this week, who have received the Headteacher's Award:

Year 1 - Alfie F	Year 1—Jaiden A-S	Year 2 - Nora H	Year 2 - Isabel W
Year 3 - Lex G	Year 3 - Bethany G	Year 4 - Oraiba I	Year 4 - Mason P
Year 5 - Niki H	Year 5 - Adam G	Year 6 - Charlie B	Year 6 - Archie K



Today, our new Reception children teamed up with some reading buddies from Year 6. It was fantastic to see the confidence shown by our little readers. They talked characters, story settings and what they enjoyed about the books! Well done!





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Volunteers!

We are looking for reading volunteers to help across all of our year groups. If this is something you could dedicate some time to, please register your interest in the main office and we will be back in contact with you. Your time will be greatly appreciated.



Reminder that Macmillan Coffee Morning is to be held next **Friday 30th September** in the school hall. There will be tea, coffee and cakes to enjoy for a donation. We are encouraging as many parents to get involved as possible. If you would like to donate cake/ buns, please send these in with your child on **Thursday 29th**. Your child may bring in some money to purchase something through break time, however they will be in class during the event. **Start 9.15am—Finish 10.30am**. Parents and grandparents all welcome.

Punctuality and School Uniform

Please be reminded that school starts at 8.45am each morning. This means that your child may need to arrive at 8.40am in order for them to access their learning from 8.45am. The teaching staff have activities for them to complete as soon as they enter the classroom, therefore it is vital that they arrive on time.

Some children are still coming to school in incorrect uniform. Please remember that trainers must be **only plain black** and if your child is wearing tracksuit bottoms, these must only be **plain navy blue or black**. School sweatshirts or cardigans can be worn over their P.E kit, not sport hoodies. Entering the cold weather, children must have a coat in school as we plan to be outdoors during break times as much as possible.



Thank you for your breakfast club feedback. We will be taking a look at pupil numbers next week to see if this will be something we can put in place. Once we have looked at numbers and staffing costs, we will update you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Mennell

Headteacher

Calendar dates for the diary

30th September 2022– Macmillan coffee morning (families welcome)

6th October– Build your own Pizza Day

To be confirmed– Parent's Evening

October 14th—School Closes

October 31st—School Opens

