



THORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



- 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

CHRISTMAS FAIR & JUMPER DAY

Firstly, a huge thank you goes out to all the staff, family members and children who made this year's Christmas Fair spectacular. A special thanks to Mrs Fletcher who worked tirelessly to ensure the fair went ahead. We really do appreciate the effort you went to! The children also enjoyed wearing their Christmas jumpers and eating their lovely Christmas dinner provided by our fabulous kitchen staff.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Keeping with the theme of cooking, our talented kitchen staff earned the 'Food for Life' award. A Food for Life Schools Award is a great way to demonstrate that your school is doing fantastic work to provide healthy school meals, great lunchtimes and food education that has a positive impact on both pupils and the wider community. They didn't stop there! On Monday, they also received a 5-star hygiene rating! Well done to Miss Brooke (Manager), Miss Khan and Mrs Swaine (Assistants).





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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.

NURSERY PROVISION

You may have seen a letter in your child's book bag regarding a nursery provision at Thorpe Primary School. We are currently researching the need of a nursery provision within our school so that we can put planning in place should we receive enough interest. If you are interested or know of anybody else in the community that may be, please share this with the office. We will keep you updated with any further developments.

CURRICULUM CHARACTERS

Thank you for all of your curriculum character entries. There were some fantastic names given to the characters, which has staff debating which to select. Final names and the winning children will be selected next week. Watch this space!

STREP A & SCARLET FEVER ADVICE

As you will be aware, there have been increasing cases of Strep A and Scarlet Fever across England. As a school, we receive regular advice from Public Health England regarding procedures and steps to follow. Should we need to advise of anything within classes/ year groups, be rest assured that we will do it straight away. If you feel your child has any symptoms, please seek medical advice from your GP and let us know of the outcome. More information can be found on the NHS website (www.nhs.uk).

WINNING RAFFLE NUMBERS TO CLAIM FROM THE OFFICE

WHITE	YELLOW	GREEN	PINK
629	219	349	360
21	841	461	
738	149	364	
569		542	
964		543	
353		251	
666		628	
508		176	
665		299	
342		210	
675		407	

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Mennell
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