

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. This week I am delighted to share we have appointed a new Year 5 teacher. Mrs Bodley took part in a very thorough interview process on Monday and Year 4 pupils were on hand to help me choose the best teacher we could find. We have wasted no time, as Mrs Bodley came into school for transition day yesterday spending the day with her new tribe.

Transition day was a great success yesterday. We started the day with a whole school assembly learning about 'Ubuntu' a South African philosophy about working for the sake of all not just yourselves. Each class then developed their class tribe and discussed the values they need for a successful year.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Key Dates

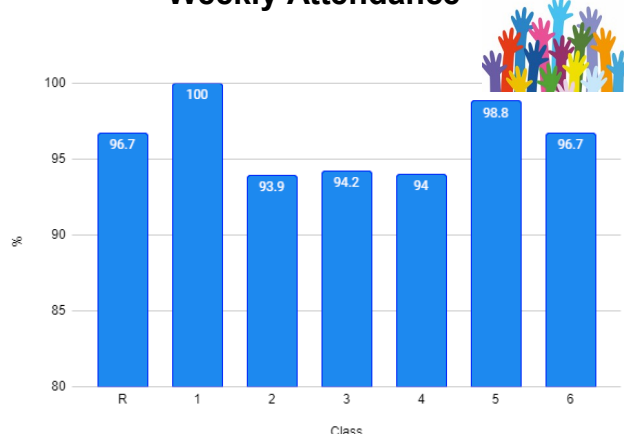
Mon 10th Jul - Y5 Bikeability
Wed 12th Jul - EYFS trip to Cockfields Farm
Fri 14th Jul - Reports sent home
Mon 17th Jul - Y6 Robinwood
Fri 21st Jul - Y6 Summer Production
Thurs 27th Jul - Y6 Leavers Assembly



MDA job

We are currently advertising for a Midday Assistant to start in September. If you are interested in this role, more details and the application form are available [here](#).

Weekly Attendance



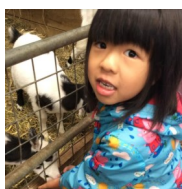
This week's

Star of the Week



Year 1 at Smithills Farm

As you can see, the children had a wonderful time at Smithills Open Farm, in Bolton. They did not let the torrential rain dampen their spirits. Their behaviour was impeccable, I am so proud of each and every one of them. They had a tractor ride, a donkey ride, they fed and held many animals and they watched cows being milked. A brilliant day out for everyone.



Stockport Council school meal support

The council are extending who they offer school meal support for the next academic year If your child:

- live in Stockport
- are in households in receipt of Local Council Tax Support and/or Housing Benefit
- attend school or college, this includes schools or colleges outside Stockport

To receive this support, you must be eligible and fill in the [online request form](#) for your children.

STEAM Project in Year 5

On Monday 19th of June, Cheadle Hulme School , CHS , came into the Year 5 classroom. They came in and gave a speech and outlined the rules on what to do for the project . STEAM stands for Science , Technology , Engineering , Art and Mathematics .

Secondly , Year 5 planned their project in groups that had four people and the rest had five or six . Every supply or resource that they used was eco - friendly that made them recyclable that links to Year 5's Climate Action lessons .

After we planned our projects in groups we started to build our designs. The ideas were Big Ben , The Pyramids of Giza , The Leaning Tower of Pisa , a lighthouse and a windmill with a farm . These ideas had to include either a buzzer , motor or a light bulb . Each team had a day and a half to complete this task . They all looked great when they were finished .

After building, the Cheadle Hulme School judges came in and each team had to present a little speech about how the ideas work and they had to answer some questions from fellow classmates. We waited to hear the results .

Then, the ladies from CHS went to decide and the project that won was.....

Group 4 !
Congratulations to Arianna, Zain, Oscar and Emme .

Written by the
Year 5's school
councillors ,
Anna and Lenny



Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Well done to all KS2 children on a fantastic Sports Day. You showed great teamwork, determination and competitive spirit. A special well done to the Red Team for gaining the most points.

