# Thorn Grove Gazette

# Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. What a week we have had; rocking out each day. It has been lovely to see our children coming together to sing, enjoy music and perform whilst absorbing some incredibly important messages about self worth, forgiveness and celebrating differences. Andy, the Rookies Rockstar leader, made a point of telling me how impressed with how the children and staff have responded and how quickly they have learnt the songs. A truly memorable week at Thorn Grove- Thank you to Miss Brierley and Miss Beale for organising this. Roll on Tuesday!

Have a wonderful weekend

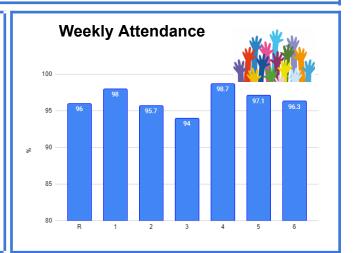
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#### **Spooky Disco**



Remember, Remember Spooky Disco is just around the corner! On Friday 20th October children are invited to the Spooky Disco.

Doors will open for EYFS and Key Stage 1 from 5:30pm and 6:00pm for Key Stage 2.
Finish time is 7:15pm.
Entrance fee is £3
Fancy Dress Optional



#### **Key Dates**



Tues 17th Oct - Y6 WW1 soldier visit

Tues 17th Oct - Rookie Rockstars event

Fri 20th Oct - EYFS Stay & Play

Fri 20th Oct - Spooky Disco

Fri 20th Oct - Last day of half term

Mon 30th Oct - INSET day (School Closed)

Tues 31st Oct - First day back at school



# Star of the Week

#### **School Spider Parent App**



Based on feedback from yourselves and prospective parents we have decided to overhaul our current website. Our new provider offers a parent app, which going forward will be our main form of communication; thus trying to reduce and streamline the communications from school. Please download the School Spider App and create an account using the email address the school has on file for you. We will endeavour to send this edition of our newsletter through the App as a trial. If you have any queries or difficulties registering please email <a href="mailto:admin@taps.uk">admin@taps.uk</a>

#### Rookie Rockstars in action!

What an exciting week it has been! With our Rookie Rockstars practises in full swing, we are ready to rock it out at Cheadle Hulme School on Tuesday. We have really enjoyed learning our songs and getting to sing along to a real life rock band. Here's a sneak peak at our rehearsals.







#### **KS1 Multi Skills Athletics Event**

On Monday, a group of 6 KS1 children went to Etchells Primary School to compete in an athletics event. They showed great teamwork, determination and amazing throwing skills. They also represented their school beautifully with their impeccable behaviour throughout the morning. Multiple teachers commented on their athletic abilities with the leader of the event saying, 'Thorn Grove are great throwers!' Well done to these superstars!













### **GoPenguins! Visit the Stone Age**

Y3 GO Penguins! had a great day at Tatton Park last Wednesday. They learnt about life in the Stone Age and how the hunter gatherers lived as well as how they became farmers later on in the period. They were able to have real-life hands-on experience, which they thoroughly enjoyed.







## **High Flying Bluebirds Taster session**

I would like to invite pupils who do not currently attend our after school club to try a taster session on Monday 16th October. It will be a spooky night, lots of fun and games, with a halloween theme. It is offered at a reduced rate of £8.00 which means we will look after your lovely little one's until 17.45. This will give them the chance to experience what wonderful things we have to offer at the club should you need to send them on a regular basis or even if you need the odd session from time to time. We provide snacks each night, a variety of activities, sports equipment and games and the use of the playground equipment. If you are interested please email <a href="mailto:bluebirds@tgps.uk">bluebirds@tgps.uk</a>

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mrs Bryant Wrap around care manager

#### **Christmas Fair**



I am thrilled to share that we will be having a Chritsmas Fair! Our fair will take place on **Friday 8th December** at 5:30pm until 7:30pm. Thank you to all the parents who have said they are happy to give their time to make this a success- you have my full appreciation. Watch this space for more information but for now- SAVE THE DATE!