

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. We have had a great week in school with our Key Stage 2 Athletics team performing brilliantly, making 2nd place and getting through to the finals! Thank you to Miss Stojic for planning and organising all of the sports related activities and competitions that have taken place this half term. I also want to say a huge well done for achieving 95.96% attendance figure for this half term. Well done everyone!

Have a wonderful half term, enjoy the rest and stay safe!

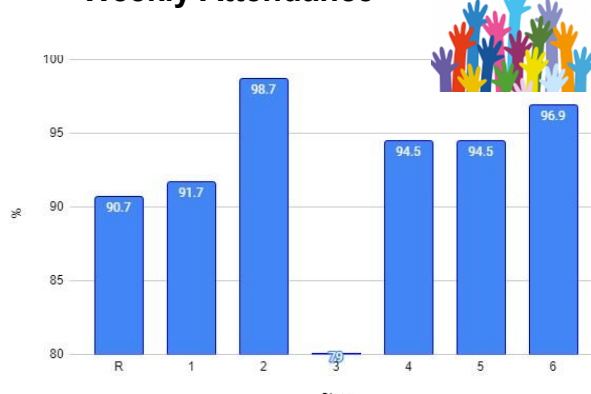
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Harvest

Thank you for all the kind donations we received for Harvest this year. On Tuesday I talked to the children in assembly about The Wellspring Charity and how they will use the food that has been donated.



Weekly Attendance



Key Dates



- Mon 30th Oct - INSET day (School Closed)
- Tues 31st Oct - First day back at school
- Wed 1st Nov - Individual Photographs
- Wed 1st Nov - Prospective Parents Tours
- Thurs 2nd Nov - Year 6 class assembly (09.30)
- Mon 11th Dec - Flu Vaccinations
- Fri 22nd Dec - Last day of term



Star of the Week

Local History Appeal

This year for Remembrance Day, some of our KS2 children will be focusing on soldiers from our local area, who sadly lost their lives as a result of World War 1. I have researched the local area and have gathered information about local soldiers from various historical sites. The 5 soldiers the children will research are Donald Hobson, Alfred Norbury, James Boon, John Howard Cooke and Stanley Grummitt. If any of these soldiers happen to be relatives, I would love to hear from you. Thank you Mrs Parker



Rookie Rockstars - time to rock!



After three absolutely rocking assemblies with Andy, we were so pleased to see over 70 of our TGPS rockers sharing the important messages about kindness, uniqueness and perseverance with our families. The children absolutely smashed it with their very best rock screams, headbanging and stylish outfits! Cheadle Hulme School's Holden Hall was the perfect venue to sing in style. Check us out...



Nidha told us, *'I really enjoyed learning the songs. I especially enjoyed learning the bullying song because bullies should not take over your life or control how you feel.'*

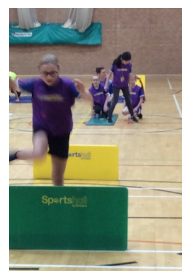
Well done to Anna for winning the poster competition and a huge shout out to the family members who took part in the rap battle. Congratulations Nancy - we look forward to your album release!

UKS2 Indoor Athletics Event

What a spectacular event! Mr Cotterill and Mrs Ridgway took an enthusiastic team of Y5/6 children to the indoor athletics event at Aquinas. Both staff were so proud of the behaviour and sportsmanship of all of our team. They performed wonderfully, coming 2nd and making their way into the finals.

Well done team!

"We placed 2nd with 258 points, just 4 points behind the winning team. Katrina and Zain each got a certificate and a badge for passionate behaviour. Thorn Grove are now placed in the final in February and we hope we will do just as well." (Isabelle and Sasha, Y6)



Dental Visit

This week our Early Years children had a visit from Ann the dental Nurse, which was part of our 'Staying Healthy week'. Within this session the children were shown how to brush their teeth correctly and sorted healthy and unhealthy foods. The session was very interactive and the children really enjoyed it. The children then had the opportunity to engage in lots of activities in continuous provision to promote healthy eating and living. These activities included practising brushing teeth, making fruit kebabs and printing with vegetables. We had a fantastic week! This was just another fantastic opportunity for our youngest learners.



Year 2 Trip - Nantwich Museum

Yesterday, Year 2 went on our first school trip of the year to Nantwich Museum. We learnt all about the Great Fire of Nantwich, which happened in 1583. A man named Nicholas Brown was brewing his own beer and this started the fire, which then burned for 20 days! We also got to see Tudor toys, dress up as Tudors and see traditional Tudor houses. It was a great day and we were very lucky with the weather!

