

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and the children enjoyed the rest from school. This week a group of our Governors visited school to see the fantastic phonics and reading teaching your children received in order to understand more about how we teach early reading and how children progress at our school. In addition, I am pleased to announce our School Nurse, Lucy, is offering 'drop in' sessions on Tuesday 5th March. If any parent has concerns or questions about their child's health or development please contact admin@tgps.uk to secure a time slot with her.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

World Book Day

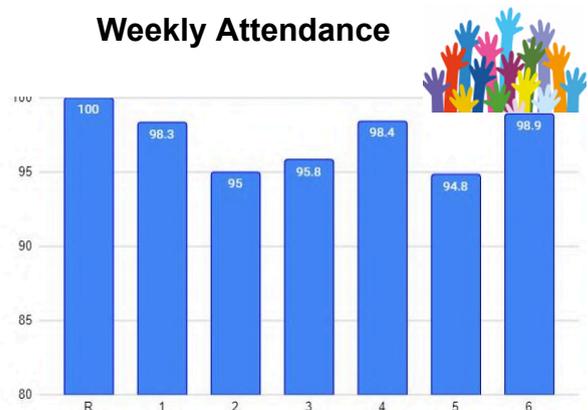
Remember, remember The Villains inspired dress up day for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.



Come to school dressed as your favourite Villain!

For more information follow this [link to a previous newsletter](#).

Weekly Attendance



Key Dates



- Mon 26th Feb - Y6 mock SATS week
- Tues 27th Feb - Year 1 Trip to RHS Bridgewater
- Tues 5th March - School Nurse Drop in
- Thur 7th March - World Book Day Villains
- Thur 7th March - Year 4/5 Football Cheadle
- Fri 8th March - Biggest Football Session (Girls event)
- Mon 11th Mar - Choir Disney Performance

Star of the Week



Table Tennis at TGPS

This week a new Table Tennis Club started at Thorn Grove. Mrs Dawson set the hall up with 5 different table tennis stations for children at lunchtime. Here they can practise skills such as agility, accuracy, concentration and control. Well done Team Table Tennis!



Learn to Ride

This week a group of nine children from across KS2 have shown superb determination and resilience as they have learnt to ride a bike for the first time. As a school we have been fortunate enough to secure some extra sessions aimed at children who had not yet mastered this skill- and these children were brave enough to make the most of this opportunity. You should all be really proud of yourselves because we certainly are!



Lunar New Year

This week, we've been learning about the Lunar New Year. Also known as Chinese New Year or The Spring festival, many of our children and their families may celebrate at home. The festival signifies the end of a long dark winter and welcomes in the New Year with wishes for good luck and prosperity. Year 2 helped to tell the traditional story about how the animals raced across a river, to decide on the names of the Chinese Zodiac Years. This year is the Year of the Dragon! What a super dragon dance Year 2 performed !

