

# Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. This week our School Improvement Advisor has visited our Nursery and Reception classes to see the wonderful world of Narrative Immersion and the amazing work and outcomes displayed by the children. He was in awe of the fantastic work shown by both children and staff and has recommended other schools in Stockport use us as a centre of excellent practice. If you know any families locally that are still considering which school to send their child to this September please spread the word of the wonderful work taking place here.

Have a lovely weekend

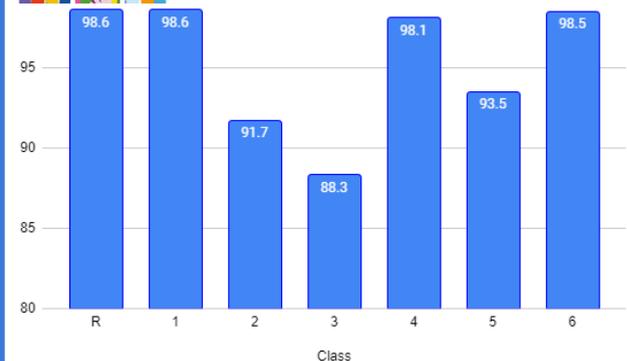
Miss Vose

## Assembly Focus this Week

This Monday representatives came into school from Little Sports Coaching to promote a range of sporting activities taking place in the holiday club based here at Easter. After the session, a group of children stayed for a 'Sporting Opportunity' session aimed at children who have not yet found a sport they love.



## Weekly Attendance



## Key Dates



- Thur 21st Mar - Year 2 Class assembly 2.30pm
- Mon 25th Mar - KS1 Cross Country Hursthead
- Mon 25th Mar - Y6 Robinwood Parent meeting 5.30pm
- Tue 26th Mar - Y2 Netball Festival @ CHS
- Tue 26th Mar - Y3/4 Spring Performance 2:30pm
- Fri 29th Mar - No swimming
- Thur 28th Mar - Last day of term

## Star of the Week



## Can your child ride a bike? Do you need some help and support?



Bike Right has some Learn to Ride sessions for children aged 7 and above taking place at Stockport Decathlon on 3rd & 4th April and 28th May. These sessions are aimed at non riders, sessions are 2 hours, (times are on the booking link). Children need to bring their own bike and helmet, with stabilisers removed. Parents need to stay for the sessions.

Here is the link to book: <https://bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/>

## School Council in the Community

Last Friday, Thorn Grove School Councillors went to B&Q in Cheadle Hulme to launch the reopening of their newly refurbished store. The children took part in creating paint colours using the store's machines, painted plant pots, planted seeds and flowering plants and even experimented with computer aided design (CAD). The children were exemplary in their behaviour and conduct and represented the school to the highest possible standard. We are hoping this newly formed relationship will lead to some community projects, where B&Q will help improve the look of some areas around school.



## Disney: Be Our Guest Choir Performance



Miss Beale and Miss Brierley were both incredibly proud of our KS2 choir as they sang beautifully at Stockport Town Hall on Monday evening. Their rendition of Moana's 'How Far I'll Go' was performed with confidence and emotion. They really sang out to the audience. Well done team!

## Science Week

This week we had some special assemblies and visitors to celebrate British Science Week. We discussed 'what makes a scientist' and learned about different careers that science can be applied to. On Wednesday, KS2 took part in a Q&A session with a surgeon, a computer scientist turned finance manager and a computational biologist. These visitors were blown away by the children's enthusiasm and amazing questions that were asked! On Friday, we were also visited by Malachi Chinery, an engineer, who launched our 'Young Engineers' Competition. Year 3 found out lots about the periodic table and about being a chemical engineer.

