

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. This week has been an exceptionally busy week in school. We have had Road Safety sessions, Y5 children attending the Climate Conference, rehearsals for 'Plastic Pirates', a trip to Liverpool Museum, River Mersey fieldwork, a Speech and Language workshop for parents and a recycling collection. Furthermore our refurbished library is really beginning to take shape. In addition to this, I have had the privilege of observing a range of fantastic lessons across school this week, where teachers are skilfully using drama to develop children's vocabulary. It is an honour to be the Headteacher of this school all the time; but this week has been exceptional!

I hope you have a lovely Mothering Sunday

Miss Vose

Key Dates



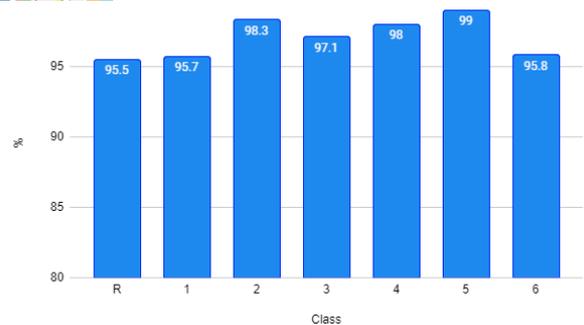
- Thurs 23rd Mar - Y4 trip to Chester
- Thurs 23rd Mar - Y5 & 6 NSPCC workshop
- Wed 29th Mar - Spring Showcase
- Wed 29th Mar—Y3&4 production
- Thurs 30th Mar - Reception NHS screening
- Fri 31st Mar - EYFS Stay & Parade
- Fri 31st Mar - Last day of term
- Mon 17th Apr - First day back at school

Bags2School

Thank you for all of the donations. We raised £176.00 and hopefully your houses feel a little clearer!



Weekly Attendance



This week's

Star of the Week



Year 4 Road Safety Workshop

On Monday, Y4 learned about the importance of wearing a helmet. We watched a video about Joe who unfortunately had an accident whilst riding a bike with no helmet, and we discussed this as a class. We then did an EGGS-PERIMENT to see if we could protect our egg (representing a head) using bubble wrap. They all cracked- showing that we really need to protect our heads/ eggs! Here are some pictures of what we did!





Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal

Izzy and Molly in Year 6 have been making and selling cakes over the past few weeks at South Park. Together they have raised £55 and donated this to the British Red Cross.

What a great show of mutual respect!

Climate Conference

On the fourteenth of March, four of our amazing Year 5 students (Anna, Haniesha, Isabelle and Lucas) went to Stockport Council Town Hall to take part a debate about climate action. Haniesha and Anna had been chosen to 'chair' the event, which meant they were responsible for organising the speeches and ensuring all the pupils spoke at the correct time. During their time there, Lucas and Isabelle, had the opportunity to present their views on five ideas that the council will put into action. The ideas were: community gardens; the Stockport CAN project; more accessible modes of electric transport, improving the protection of wildlife through the development of shelters; and the funding and use of solar panels. The debate was passionate, competitive and full of superb ideas and counter arguments. At the end of the debate, all the pupils from the schools attending were able to vote on the idea that they thought would be most beneficial in the fight against climate change in Stockport. The idea that gained the most votes was the Community Gardens. The result was announced to the whole chamber (including the Head of Stockport Council, Mark Hunter and the Deputy Mayor of Stockport) by Anna and Haniesha. When asked about the event , Anna said, "Sitting in the chamber made us feel so important and it was a great experience' 'Isabelle, who was in the thick of the debate added, "it was a brilliant experience and I had the time of my life".



Stop, Look , Listen

Year 2 loved their Road Safety this week despite the awful weather! All the children were able to get out for an hour session where they learnt how to safely cross a road straight ahead, behind a car and at a T junction. They will be able to show you their new skills when you are out and about and can use their new catch phrase Stop, Look, Listen, Think and always stay behind the danger line!



Liverpool Museum

Year 3 visited the Egyptian Gallery at Liverpool World Museum, this week, to support their History work on Ancient Civilisations. They completed an Egyptian trail, saw real-life mummies and were able to touch some Egyptian artefacts.

They also stopped off to do some Geography fieldwork, alongside the River Mersey, in preparation for their Summer term work on rivers.

The weather was kind to them and they had a great time.

