

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to the penultimate edition of this term's Thorn Grove Gazette. As we approach the weekend we are able to look back at another amazing week of activities and learning opportunities which featured amongst others: NSPCC Workshops for Years 5 and 6; Competitive Outdoor Adventurous Activities for our Year 3 children; and a trip to the Grosvenor Museum in Chester for Year 4.

We ended last week on a high with a wonderful 'Mothers Day' assembly hosted by our brilliant Reception class and Mrs Harding would like to thank all the parents for coming along and the children for their fantastic performances.

Next week, the superb activities will continue with our first 'Spring Showcase' which will take place on Wednesday morning— please remember to come along and see your amazing children present their learning.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Wilson

Key Dates



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

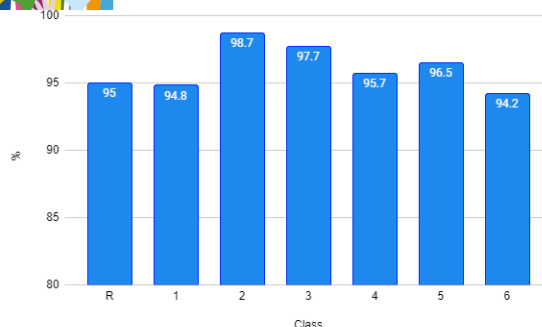
Thurs 27th Apr - Y3 Class Assembly

Mon 1st May - May Bank Holiday

Spring Showcase: SEN 'Drop in'

Following next week's Spring Showcase at 9.45 - 10.30, Mrs Arnold, our SENDCO, will be hosting a drop in with a focus is on parenting anxious children. Some amazing professionals will be joining us to share aspects of their service and provide available resources.

Weekly Attendance



This week's
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Week**



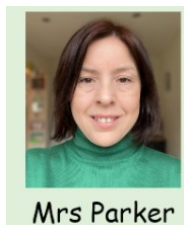
Year 3 Sprint into the great outdoors

On Tuesday, Year 3 braved the elements and conquered the challenges in their first outdoor adventurous activities festival held at All Saints in Stockport.

The rain, grey skies and cold may have proved too much for a less resilient bunch, but the year three class are made of much sterner stuff. They arrived as a class and left as a team, bonded together by their athletic pursuits and their brilliant teamwork. All the children performed magnificently and showed their orienteering work with Miss Beale had been worthwhile as they found the clues, cracked the codes and made light work of the terrain. Well done Year 3 you are OAA Superstars.



Hello to Mrs Parker



Mrs Parker

This week Year 1 have been getting to know their new teacher Mrs Parker, who will be starting at Thorn Grove after the Easter holidays, both virtually and in person! Prior to her visit to the Year 1 classroom, Mrs Parker shared some information about herself on the Year 1 Google Classroom page and asked the children to respond with a fact about themselves! It has been lovely to see the children getting involved and being excited about our new arrival when Mrs Bland leaves to welcome her new arrival!

When in Rome... or is that Chester..



Year 4 had a fantastic day at the Grosvenor Museum. We started our day with a guided tour from a Roman soldier. All of the children had a great time carrying their shields to the amphitheatre whilst chanting "sin, sin, sin, dex, sin!" At the amphitheatre, the children made a V formation to break through the barrier created by the grown ups. It's safe to say us adults were rather scared! We then had a quick lunch followed by a look around the galleries



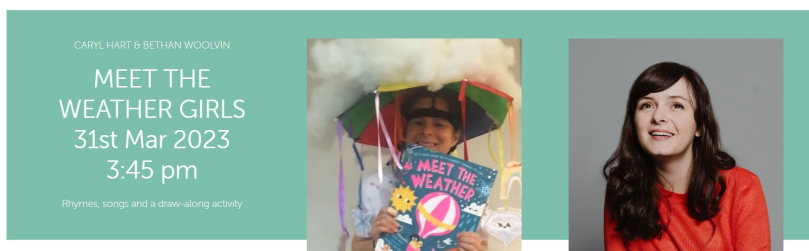
and finished the day with some hands-on tasks with an expert from the education team. Thank you to Mr Turner and Mr Poole for helping us during our trip.

A 'Simply' amazing event...

Simply Books the local independent book shop in Bramhall is very pleased to announce a very special event with award-winning picture book duo CARYL HART & BETHAN WOOLVIN

Get ready to meet everything from whooshing wind to bright rainbows and shimmering sunshine. Caryl and Bethan will be dressed in their weather costumes and there will be rhymes, songs and a draw-along activity. Plus you'll make your own weather hat to take home!

Please follow the link: <https://simplybooks.info/events/meet-the-weather-girls/> for more information.



And finally.. In news that missed last week's edition..

Last week was British Science Week and the theme was Connections. The whole school took part in various challenges to communicate a message in different ways and explore connections based on their Science topic. For example, Year 3 used morse code and light to send their message. Year 2 created their own 'Rube Goldberg' machine. Year 4 made their own string telephones and were amazed at how far they could hear their partner using just cups and string! Year 6 used buzzers in an electrical circuit to send their message. The children had great fun doing this! Ask your child at home what the message was.

