

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. This week has been a very calm and quiet week in school as our Year 6 children participated in their SATS. They have done themselves and our school so proud.

In addition, a letter has been sent to our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children about the much needed improvements we have made to our reading offer and the books our children read at home. Thank you so much to the PTA for supporting the purchasing of these.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Key Dates

Mon 15th May - Y2 SATs week

Thurs 18th May - Y4 Class Assembly

Fri 26th May - Last day of half term

Mon 12th Jun - First day back to school

Tues 13th Jun - Y3 trip to Quarry Bank Mill

Thurs 15th Jun - Y2 Class Assembly

Wed 21st Jun - Class photos

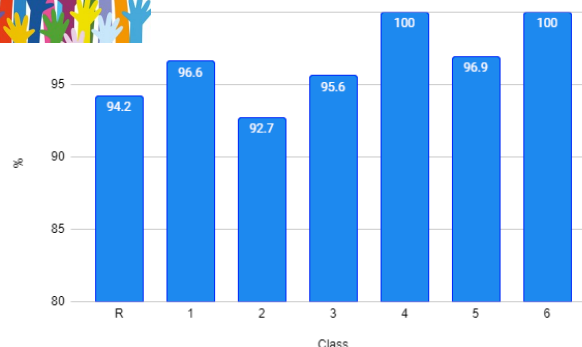


Children with Asthma

This week we have received whole school medical needs training. One of the recommendations is that all children who have an inhaler in school **MUST ALSO** have a spacer. This is to ensure if an asthma attack occurred, the inhaler can be used to have optimum impact.



Weekly Attendance



This week's

Star of the Week



School Meals

Please make sure you sign up with LunchHound following the information that was sent last week.

If you would like your child to have a school meal you need to select it in advance via this system. Going forward you will be able to view when your child had a lunch on LunchHound rather than SchoolMoney. All you can do on SchoolMoney is top up. This is set to £2.55 but you can change this to the cost of how many meals you are ordering.

LUNCHHOUND



SchoolMoney

SchoolMoney may be down this afternoon while the change over is taking place

Big Help Out

Thank you to all those children who have already submitted information about their volunteering as part of our Coronation Celebrations. All information must be submitted by Wednesday 24th May so teachers can judge the winners.



A huge well done to all of Year 6 from all at Thorn Grove.



Dear Year 6 Pupils,

This week you have taken part in your SATS for SPAG, Reading and Maths. I cannot express how proud I am of the manner in which you have all conducted yourselves. You have walked in every day with a calm sense of assurance about yourselves. You have shown the highest levels of focus and determination. You have shown care and consideration to your friends. You have shown resilience.

These tests are a measure of how well you have learnt the content of the curriculum for these subjects while you have been at school. They are not a measure of you as a person or the unique and wonderful qualities you all possess. A SATS paper does not know YOU, but we do. We know that some of you speak multiple languages, play an instrument, excel in sport, are a proficient gymnast, are always there for your friends to count on, are an amazing support to your family, are an inspiration to a sibling or a comedy genius. This weekend I want you to be proud of your achievements this week, but mindful of everything else that makes you- you!

This week has been an opportunity for you to show all that you have learnt and mastered during your primary years. It has also been an opportunity for you to face a challenge, manage the feelings that brings and overcome it. This is a life skill and one in which you will call on many times as you develop into young adults.

I would also like to mention the incredible support, care and commitment shown by the Year 6 staff team this year. As a group of children, you have been well and truly looked after. From supplying you with 3000 chocolate pancakes to knowing the subtleties of how you ask for help; the team have been there every step of the way. For this I am incredibly thankful.

Year 6, the SATS are over but you have so much to continue to look forward to and conquer. Roll on Robinwood!

Have a wonderful weekend – you deserve it!

Miss Vose

