

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 21st July 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. I cannot quite believe we have arrived at the penultimate week of this academic year. I have to share with you all how wonderful our Year 6 cohort was during their residential this week. From start to finish they were an utter joy; showing support, determination, enthusiasm and care. The Robinwood staff made a point of telling me how amazed they had been by the behaviour shown by every single Thorn Grove child. This trip would not have been possible without the commitment from our staff team and I want to thank each of them for making this trip such a huge success.

Have a lovely weekend

Key Dates

Mon 17th Jul - Y6 Robinwood

Fri 21st Jul - Y6 Summer Production

Thurs 27th Jul - Y6 Leavers Assembly



Holiday Fun at Lyme Park

We have some free family passes available for a day out at Lyme Park this Summer.

You must be a Stockport resident and can be exchanged for free entry for up to 2 adults and 3 children, Monday to Friday.

If you would like one please ask at the school office.



This week's Star of the Week



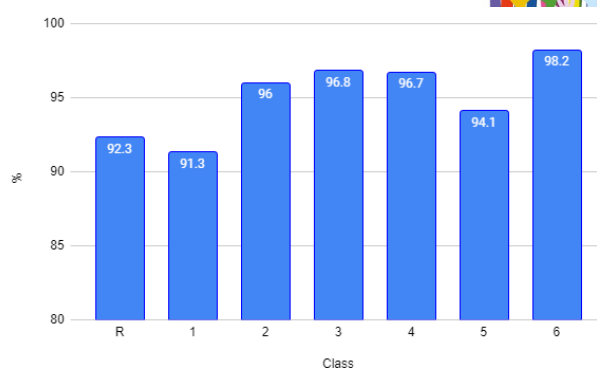
Winner

Well done to Hafsa in Year 6 for producing the winning design for our new Before and After School Club.

All other designs have been kept and will create part of the welcome area in our new club.



Weekly Attendance



Lost Property

On Tuesday after school we will place all lost property on the playgrounds at the end of the school day.

Sadly, we have a great deal of clothing now piled up and we really want to get this back to the owner. Any unclaimed uniform will be added to our second hand uniform supply.

In September we are planning a second hand uniform sale so please do not throw any unwanted uniform away.



Year 2 Legacy Trail

Several weeks ago Year 2 were due to take part in an athletics event at Bramhall Park. Sadly, the weather put a stop to that but we organised for the Stockport Alliance to come to Thorn Grove instead.

On Wednesday the children took part in lots of different activities on our school grounds aimed at developing balance, coordination, accuracy and speed.



Year 5 and 6 Design and Technology Club

During this half term Ms Docherty has been leading a DT group for children who show a particular interest or flair for designing and making.

This half term the children have been making clocks and I am sure you will agree they have done a great job.



Key Stage 2 Pencil Cases

As we approach the summer holidays I know the purchasing of pencil cases will be high on the agenda of many children. Whilst we want children to have the privilege of bringing their own pencil case into school, it must be of a sensible shape and size. We have seen an increase in larger than life pencil cases with musical parts, dangly parts and these are simply not appropriate for school.

Also, the pencil cases must come into school empty as our teachers will provide school stationery and it is on school stationery that should be used in school books. Please leave fancy stationery at home.



Reading Passport

From September we will no longer be running the Reading Passport challenge. Well done to all those children that have continued to collect points this year and received their certificates. Watch this space for more updates about our reading offer next year.

Stockport County Football Club

The Stockport County Football Club and Cheadle Hulme School are funding a free football holiday provision for **primary school children aged 8 to 10 years (Current Y4 & Y5)**. The football camp will be held at Cheadle Hulme School (Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6EF) during the Summer holidays from Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August.

In addition to the state-of-the-art facilities, every child attending will be coached by experienced and fully qualified Stockport County Community Trust & Academy coaches. The children will also receive free lunches and healthy snacks throughout the day.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. 15 places have been allocated to our school initially, but this may be extended. Please complete this [Sign Up Form](#) if you would like your child to take part.

Following the completion of the online form, all families will receive an email confirming their place. This confirmation email will provide further details such as timings, meeting points etc and ask for any medical or dietary requirements. <https://forms.gle/9dbqB5Vw3gLa3HDk8>

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