

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. We have continued learning about Windrush in our assembly this week and how the migration of people from the Caribbean has changed the UK, bringing colour, different music, different foods and different fashions. We have also explored the apology made by the British Government and what the real purpose of an apology is. As always the children responded to these themes with great maturity and insight. They really are wonderful citizens of the future!

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

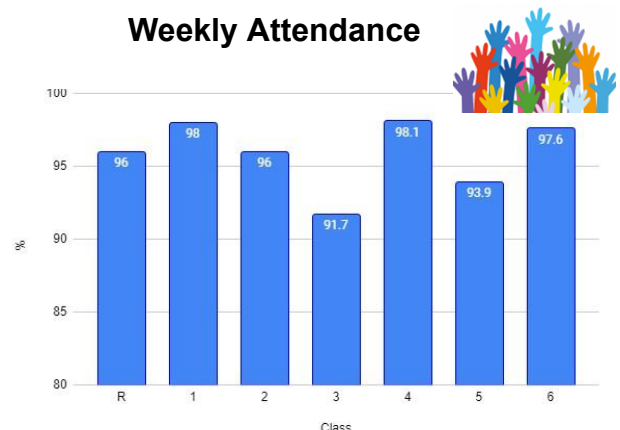
RAAC - Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete



I thought it wise to write to our school community to try and ease any worries that may be developing linked to RAAC.

I know the closure of two local high schools has concerned parents that Thorn Grove might be next. However, we have had all relevant surveys and no RAAC has been found in or around our school building.

Weekly Attendance



Key Dates



Mon 27th Nov - Y6 Soldier Visit

Thurs 30th Nov - Y4 Class Assembly - 9am

Tues 5th Dec - EYFS Walk to Co-Op and Post Office

Tues 5th Dec - Y5/6 Carols at St George's Church practise

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Fri 8th Dec - Non Uniform Day Bottle donation for fair

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Star of the Week

LunchHound

The ability to order lunches at home has now been in operation since May. Most parents are using this system with great success. However we have some children who never order at home and this then eats into learning time. We also have some children who are not happy with the meal choices that are ordered for them; so please can you order together at home. As from next week there will be no more school ordering, if you haven't pre selected a meal for your child they will receive a baked potato with their choice of topping.

Please make sure you are in credit on [schoolmoney](#) and choices are made in advance on [LunchHound](#). If you have any problems with these systems, please email admin@tgps.uk ASAP

Kindness is Key

Last week, we turned 'Anti-Bullying Week' into our first kindness week. Each class discussed what kindness is and how being kind to others makes us feel fantastic too. We have introduced 'Keys of Kindness' certificates where the children and staff can award one when someone is kind to them or they witness kindness to others. The picture shows how much kindness was spotted within our tribes, by last Friday. This is just the next step on our continued focus on wellbeing at Thorn Grove. Every Friday, the kindness keys will be given out and we start again on Monday. It's lovely to see the children looking for the good in others. Just remember: 'Kindness is ALWAYS Key'.



Football Fun at The Theatre of Dreams

Last Sunday a group of children, parents and staff travelled to Old Trafford to watch the women's Premier League derby. Manchester United were taking on Manchester City in what would now be the highest attended women's premier league game on record. The atmosphere was great and the crowd cheered as the players were welcomed onto the pitch with a strobe lighting show. After an early penalty, putting Manchester United one goal ahead, Manchester City soon dominated and finished the match the 3-1 victors. An amazing experience for all involved!



Y6 Crucial Crew visit - Stockport

This week, Y6 attended Crucial Crew and took part in a range of safety and wellbeing workshops. They were really informative and we learned a lot of important information that will help us to make safe and informed decisions in everyday life.



Synergy 6 top facts:

Nyla: Did you know there is a phone number you can call to report anti-social behaviour on a train?

Ethan: Did you know the 'What3Words' app can help emergency services with your location?

Emme: Did you know an apple is a better snack than raisins because when you change fruit (dry it or make it into a smoothie) it releases more sugar?

Miss B: Did you know a disposable vape contains the same amount of nicotine as 40-50 cigarettes?

What are you doing? We're Crucial Crewing!