

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. It has been another busy and exciting week of learning across school. From a visit from a deaf athlete, to getting to grips with our new spelling scheme in KS2, the TG tribes have been working hard and having fun whilst doing so!

We were really pleased to see so many parents attend our parent's evenings. The children were excited to show you their work and the teaching team enjoyed sharing some of our recent curriculum developments.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Internet Safety Day is coming!

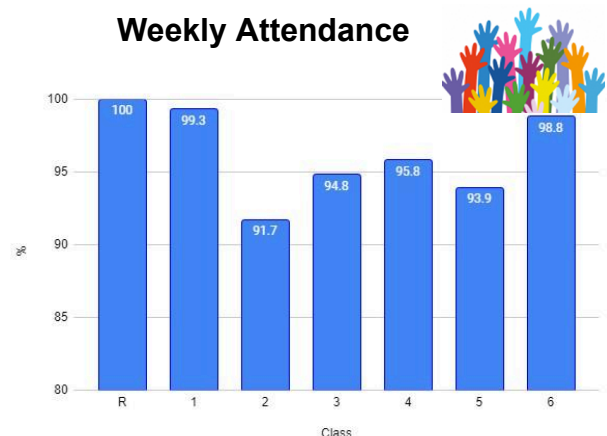


We will discuss this year's theme in our Monday assembly and develop our understanding through our PSHE and computing sessions.

The Bitesize Parents' Toolkit

is packed with advice for parents and carers so they can help their children to use their time online in a way that's safe and positive for their mental health.

Weekly Attendance



Key Dates



Mon 5th Feb - Young Voices

Thurs 8th- EYFS Stay and Play

Fri 9th Feb - Nursery Parents Tour

Fri 9th Feb - School Closes for half term

Mon 19th Feb - Inset Day

Tues 20th Feb - Children return to school

Mon 26th Feb - Y6 mock SATS week

Star of the Week



KS2 Netball Tournament

This week some of our KS2 children competed in a netball tournament. We played against 5 other stockport schools. The children played so well and have learnt so much more about the game of netball whilst participating. They represented our school fantastically, showing good behaviour, manners and sportsmanship. We didn't win but the children had such a great time and even though it was cold and tough they carried on showing perseverance, determination and fantastic support towards one another. I was very proud to be around our wonderful children and this has definitely given our year 5s the fire in the belly to come back stronger next year! Well done to our year 5 children.

Parenting Support

Essential Parent is an online library of videos, articles and other information to support parents and carers of babies, children and teenagers in all aspects of health and wellbeing.



Anyone is welcome to sign up and use these resources – both staff and parents / carers. For secondary schools and colleges there is also a section for young people themselves to access.

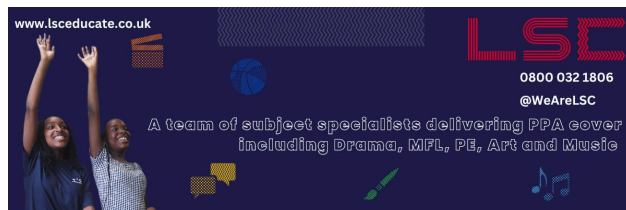
To sign up to the Essential Parent library please complete the registration form here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/DgmFDYhs4y>.

LSC Holiday Course

We are delighted to announce that LSC's Ofsted registered School Holiday Courses are running during the school holidays at Cheadle Town Football Club for children in Reception to Year 6.

You can view the [flyer](#) here or [visit the website](#) for more information.



During the school break, keep your children entertained and engaged with fun and educational holiday courses. The experienced team of instructors will lead a variety of activities including multi-sports, dance, gymnastics, arts and crafts, and outdoor adventures.

Children will have the opportunity to make new friends, try new activities, and learn new skills in a safe and supportive environment. LSC's holiday courses are a great way for kids to stay active, have fun, and continue learning during the school break.

The courses run Monday – Friday from 9.30 am - 3.30 pm and additional wrap-around care can be added if you require early drop-offs and late pick-ups between 8 am – 6 pm (please, add this to your shopping cart at the checkout).

[Book now](#) to secure your child's place and avoid disappointment.

LSC has worked in schools for over 20 years, and the highest quality of childcare is always a priority. LSC take safeguarding extremely seriously, and all sessions are led by fully qualified coaches or teachers who are first aid and safeguarding trained, in addition to holding up-to-date DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificates.

If you have any questions please get in touch contact LSC directly by emailing info@wearelsc.co.uk.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your children to make the most of their school holidays. Sign up now and give them the gift of a fun and memorable break. We can't wait to see you there!

UKS2 Athletics

Following a successful first round of sportshall athletics last term, a group of year 5 & 6's returned for the final against 7 other stockport schools.

All the children enjoyed a well organised event competing in a variety of track and field events. Team spirit was high and the volume of cheering (particularly from Miss Vose) was phenomenal.

The group were over the moon with their bronze medals and we narrowly missed silver by 2 points.

As always the children were a credit to the school and you as parents.

