

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. Wow! What a fantastic week we have had in school. The children have been immersed in the world of story books and characters this week; with many fictional characters visiting our school to talk to the children about their problems and woes. I can honestly say the creative and unique work that has been produced is a real credit to our children and the staff team. From 3d sculptures, to writing and performing monologues, to textile witch hat creations and persuasive letters to Villainous Professors and even our Nursery children teaching me what 'monochrome' means! I hope our children share with you at home their learning adventures this week and you enjoy looking at the learning below.

Have a lovely weekend

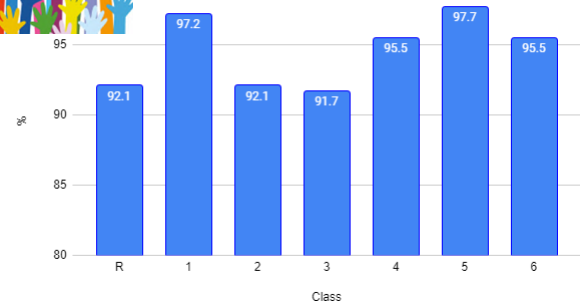
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Assembly Focus this Week

Of course our focus had to be the wonderful world of literature this week! We discussed villainous characters at length but then lifted them off the page and talked about their back story and reasons why they have chosen a life of villainy. Our children then had wonderful ideas of alternatives to the sinister choices of characters made to enable them to possess kind and caring qualities.



Weekly Attendance



Key Dates



Mon 11th Mar - School Council at B&Q

Mon 11th Mar - Choir Performance Town Hall 7 - 8pm

Tues 12th Mar - MMR vaccinations

Thurs 14th Mar - Year 4 Trip to Chester

Wed 20th Mar - Year 4 CHS Music outreach

Thur 21st Mar - Year 2 Class assembly 2.30pm

Mon 25th Mar - KS1 Cross Country Hursthead

Mon 25th Mar - Y6 Robinwood Parent meeting 5.30pm

Star of the Week



TGPS School Football Team!

SKFC's Thursday after-school football club is going to progress into school football team events for KS2 (primarily Y5 & 6) children. There'll be both boys' and girls' events, playing matches against different schools and possibly entering school tournaments. This will be run and managed by SKFC, with events arranged sporadically, based on availability of opponents and/or festivals and tournaments.

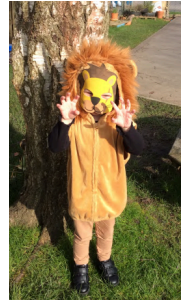
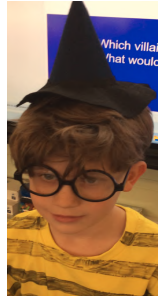


To sign up, use the following link:

<https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/week%20calendar/2997/3af990e5-5173-4efe-a80c-c2a911b8722b>

We're going to be contacting other schools for matches as soon as we've got the availability ready for squads to be selected. For any questions, email austin.connors@skfootballcoaching.com.

Inside the Villains' Themed Week



The FA's 'Biggest Football Session Ever'

On Friday 8th March, it was International Women's Day. To celebrate, the FA wanted to get lots of girls involved in a football session. We decided to take part and had a football spectacular at lunch time. All the girls from Year 1 - Year 6 had their lunch play together. They were given the opportunity to play lots of different football based games, and have fun with their friends. Then all the girls got to eat lunch together whilst the boys had their playtime. It was great to see so many girls throwing themselves into the game and we saw some great penalty kicks too!



Summer Fair



Last night the PTA had a meeting and we have set a date for a Summer Fair. The fair is to take place on **Friday 5th July**. The PTA are 100% committed to making this happen. We are aware we did not have one last year and this upset some of our community. However, in order to make this event happen this year - **we need volunteers**.

To ensure this can happen we require 3 main organisers. One parent has already offered her services. Therefore, only requiring 2 more! These parents will then work with our school staff and act as a port of contact to ensure the smooth organisation and running of the event.

Our aim is for each class to take responsibility for running one of the main stalls available. This would include sourcing and equipment/ stock, creating a timetable of people to run the stall while in operation and clearing down at the end. Obviously the more parents that come forward for each year group, the easier it is to run.

Some current members of our PTA work for companies that offer paid time for social value/community volunteering projects, which can work towards helping our PTA as we are a registered charity. This may be something that helps us attract further help from our parent body.

Furthermore, if your place of work offers Match Funding, I would love to hear from you.