

Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. I am delighted to share with you our new and very much improved school website. From me starting at Thorn Grove, it has been an ambition to launch a new website and with the help of Mrs Hawkins we have finally managed this. The images used now represent our current children engaging in school life as it is now. We are now working on developing the content on each page but this will take slightly longer. [Please take a look!](#)

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

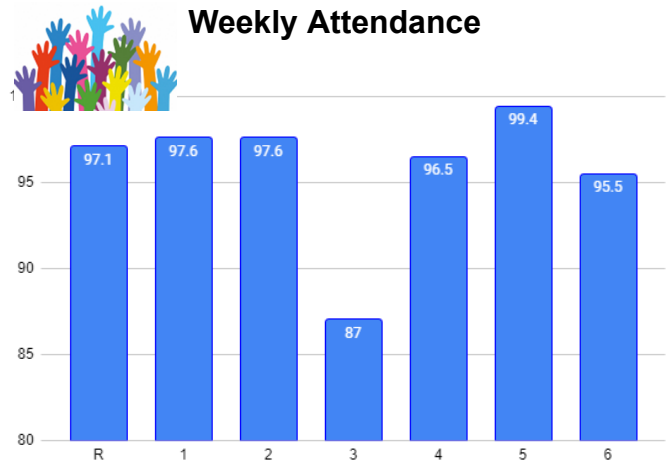
Assembly Focus this Week

This week is National Sign Language week and the basis for our assembly. We talked about various methods of non- verbal communication and why we use BSL.



I then taught all the children to finger spell and we tried to spell each other's names. Have a go at home yourselves!

Weekly Attendance



Key Dates



- Mon 25th Mar - KS1 Cross Country Hursthead
- Mon 25th Mar - Y6 Robinwood Parent meeting 5.30pm
- Tue 26th Mar - Y2 Netball Festival @ CHS
- Tue 26th Mar - Y5 science workshop @ CHS
- Tue 26th Mar - Y3/4 Spring Performance 2:30pm
- Thur 28th Mar - EYFS stay & play
- Thur 28th Mar - Last day of term
- Mon 15th Apr - First day back at school
- Thur 18th April - DRUHMS workshops

Star of the Week



Supporting Charities

A group of girls in Year 5 have been making and selling bracelets and keychains over the past week at break times and lunchtimes. They wanted to raise money for the NSPCC and have raised £105.12. Well done to the girls for taking on this responsibility and thinking of others they wish to help.

Roman Day in Chester

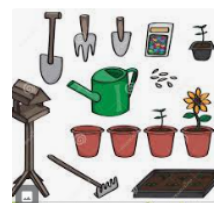
Year 4 had a wonderful day in Chester. They marched around the city chanting in Latin, equipped with a shield and a sword. In Chester's Roman gardens, the children learned some Roman battle formations such as testudo. We explored the remains of the amphitheatre, which was built nearly 2000 years ago. In the museum, the children learned all about what life was like in Chester during the Roman occupation. The children's enthusiasm was amazing! I was a very proud teacher!



EYFS Wish List

When we return to school after Easter, the wonderful world of Narrative Immersion will continue in EYFS. The next focus is 'The Bug Collector' and to bring this book to life we require any donations of the following;

- Gardening- spades, seeds, gloves, trowels, plant pots
- Minibeasts
- Cleaning materials
- Bug houses
- Compost
- Bird feeders
- Unwanted plants
- Museum artefacts



Any donation, no matter how big or small, is hugely beneficial and appreciated. Many thanks

School Dinners



After Easter there will be a new school dinner menu which you can find [here](#). As I'm sure you are aware, food prices and wages continue to rise and we have been informed of a 22p increase to the price we pay for meals, resulting in an increase to the meal cost to £2.75. This will take effect after Easter. We have asked other Stockport Schools and we are confident this price is still less than other providers are requesting.

School Book Bags



We have recently been sorting out storage areas in school and have come across a limited supply of TGPS bags. If you would like to purchase a book bag for £6 or a PE bag for £5 you can pay on schoolmoney and collect from the school office.



Deaf Events

Manchester Deaf Centre's
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE
Helping deaf children and young people to grow friendships, skills and confidence for a bright future ahead!

 **FREE FOOTBALL TASTER SESSION**
With Manchester Deaf Centre's Children and Young People's Service and Manchester Football Association

When: Thursday 4th April, 1-3.30pm
Where: Denmark Road Sports Centre, M15 6FG
What: Fun football session run by Manchester FA's Disability Specific Coach!
Who: Deaf young people aged 6-24, siblings and CoDAs welcome too!

For more information:
Text: 07387 006680
Email: CYPs@manchesterdeafcentre.com

 Supported by 

Manchester Deaf Centre's
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE
Helping deaf children and young people to grow friendships, skills and confidence for a bright future ahead!

CREATIVE FILM MAKING YOUTH CLUB EVENT
for deaf 12-16 year olds
HoH, CODA, siblings and all communication methods welcome!

When: Tuesday 2nd April, 12-3pm
Where: **HOME**, 2 Tony Wilson Place, M15 4FN
What: Learn how to make amazing films for deaf people with Malandra Jacks!
www.malandraajacks.com
Please bring a camera if you have one - can be phone/ tablet!

For more information:
Text: 07387 006680
Email: CYPs@manchesterdeafcentre.com

 Supported by 

Manchester Deaf Centre's
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE
Helping deaf children and young people to grow friendships, skills and confidence for a bright future ahead!

KID'S AND YOUTH CLUB EVENT
for deaf 6-16 year olds
HoH, CODA, siblings and all communication methods welcome!

When: Tuesday 9th April, 10am-12pm
Where: Thorn Grove Primary School, Woodstock Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 7LD
What: Mobile planetarium to learn lots of cool things about space!

For more information:
Text: 07387 006680
Email: CYPs@manchesterdeafcentre.com

 Supported by 



Brought to you by BSL
Celebration with thanks to
our Manchester friends



BSL Celebration is working in partnership with the BDA to advance the #TakingBSLForward movement by showcasing BSL in public events. We started with Woking BSL Fest in October 2022 and then moved to Fleet and Guildford in 2023. We are thrilled to be coming to Manchester for a week in April 2024, around National BSL Day on 28th April which commemorates the BSL Act 2022 receiving Royal Assent.

About Manchester BSL Fest

- Monday 22nd April – Sunday 28th April 2024
- Events across Central Manchester in Central Library, HOME, MAG, MMU and others
- BSL History exhibition in Central Library
- Includes BSL Storytimes for children
- Adult Comedy show on the evening of Friday 26th April
- BSL Conference on the Friday – book with the BDA
- Deafinitely theatre, BSL poetry, BSL gallery tours & more
- Visit our website for more details: <https://bslcelebration.com/>



BSL Party in the Park – Saturday 27th April in Cathedral Gardens

staged acts – sign choir, comedy, Science Show, cooking & more
food, information and interactive stalls
family friendly, free and open to all



Come and join us!



With thanks to our partners, headline sponsors, volunteers and supporters in making this event possible

Manchester
City Council

Central
Library

MAG

HOME

MMU

British Deaf
History
Society

Heathlands
School

Alma Park
School

Stockport
Sensory
Support

D & H
Trailblazers

The Factory