

Thorn Grove Gazette

Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. It has been really positive to see so many parents in school this week. Whether it be for the EYFS Stay and Play event or the Year 3 and 4 performance; school has definitely felt full of life. After a very busy half term I hope the children all have a fantastic Easter break and take some time to relax, recharge and enjoy the spring weather.

Have a lovely Easter

Miss Vose

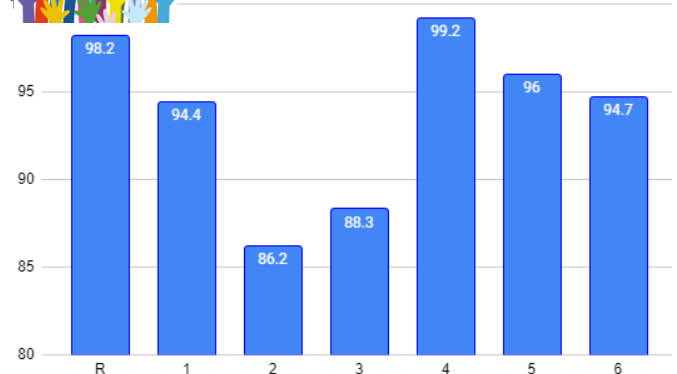
Eid Celebrations



I know many of our families will be celebrating Eid during the upcoming school holiday. When we arrive back our first assembly this year will be all about the festival of Eid. We

would love to be able to share pictures from our families showing how they celebrate. Can I please ask you to share any pictures to admin@tgps.uk.

Weekly Attendance



Key Dates



Mon 15th Apr - First day back at school

Tue 16th Apr - Y3 Trip to Liverpool

Thur 18th April - DRUHMS workshops

Tues 23rd Apr - Y6 CHS Little Mermaid Performance

Mon 29th April - KS2 Cross Country

Thur 2nd May - INSET Day

Tues 7th May - NCMP Reception Screening

W/C 13th May - Y6 SATS

Tues 21st May - EYFS Mini Athletics

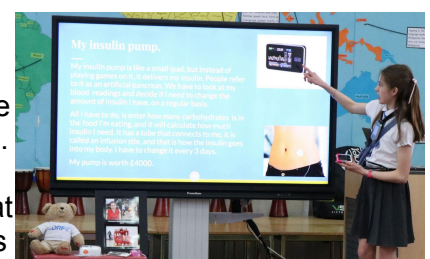
Star of the Week



Assembly Focus this Week

As a school, it is important we learn about the 9 Protected Characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010. This week we have focused on disability and looked at hidden disabilities such as diabetes.

Isabelle in Year 6, who lives with Type 1 Diabetes everyday, designed and delivered a very informative and inspiring assembly explaining what diabetes is, what it means to her, famous people who live with diabetes and how we can help. It was a privilege to listen to her.



Year 3 and 4 Spring Performance



The Spring performance was a wonderful example of methods we use to support our wellbeing. Go Penguins performed a lovely penguin dance. Some children played djembe drums whilst others played the piano and the glockenspiels. We had children performing cartwheels across the hall to the Sky Full of Stars. Quad 4 had us all in stitches with their jokes.



A child in Quad 4 worked as the sound engineer and ensured the correct song came on at the correct time and at the correct volume. Finally, the singing from all the children was superb. Well done, everyone!



Thorn Grove PE Kit

As a means to save time and increase the amount of physical activity time our children experience whilst at school, we ask children to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. However, some children are straying very far from the PE uniform expected. Therefore I ask for your support with this. Here are images of the uniform expected; children should wear black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a blue Thorn Grove PE top and a black jumper/hoody if required. Other items of clothing are not permitted. If you need help with the affordability of these items please speak with us as we have lots of donated items that are like new that we would love to reuse. After Easter if your child is not in the correct PE kit, and a permitted reason has not been provided, there will be an email home. Our policy is not to speak with children about this as we feel it is a parental responsibility to ensure children are wearing appropriate uniform as per our home school agreement.



Year 5 Science at CHS

This week Year 5 were lucky to attend CHS to participate in a Science workshop about Forces. They completed a number of experiments to study the effects of different forces, including friction, gravity, water resistance and weight. It was a fantastic morning, full of great learning, with the children demonstrating their scientific thinking, curiosity and resilience in all activities. They were even commended for their beautiful manners and behaviour.

