

# Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Thank you so much to all those who contributed to the hugely successful running of the Christmas Fair. Whether you made cakes, donated gifts, bought raffle tickets, came on the night, help set up, played the saxophone, helped on a stall or just generally made the evening feel fabulous. I know this was the first fair at Thorn Grove for a while and many parents and staff have commented on the lovely atmosphere; so thank you to everyone for making this so.

Also, a huge thank you to Zoe Bailey and the rest of the PTA wonders for your triumphant organisation.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

## Key Dates



Wed 14th Dec - SEND coffee morning

Wed 14th Dec - Christmas Dinner

Fri 16th Dec - Christmas Party Day

Tues 20th Dec - KS1 Nativity

Wed 21st Dec - EYFS Nativity

Thurs 22nd Dec - Last day of Autumn Term

Mon 9th January - First day of Spring Term

This week's

## Star of the Week



## Weekly Attendance



Reception— 83.6%

Year 1— 89.6%

Year 2— 92.4%

Year 3— 96.1%

Year 4— 92.7%

Year 5— 81.9%

Year 6— 91.2%

## Christmas Parties

On Friday 16th Thorn Grove is revving up our Christmas spirit for Christmas Party Day. Children across school can come dressed in their best party attire, ready for music, fun and games.



School staff will organise party food and in order to do this can we ask for a donation of £1 to cover costs, payable on [school money](#).

## Medicine

We have added a section to our school medical policy which allows us to administer paracetamol to your child while in school, if you give your consent. If this is something you would like us to do when necessary please complete this [form](#).

If your child needs to take medicine while in school please print and complete this [form](#) that will be stored with the medicine in school.

All medicine should be returned to you over holiday periods.

If your child has suffered from diarrhoea or vomiting you are reminded you need to keep them at home for 48 hours following the last episode.



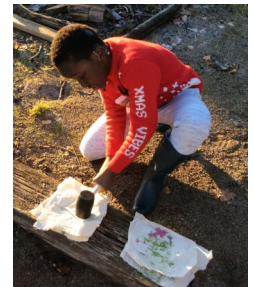
### **Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carols at St George's Church**

On Tuesday evening, Year 5 and 6 took part in a very festive carol concert at St George's Church. Our children have been learning the songs for weeks and they had the opportunity to join with 6 other schools from across Stockport to perform together. Thank you to all of our singers, our staff for helping and our parents for coming along to join in. Finally, a very special mention to Mrs De-Mouilpied for making our service accessible to all with her wonderful signing.



### **Year 4 Forest School**

Another week, another forest school session, another group of happy children problem solving, using their imagination and collaborating in the outdoors!



### **Year 3 helping Sir David Attenborough**



This week Year 3 have been working very hard to help Sir David Attenborough. On Monday Year 3 received an audio message from Sir David explaining he had found a new form of fossil and needed help reporting on his discovery. Our children showed no haste in getting to work and wrote some fantastic non chronological reports filled with technical vocabulary. As a gesture of thanks, Sir David then left Year 3 a very special gift to help them be inspired to discover places and species in the future.

### **Nursery and Reception Christmas Magic**

Yesterday our Nursery and Reception children took part in their second Stay and Play session of the year. This session had a rather festive feel, as our youngest children gathered around the Christmas tree for songs and rhyme. Thank you for the positive feedback our staff received on the day and a special thank you to the fantastic Early Years Team for making this happen.



### **Scarlet Fever**

Across the country and in Greater Manchester we have seen a recent increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever. Scarlet fever is a highly contagious bacterial infection commonly seen in young children. We do not want to cause unnecessary alarm, however to help parents feel informed of the symptoms and treatment, we have provided the information found in the attached letter.