

# Thorn Grove Gazette

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Thorn Grove Families,

Welcome to this week's edition of Thorn Grove Gazette. The children have spent lots of time this week discussing Remembrance and commemorating the soldiers who lost their lives during the war. Mrs Parker led a superb assembly on Tuesday where she very much explored how history connects to us at Thorn Grove. She showed our children a map of our local area and where soldiers lived. Daniel in Year 4 told me one of them used to own the land his house is built on! Thank you to Mrs Parker and Mr Hall for his bugle playing. What an incredibly memorable experience!

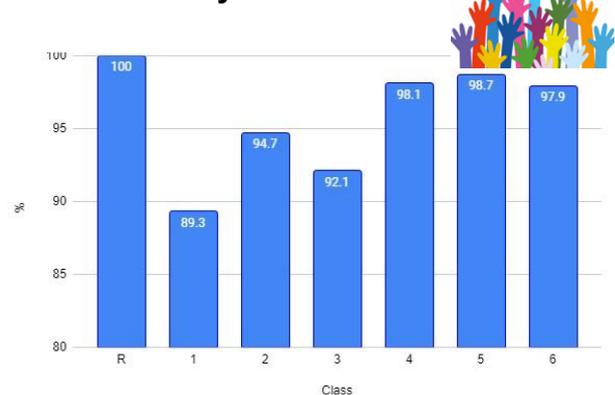
Have a lovely weekend

Miss Vose

Happy Diwali to all our Hindu Families!



## Weekly Attendance



## Key Dates



- Mon 13th Nov - LKS2 Sportshall Athletics
- Wed 15th Nov - Y1 Parents Phonics meeting
- Thurs 16th Nov - UKS2 Dodgeball
- Tues 21st Nov - Y6 Crucial Crew visit
- Fri 24th Nov Non Uniform Day - Chocolate Donation
- Mon 27th - Y6 Soldier Visit
- Thurs 30th Nov - Y4 Class Assembly - 9am



## Star of the Week



## Diwali Assembly

Ms Docherty, with the help of Year 2, led a beautiful assembly today about Diwali; the festival of light.



## Ancient Greece Workshop - Year 4

Year 4 has been very fortunate because they spent a whole day learning about Ancient Greece. Their favourite part was re-enacting a battle, they learned how to protect themselves with a shield and how to strike with a spear. They were practising writing on papyrus using ink, so they could become a Greek scribe, they used the Greek alphabet to help with sounds. They learned how to play Greek games, they listened to stories and they learned about the Greek gods and goddesses. We had a lovely day. Our visitor from Ancient Greece, was very impressed with the children's listening, learning and behaviour.



## Remembrance at Thorn Grove

Our remembrance activities this year began with an assembly. Adam Hall, who plays in a British Legion band joined our assembly and played the Last Post to us on a bugle. He explained the various calls to the children and played them on his bugle. The magnificent sound could be heard all over school.



In history at school, we always want children to think how an event or period affects their local area so for remembrance this year, the children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 have focused on the locality. They used historical documents and the websites, *A Street Near You* and *Cheshire Tithe Maps* to find out about soldiers from our area, who sadly lost their lives in WW1. The children took part in a remembrance walk, they used their maps skills to locate houses where soldiers used to live and they visited gravestones at All Saints Church. All children at the school have decorated poppies and have listened to stories.

