



THORNHILL PRIMARY



FRIDAY 22nd April 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL MESSAGE

I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

In the Easter break Miss Wilson, from Year 1 and 2 got married and had a wonderful day. We would like to pass on our congratulations and share that she is now Mrs Gray.

We have had a wonderful start to the summer term. The summer term is always busy and fun and I hope the weather stays as lovely as this for the whole term. Our children have so many exciting activities and events this term, they have already started swimming, but there will also be a range of other activities beyond the classroom and more information will be shared closer to the time.

As always, our children have been working very hard this week, I have seen some interesting science work in Year 1/2 and committed students in KS2 as they are determined to conquer the challenging maths questions they face. We have had a number of visitors in school this week and they have commented on how happy and friendly our pupils are. We are always incredibly proud of our pupils and we hold very high expectations in relation to behaviour and wellbeing, our young people are very respectful.

We have reviewed the responses from our recent parent survey, thank you for completing this. Your views are incredibly valuable and we really want to work in partnership with you as parents. It is pleasing to note that 100% of our parents say that their children feel safe at school and 96% of our parents say their child is happy at school, 100% of our parents say their children can take part in clubs and activities. The feedback revealed that not all of our parents would recommend the school to other parents, I am eager to understand how we can improve on this and would ask that you share any thoughts or views with me regarding this. Please feel free to speak with me in person or email myself or the office so we can work to act on your feedback. This would be greatly appreciated.

The feedback also shared that some parents are uncertain of our curriculum. There is a summary of our curriculum on our website and this includes the yearly plans. [Thornhill Primary School – West Lakes Multi Academy Trust](#) Please also speak with teachers about this and they can share more information.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in to school on Monday for our pupil showcase event, this will take place from 2.30pm to 3.00pm, please come to the main entrance and we can then direct from there. It will be great to have parents back in school. We will also be holding our nursery stay and play sessions next Tuesday and Wednesday, these will take place at 9.00am until 9.30am, information about this has been shared via Tapestry.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Sophie McCabe

Executive Headteacher

CALENDAR

25/4/22

Pupil Showcase Event

2/5/22

Early Bank Holiday

10/5/22

Buddhism Educational Workshops
(All Years)

Tuesday 16th – 17th May 2022

Wild About Rivers Programme (KS2)

Monday

4th – 8th July 2022

Forest School trips

21/07/22

Last day of Term - School finishes at
1pm

ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 93.69%

Nursery – 92.58%

Reception – 94.11%

Year 1 & 2 – 94.05%

Year 3 & 4 – 95%

Year 5 & 6 – 92.84%

POSITIVE QUOTE

Find joy

in the

simple things...

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat Balls in Gravy & Mash Potato	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Sausage, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Bolognase	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Vegi Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce
Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans	Carrots Peas	Cucumber Rainbow Slaw	Baked Beans
Flapjack	Orange & Cinnamon Cookie	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station or Jelly	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Apple, Cheese & Crackers

AVAILABLE DAILY

Freshly cooked jacket potatoes / Fresh Bread / Fresh Fruit / Daily salad selection

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

EYFS - Hugo impressed us all with his fantastic artwork.



KS1 - Zina and Ocean have worked their socks off in English this week looking at persuasive writing and contractions.

Year 3/4 - Poppy, Damien and Harri blew us away with their colour mixing and attention to detail in their artwork. Logan told us about the instructional writing they have been working on, looking at 'How to grow a Sunflower'.



SMART Certificate winners - Kasie and Marcie. Keep up the hard work and fantastic effort both!



Year 5\6 - Marcie and Jack M became teachers and worked together to correct answers within their maths work.

Alyssa showed us the hard work and pride she has taken in her sunflower artwork. Hannah impressed us all with her Maths version of 'Hey, diddle diddle' to remember mean, median, mode and range.

EYFS

We would like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to all our parents, family and friends that sponsored our EYFS children back in October on our Sponsored Wellie Walk.

Your generosity meant that we had some money left over, which enabled us to purchase a play barn, as well as waterproofs for all of our children. As you can see from the photo the children have been making the most of our out door space.

A thank you must also go to Mr Harman for building it for us over the Easter holidays.



KS1 have been busy learning about apostrophes for contractions!

After lots of whiteboard work, matching activities and a lot of folded paper, we went out in the sunshine to enjoy a game of contraction bingo!



Summer Afterschool Clubs



SUMMER TERM – AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TUESDAY 19TH APRIL – WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (EYFS) & KEY STAGE 1 (KS1)

MONDAY- LEGO LEGENDS & CONSTRUCTION

Come along & use your favourite construction (Lego, Duplo, Mega Blocks) to create spectacular models

TUESDAY- PICK & CHOOSE

Come & choose your favourite toys & activities to enjoy with your friends

WEDNESDAY- BIKE CLUB

Come & enjoy a huge variety of bikes, scooters & vehicles.

YOU MUST PROVIDE A HELMET THAT FITS FOR THIS CLUB.

If your child doesn't have a helmet unfortunately they won't be able to use the equipment

THURSDAY- OUTDOOR ADVENTURES & THORNHILL'S GOT TALENT

Enjoy lots of outdoor activities with your friends or join the talent club & learn new skills to perform in the Summer show

FRIDAY- SPORTS CLUB

Come & join in the fun with our PE coach. Enjoy lots of running around, team games & learn new skills

KEY STAGE 2 (KS2)

MONDAY- SPORTS CLUB

A real mix of sporty activities including football, dodgeball & other fun activities

TUESDAY- TEAM CHALLENGE

An opportunity to be part of a team & have lots of fun.

This club was a big success last year & is always guaranteed to make your child smile!

WEDNESDAY- WHIZZ IT

Back by popular demand! Whizz It!

YOU MUST BRING A HELMET THAT FITS TO THIS CLUB

THURSDAY- 'GAME IT', ART OR THORNHILL'S GOT TALENT

Come & have fun with your friends playing pool, table football & board games or enjoy some art activities.

If you want to be part of the Summer Talent show then come along & start preparing

FRIDAY- COMPUTER CLUB OR SPORTS

Relax & unwind after a busy week doing a variety of computer-based activities or

go outside & join the sports coach for some fun in the sun

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