

Thorndown Primary School

Newsletter

Hello,

It has been another exciting week at Thorndown.

Our Year 3 children have had a fantastic trip to the farm looking at how they grow and use apples. This has been a fantastic enrichment to their work in geography and all the children represented our school brilliantly.

On Monday we celebrate the Harvest Festival. Please send in a non-perishable item if you are able. This will be donated to the St Ives Foodbank who will join us in assembly to discuss their work with the children.

Have a good weekend

Mr Snape

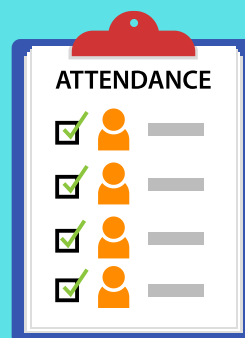
Book Shop

A huge thank you to all those who attended the book shop this week and to the staff who supported it. All money raised from this goes back into resources to support the children's learning.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this year is 95.9%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



This year, the classes winning our attendance trophy for best attendance were Lemurs, Owls and Camels all with 100%!

Achievement



Reading Cafe – Year 1

Thank you to all the parents that visited Year 1 on Tuesday and took part in the Reading Cafe. It was a great opportunity for parents to see how reading is taught in Key Stage One and to see the types of games we use to teach phonics and early reading. The feedback from parents was so positive and of course the children loved having you in their classrooms.



Writers of the Week

Each week during Celebration Assembly children from each class are awarded for being 'A Thorndown Super Writer'. The 'Writer of the Week' from each class has their work displayed in the hall and they receive a certificate. An overall winner is selected and they receive a trophy for 'Writer of the Week'.

This week's writers were:

Otter - Freya
Camel - Elliot
Owl - Arlo
Koala - Felix
Puffin - Xavier
Panther - Luke
Lemur - Jenson

Giraffe - Souley
Toucan - Amelia G
Chameleon - Sapphire
Penguin - Esme
Lion - Charlie
Jaguar - Chloe

Well-Being

National Poetry Day.

On Thursday 1st October it was National Poetry Day and Thorndown took part! We met Michael Rosen via Zoom and took part in the live assembly 'Wonder is with Michael Rosen and Hot Poets!' We had the opportunity to share words and phrases to create a poem with the other 1200 schools that took part! Each class spent some time exploring a well-known poet and shared some of their poems. Every child received 'a poem in your pocket'; a poem for each child to share with the rest of their family. Please look out for this!

Savannah (Year 1) - It was good to see Michael Rosen. He crept downstairs and ate the chocolate cake!

Noah (Year 3) - It was amazing!

Hannah in Year 5 was so inspired by our poetry day she wrote her own poem based on the theme 'I wonder'.

I wonder
When I was young I wondered why I could see the moon in daylight?
I wondered why the sun was bright
Why the stars come out night,
I watched the world unfold and then wondered why.



Opportunity



Help us win £1,000 of LEGO® Education resources!

We're taking part in the LEGO® Education Token Collect Competition and need your help!

From 26th September to 5th November, tokens will be printed in your local newspaper. The more tokens our school collects, the greater our chance of winning fantastic LEGO® Education resources worth up to £1,000.

Tokens will be printed in:

Hunts Post and Ely Standard

How you can help:

Pick up a participating local newspaper during the promotion period

Cut out and save the LEGO® Education tokens

Gather as many as tokens as possible and take them to your nearest participating school,

Every token counts, so please ask family members, friends and neighbours to get involved too.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us bring more LEGO® Education resources into the classroom!