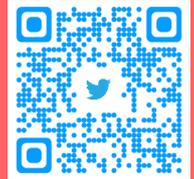


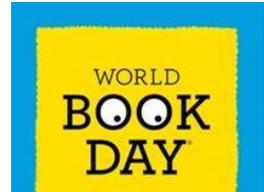


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Hello everyone

A huge thank you to everyone for the fantastic effort and fun we had today on our **World Book Day!** There was such an excited buzz around school as everyone discussed their characters, shared our new whole school book '**Aaron Slater, Illustrator**' by Andrea Beaty and illustrated by David Roberts, and welcomed the one and only **kOrky Paul** to Thornton! It was an absolute delight to share our World Book Day with such a prestigious and entertaining illustrator and author, and we look forward to sharing much more information about this with you in next week's bumper newsletter!



Well done to **Year 3**, who were great ambassadors for Thornton during their exploration of **Think Tank**. Lots of great learning and fun was had by all — check out our school Twitter ('X') page, link at the top, to see lots of photos from their visit!



Next week, we are looking forward to telling appropriate jokes **next Friday** as we raise money for **Comic Relief** through donations. This will be a **non-uniform day** and we encourage everyone to try and **wear a little something red** if possible!

As the Treehouse Playground is being repaired next week, I will be writing to parents of children in **Year 4 and 3SQ** to explain the temporary new arrangements to keep everyone safe—please look out for the letter and email, thank you.

Have a great weekend everyone! Cathy Grace, Headteacher



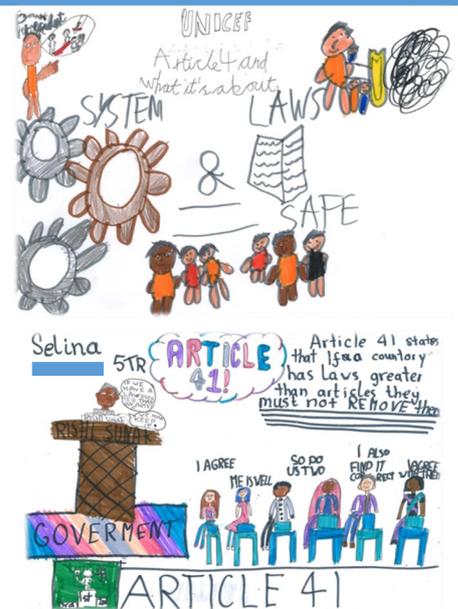
ARTICLES OF THE WEEK

This week, we have been looking at three articles which all stress the importance of the duty of governments to ensure that children receive their human rights.

Article 1 states that all children under the age of 18 should get all their rights.

Article 4 states that governments must set up laws and systems to ensure rights are given.

Article 41 states that any country which holds children's rights to a higher standard than the articles may not lessen their care of children's rights.



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**Thornton's Rights Ambassadors
2024**

**A big congratulations to all the
Rights Ambassadors!!**

Year 3

3SQ- Ayaan N

3AJ- Hadeed Z

3MJ- Maha M

3GJ- Aayat S

Year 4

4NG-Aminah Z

4TW- Renad A

4RE-Medhina K

4SH-Zakariya R

Year 5

5BA-Alaina M

5TR-Fiza B

5ZY- Imaan S

5ST- Maya F

Year 6

6ZB-Maryum I

6HB- Umaiza L

6MF- Ismaeel I

6NI- Yusuf A





School Attendance



Class Attendance

Well done to class 5TR and 5ZY who achieved our school attendance target of 97% and above for the last week.

Our school attendance last week was 94.2%

Ready, Respectful, Safe.

Each week we introduce a different word associated with our school's expectations to reinforce our school's ethos, which is to be ready, respectful and safe. This week's word of the week is: 'appreciate.'

'Appreciate' is a word linked to our expectations to be respectful, but what does it mean?

"When you appreciate something, you are grateful for it. I appreciate having somewhere nice to live." Noor 4TW.

I would agree with Noor. By being appreciative we are showing gratitude and thankfulness. Perhaps an ideal word to consider for this Sunday. Ensure that you show all of the mothers out there the appreciation they deserve during Mothering Sunday.

Ready

Respectful

Safe

Mr Mason – Deputy Headteacher

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024

Spring Term 2 Ends

Friday 22nd March

Easter Holidays

Monday 24th March to Friday 5th April

Summer Term 1

Teaching Training Day: Monday 8th April

School opens for all pupils:

Tuesday 9th April 2024

Thursday 2nd May Election Day School closed for pupils



PE TIMETABLE

Monday 11th March

Year 5

Tuesday 12th March

Year 3

Wednesday 13th March

Year 4

Thursday 14th March

Year 6

Swimming for Class 4TW

Friday 15th March

Swimming for class 4NG

Parent Pay

All Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club payments must be paid at the start of each week.

We will be sending payment reminders via text, letter and email to those parents who need a gentle reminder.

Payments can be made via parent pay or cash if you are not able to use parent pay.

Dinner money is £2.50 per day and £12.50 per week.

Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.

After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.

A late pickup charge (£4) is made for any pupils picked up after 4pm.



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