

Thornhill News



Mini Medics

Year 2, 4 and 6 children took part in a Mini Medics first aid course. The children learnt lots of valuable things like how to apply a bandage and how to create an arm sling. They also discussed and tried out CPR and the use of defibrillators. Hopefully some children maybe inspired to look at career opportunities within the NHS in future.

Sporting Events

- **Tuesday** – Y5 football league at Ferryhill Business College – The team had 1 game. After playing a brilliant game they unfortunately lost after conceding a goal in the last minute! Well done everyone!
- **Wednesday** –Y6 Tag Rugby event at Bishop Barrington. The team continued to show excellent team spirit. Winning their first match and although they were defeated in the second match the team were still in high spirits.
- Year 6, 4 and 3 took part in the Heart Project. As a school we place a big emphasis on developing healthy and active lifestyles and having fun at the same time!
- **Thursday** – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in Netball taster sessions, all classes showing great enthusiasm and potential. Bishop Auckland Netball Club, hold Netball training every Tuesday at King James, 5.30-7.30pm. The first session is free, for more information, banetballclub@hotmail.com
- **Friday**- Years 3,4,5 and 6 all enjoyed taking part in Cricket lessons during PE.



Girls from Year 6 will represent our school at next week's Football event which takes place at Ferryhill Business College. Good luck girls!

Spelling Winners

Last week's winners were **Years 2 & 6**
This week's winners were **Years 4 & 5**

Maths Facts

Last week's winners were **Year 2**
This week's winners were **Year 6**

Well done everybody for working hard with spelling, maths facts and reading at home.

Harvest Festival

The goal is to collect 1000 items for harvest parcels to give out in the local community. Any items donated would be greatly appreciated.

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Online Safety

We have had a few reports of children accessing unsuitable games and apps. It's really important we work together to keep our children as safe as possible when online. An online safety guide is attached for parents/carers in Key Stage 2.

Parentpay

From the 1st October, balances must stay below £30 in order to use before and after school care and receive school dinners in the Juniors.

Just a reminder that all bookings for before and after school are made via the School Cloud system. If you need any help to access your accounts or to pay any balances please contact the office.

Norman Cornish Competition

We are very lucky to have our own gallery of Norman Cornish paintings in our school entrance. The scenes depict Spennymoor and the local heritage of County Durham. We are holding our very own Norman Cornish competition for our pupils and details are attached.

Earrings in school

As you are aware earrings are not allowed in school, I appreciate children have had their ears pierced at the beginning of the summer holiday and were advised to keep them in for 12 weeks. Can I please ask that after the October half term holiday earrings must not be worn to school. Any children who come into school with earrings in will be asked to remove them. Thank you for continued support.

Dates for the diary - DETAILS OF THESE EVENTS WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.

Tuesday 5 th Oct	Year 4 – Forest Schools
Friday 8th Oct	Year 4 – Assembly
Tuesday 12 th Oct	Year 5 – Forest Schools
Monday 18th Oct	Parents Evening
Tuesday 19 th Oct	Year 6 – Forest Schools
Wednesday 20th Oct	Parents Evening
Friday 22 nd Oct	Year 3 – Assembly
Friday 22nd Oct	Break up
Mon 25 th Oct – Fri 29 th Oct	Half term
Monday 1st Nov	Teacher training day
Tuesday 2 nd Nov	Teacher training day
Wednesday 3rd Nov	Children return to school
Friday 17 th Dec	Break up for Christmas

Wednesday 20th July 2022	Children break up for Summer Holidays
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