

Newsletter

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

First of all, thank you to all the children for being so amazing this term, I cannot tell you how proud I am of them all. Thanks also to you for your continuing support—the staff in school really do appreciate it. Finally thank you to all the staff for their enthusiasm and commitment to school. I am very, very grateful to you all.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Mrs Gill Finney
Headteacher



Dates For Your Diary

8th Jan—School re opens
9th Jan—NO SWIMMING—Year 6
10th Jan—Year 6 to Hodgson—am
16th Jan—Swimming—Year 6
17th Jan—Year 6 to Hodgson—am
1st Jan—Year 3 to Borwick Hall—8.30am
18th January—Charity Clothing Collection
19th Jan—6 aside Tournament—Pool Foot Farm—all day
23rd Jan—Young Voices
24th Jan—Year 6 to Hodgson—am
29th Jan—Reception Class to RNLI
31st Jan—Year 6 to Hodgson—am
31st Jan—18th Dec—School Pantomime—6pm
7th Feb—Year 4 Pizza Express Visit
7th Feb—Year 6 to Hodgson—am
26th Feb—Book Week
9th March—Non Uniform Day for chocolate
20th March—Easter Disco—6pm
18th April—Sponsored Bounce—FOB
30th April—Class photographs
18th May—FOB Camping
11th June—Arts Week
29th June—Summer Fair—FOB



300 Year Celebrations

Today sees the end of our 300 year celebrations. It has been a wonderful year with lots of different activities taking place to celebrate the education of Thornton children for over 300 years.

As you know many of the activities have been enjoyed by everyone and we are hoping to continue with these next year.

The culmination of the year saw Madam Mayor planting a tree and the Baines rose around the school grounds on Friday afternoon., where we were joined by Governors, Trustees and parents for a lovely half an hour.

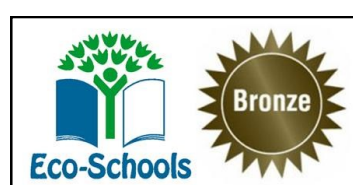
Thank you to everyone who attended and thanks especially to Mrs Kay for taking the photographs.



Parent Governor Election

Thank you to everyone who voted in our Parent Governor elections. I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Hardy, Mum of Ethan and Mia, is our new Parent Governor. Congratulations Mrs Hardy.

Mr Campbell will now become one of our Co-opted Governors and will remain on our Governing Body. Thank you Mr Campbell for all your support .



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!
Friday 15th December 2017

Reception— All of Reception

Year 1— All of Year 1

Year 2— All of Year 2

Year 3— Amelia Nicholls and Katy Crowther

Year 4— Children who came to the Carol Service

Year 5— Joel Wood and Cohen Ballentine

Year 6— Cameron Dixon and Daisy Briggs

Headteacher Award— The Tower Ballroom
Dancers, Mrs Allen and Miss Thornton

Attendance— Year 4

Housepoints— Romans

Lunchtime— Maria Seddon and
Charlie Farquhar



**School of Dance 2017 at the Tower
Ballroom**

Well done to all the children and staff who danced at The Tower Ballroom. The children performed really well and I was extremely proud of them all. Thank you also to the parents who supported the event on such a cold evening. Thank you also to Mrs Gorrie and Mrs Day who came along to support the children.

Thank you

Thank you to all the children and parents who have given me a card or a present for Christmas this year. It is very much appreciated.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas!



Christmas Parties

The children have enjoyed the Christmas parties over the last few days and Key Stage 1 even had a surprise visit from Santa today. Thank you so much for all your contributions.—they were very much appreciated.

Places Available at Baines

Please spread the word if you know anyone who would like a place at Baines Endowed as we currently have the following places :-

One place in Reception
Two places in Year 4

Please spread the word!

KS2 Carol Concerts

Thank you to all the children and parents who attended the Carol Services last week at St Johns and Thornton Methodist Church. The children were excellent and I was incredibly proud of them. Feedback from people at the services was very positive with many saying that they preferred the Services in the local churches.

Thank you to everyone who has given me feedback on this—I do appreciate it. If you would still like to, then please catch me at the end of the day on the KS2 gate or email me at school.



KS1 Christmas Performances

Thank you to all the children for their wonderful performances last week. They were all amazing and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you also to all of you for the wonderful costumes and the learning of their lines. Without you it wouldn't have happened.

Admissions

Parents wishing to apply for a Reception place in Primary school need to have done so by **15th JANUARY 2017.**

Thank you

I would like to say a great big thank you to the children in school for making this term so wonderful.

I would like to thank you as parents for all your continuing support .

I would like to thank the Governors and Trustees for all their hard work and commitment over the year.

But...

I would especially like to thank the staff for being so wonderful and for supporting school the way they do whatever we are doing or wherever we are going.

**Have a wonderful
Christmas
Everyone!**

