

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Message

We have nearly made it to the Christmas holidays. COVID-19 has not left us completely alone and we therefore we haven't run as normal but we have run and will, hopefully, continue to do so. Unfortunately, this week we had to cancel our trip to the theatre, however, they have very kindly rolled our ticket over to the next appropriate concert which we are very grateful for.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Fayre

Friday 10th December, 2021.

Nativity Performance

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 performance will be taking place on Monday 13th December at Grassington Town Hall

We have a contingency plan in place to ensure that it will go ahead!

Carol Service

Tuesday 14th December
5pm in the school
playground.

This year we have made the decision to host our carol service outdoors. This is just as a further precaution in the current situation.

The Acorns' Class

This week in the Acorns Class we have been exploring the traditions associated with Christmas and how families celebrate. We have been looking at different Christmas greetings and have been making our own Christmas cards and tree decorations. We are celebrating difference in PSHE and thinking about what different strengths we each have and what makes us special. This has been happening amongst nativity rehearsals and learning carols for our Carol concert on Tuesday.

Assessment Week

This week the children in years 2 to 6 have been completing their optional assessments. Optional assessments (practice SATs papers) are one of the ways we ensure your children are on track with their learning; they are great practice and exams skills building sessions and also we can see trends across school which can inform our future learning, e.g. a whole school weakness in geometry. However, we do not put pressure on the children in their exams; we want them to be relaxed and confident. So, please give your children the same message at home.

The children have all done amazingly! Well done :)
Here are some picture of the 'fun' activities we use to sandwich the assessments.



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Exciting Events

Threshfield Christmas Fayre to Threshfield Christmas Markets

We are going to hold our Christmas Fayre outside to minimise any risks. Our fayre will start at straight after school and will continue until 5pm. There will be numerous stalls, warm drinks and cakes, a tombola and games for the children.

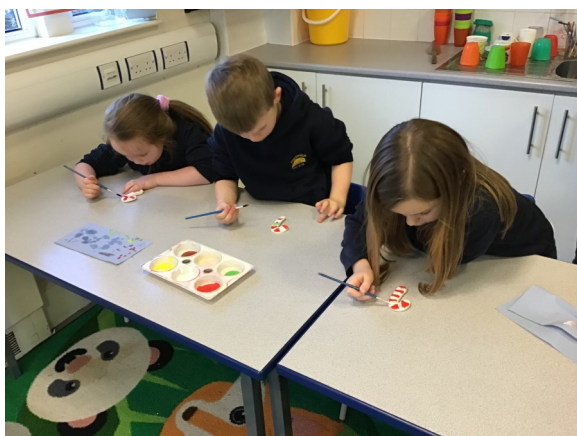
Carol Service

Our carol service will take place in the school playground on Tuesday 14th December, 2021. We will place cones to distance the parents from the children. Please try to socially distance from each other as much as possible. There will be mulled wine and mince pies available.

Nativity Performance

Unfortunately, our nativity performance has become a pupil only event. We know this is awful for you but it will be recorded and we will find a way to ensure you all receive a copy of the production.

The school will be watching the Nativity on Monday afternoon at the Devonshire Institute.



Attendance: **100% - 97%** **93%-96%** **>93%**

Week	Acorns	Seedlings	Saplings	Oaks	Whole School
Week One	97.6%	95.3%	95.2%	100%	97%
Week Two	95.6%	97.3%	88.6%	99%	95.1%
Week Three	100%	96%	94%	98%	97%
Week Four	93.3%	90.7%	95%	92.2%	92.8%
Week Five	97.7%	83.3%	98.1%	98.9%	95%
Week Six	86.0%	89.0%	90.5%	97.8%	90.8%
Week Seven					

This week our overall attendance: **90.8%**