

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 17.11.2023



Headteacher's Message

Happy Friday everyone.

It is such a shame that our Children in Need and the football tournaments were cancelled due to the weather.

We will attempt to reschedule these for next week.

Dates for your Diary

Please check the calendar on the school website for future events

Swimming Lessons

Adele has some spaces in her swimming groups if anyone is interested please ask Mrs Whitaker for more details.

Children in Need Ramble

RESCHEDULED Friday 24th November at 9:30

Letter originally send via email with all details

Grassington Lights Switch On

4.30pm Grassington Square

Yr 5 Rewind to Christmas

Wednesday 6th December at Netherside Hall

Carol Service at School

Friday 15th Dec at 6pm
Everyone welcome

Nativity at Devonshire Institute

Wednesday 20th December .
Time 5.30pm

School Closes for Christmas

Thursday 21st December

The Acorns

What a busy week we have had in Acorns. We have had lots of exciting visitors. Emma Crabtree the author came in to read one of her books to the children and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

We also had visits from Martyn from the fire department, Kerry from the ambulance service and Joe from Netherside Hall to talk to us about how they help our community.



The Seedlings

WOW. The children's sentence writing has blown us away this week.

In our sentence stacking lessons there is always an opportunity to 'deepen the moment' by using exciting vocabulary and this week the children wrote sentences about sycamore trees and squirrels using exciting adjectives and verbs ending in 'ing'. The children were very proud of their writing and so were we!



The Saplings

This week in Geography we have been looking at maps in greater detail and have been learning four-figure grid references.

In Computing the children are developing their skills of coding and managed to successfully create moving pictures this week. We learnt about the battle of Marathon as part of our Ancient History work where the children learnt how the Persian army invaded Greece and a fierce battle commenced!

The Oaks

In this week's coding session, the year 5 children wrote an algorithm to create a real-life simulation: the changing of traffic lights. From a blank program, the children added a background and objects and then wrote a detailed algorithm, including timers, to recreate the programmed action of the traffic light system, used by the highways.

In English, we are just starting our new non-fiction unit: biographies. In this unit we will focus on the work on conservationist and the work they have done for our planet.

Grassington Lights Switch On

On Friday 24th November, we have been invited to Grassington light switch on.

This will take place at 4pm in the square.

All our children are invited to take part by singing in the choir led by a member of the community. The Christmas songs are well-known: Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer; the Twelve Days of Christmas and Jingle Bells.

All children are welcome to attend. The lights will be turned on at 4.30pm by Father Christmas who will then give presents to the children.



Breakfast and Afterschool Club Bookings

We now have a dedicated email for breakfast and afterschool club bookings:
wraparoundcare@threshfield.n-yorks.sch.uk

All future bookings should be made through this email.

Week	Acorns	Seedlings	Saplings	Oaks	Whole School
Week One	99%	96.1%	93.6%	94.8%	95.9%
Week Two	90.7%	95.7%	98.2%	99.1%	95.9%
Week Three					
Week Four					
Week Five					
Week Six					
Week Seven					

This week our overall attendance: 95.9%