

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Message

Another week closer and school is still ticking along as it usually does. Thank you to everyone for working together to keep each other safe. If you have any concerns about your child then please book a PCR test and we have boxes and boxes of lateral flow tests in school that you can take home so please ask at the school office. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Xmas Film Night

Friday 3rd December
3.30pm - 5.00pm

Rewind to Christmas

Wednesday 8th December
The Year 5 children have been invited to Netherside Hall to take part in Rewind to Christmas.

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 8th December
Miss Garvey will be hosting her annual, renowned Christmas Lunch. Please book via Dojo messenger and pay via Parent Pay

Cinderella Production at Harrogate Theatre

Thursday 9th December
Children in reception to year 6 will be attending. The preschool will still be open.

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

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 had a visit from Joe at Netherside Hall who shared the story of The Lost Sheep with us. The children had such fun trying to find all the hidden sheep in the classroom! In Literacy the children created some wonderful story maps based on the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and we discussed why we are all special during circle time. We are also beginning to talk about Winter and the children were able to explore the ice in the outdoor area this week.



The Seedlings' Class

We were all absolutely fascinated with our new poetry topic in English this week; nobody had heard of moonbows...until now! We have also been enjoying the performing arts this week. In P.E we started learning our dance routine for this year's virtual dance competition and Nativity preparation is in full swing. The Seedlings Class is full of future dancers, singers and actors!

The Saplings' Class

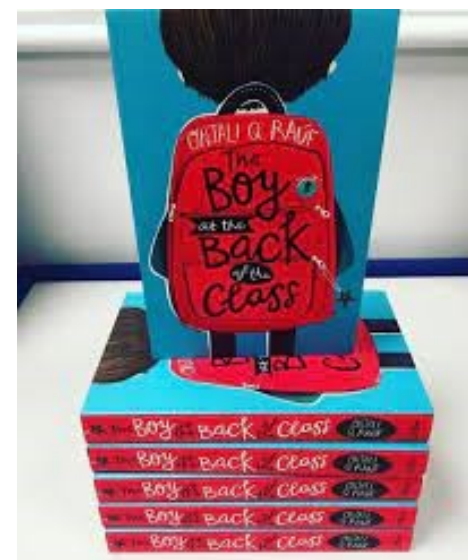
It has been a thoroughly lovely week in Saplings this week.

Mr Elliott has had lots of proud teacher moments, seeing just how much progress all the children have made this term. The poems that children created about a special person were beautifully composed with some really lovely ideas.
Keep it up Saplings Class!

The Oaks' Class

The Oaks Class have had a fantastic week of learning.

In English, they have been writing stories from different characters viewpoints, based on a chapter of the books: 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. While in Mathematics it has been division, division, division with Yr5 mastering division with remainders and Year 6 mastering long division! Fab-u-lous everyone!



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Phonics and Early Reading

Previously in school, we followed the comprehensive government document: Letters and Sound, to teach our phonics from the beginning of school to the end of Year 2. Since its removal, by the government, we have been researching the most comprehensive programme to replace it.

After much deliberation, we have decided to purchase the scheme: Little Wandle. Little Wandle is a scheme created by teachers, for teachers and has been critiqued and developed for over 18 months. It is a thorough, progressive guide which we will implement after the Christmas holidays.

The programme, begins with 6 hours of training, which every member of staff across school is completing and is supported by excellent resources, many of which we have to thank our PTA team for. Thank you very much!

The programme is supported by books which specifically match the phonic knowledge the children already have - making the books fully decodable for the children.

There will be further information shared with parents nearer the release date. More information can be found at the Little Wandle website, under the Parents section.



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					
Week Six					
Week Seven					

This week our overall attendance: **92.8%**