

# THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Headteacher's Message

Next week, begins our school assessments. Year 6 and Year 2 children completely statutory assessments which are sent from the Department for Education. The Year 6 assessments are done at a specific time and the Year 2 assessments take place at some point over the month of May. We try not to put added pressure on the children for these but just see them as another tool in our teaching resources.

Whilst these are happening, we also use optional assessments for the children in Years 3, 4 and 5. We use these for numerous reasons: to check the children's understanding; for the children to gain confidence in assessments and to identify any gaps in knowledge.

### Dates for your Diary

#### **Cricket Competition**

Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 have been invited to a cricket competition on Thursday 12th May.

#### **Year 6 SATs**

Year 6 SATs start week commencing the 9th May.

#### **Year 2 SATs**

Year 2 SATs can be taken anytime during May. However, we will begin ours after the Year 6 SATs.

#### **Coffee Morning at Church House**

Please come and support us on Saturday 14th May.

#### **Assessment Period**

Assessments for years 3, 4 and 5 will be completed within May.

#### **Assessments are finished party!**

Wednesday 25th May- whole school.

#### **Queen's Jubilee Street Party**

Friday 27th May - pm

We will be hosting a street party at school for our whole school community. Everyone welcome! Details will be sent out next week.

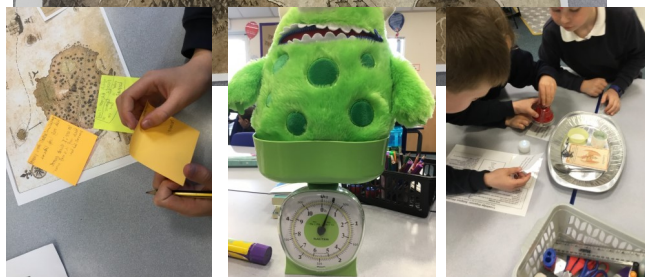
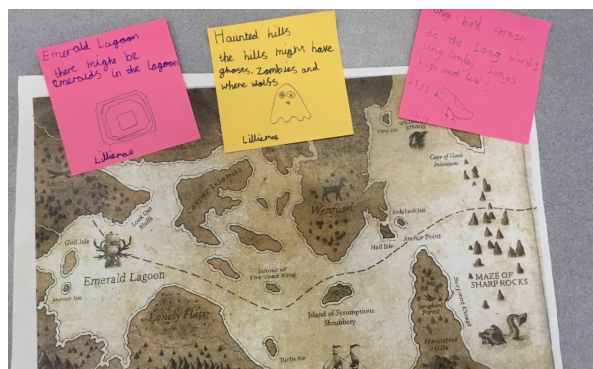
#### **School Closes for May half-term on Friday 27th May.**

#### **Queen's Jubilee Pageant**

Pageant in Grassington Square - beginning at Grassington Primary School.

### **The Acorns**

We had a very special delivery on Thursday! Our caterpillars arrived and we are so excited to watch them as they grow as they are very tiny at the moment. We have yet to find any wild caterpillars in our garden but they might be hiding from us. We have continued to explore repeating patterns in maths and we have just started to explore numbers up to 20. Well done, Acorns!



### **The Seedlings**

We have had another fantastic week in Seedlings class. The children really enjoyed planting the seedlings that we had grown from seeds with Mrs Midgley. The children have been really engaged with the new topics, especially learning about the life of



### **The Saplings**

The children came back after the long weekend with plenty of enthusiasm for learning. It has been a very practical week of maths for year 3 as we have been using scales to measure and compare mass. The year 4 children have been consolidating their work on Decimals. We were learning about Hindu Worship in RE and the children enjoyed preparing their own Puja tray. We created a beautiful calming atmosphere to help us to understand Hindu worship. The children have been describing settings using the maps from our adventure texts.

### **The Oaks**

The Year 6 pupils have been working hard and are ready for their Statutory Assessments next week. We are very proud of their hard work and we are sure they will get the results they deserve. Well done :)

### Cricket Competition

Our Year 3 and 4 cricket team will be taking part in the cricket competition on Thursday morning.  
Our Year 5 and 6 team will be taking part in the cricket competition on Thursday afternoon.  
Please send your children in their P.E. kit.

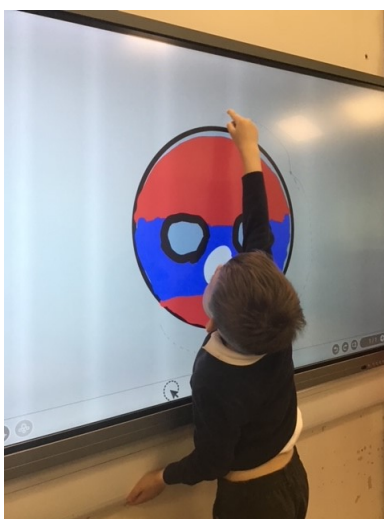


### Interactive Boards

The Seedlings class and the Saplings class had a HUGE treat this week, as their new interactive boards were fitted.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA who purchased one of the boards for school.

We love them!



### The Queen's Jubilee Street Party

In celebration of the Queen's Jubilee we will be hosting a street party on the last day of term: Friday 27th May.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

There will be food brought by everyone and some produced in the kitchen; games and a band.

Nearer the time, there will be some letters regarding the event sent from school. These will include: food options for the Jacobs Joint, information on safeguarding procedures and 'what to wear'.

We hope to see you all there :)

Week	Acorns	Seedlings	Saplings	Oaks	Whole School
Week One	99.1%	96.4%	96.8%	96.5%	97.2%
Week Two	97.1%	97.6%	98.5%	100%	98.3%
Week Three					
Week Four					
Week Five					

**This week our overall attendance: 98.3%**