

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Message

Lots more exciting events have been taking place this week. Our key stage 2 cross-country competition on Friday afternoon is very exciting and our first visit out for a very long time. It will be such a lovely afternoon. We also have some brilliant runners, so we may make the finals.

Dates for your Diary

Children in Need Ramble
Friday **22nd October, 2021**.
We will be taking part in the Countryfile ramble for Children in Need.

School Disco
Thursday **21st October, 2021**

CHANGED TIMES

We will split the school into
The Acorns and The Seedlings
3.45pm - 4.45pm
The Saplings and The Oaks
5.00pm - 6.00pm

Parents Evening
Monday 18th October and
Tuesday 19th October
Appointments to be confirmed
nearer the time.

October Half-Term
School closes Friday 22nd
October and reopens Monday
1st November.

**Spectacular Stem
Showcase at Skipton Girls.**
24th November
Our Year 6 children have
been invited to a STEM event
at Skipton Girls.

Xmas Film Night
Friday 3rd December
3.30pm - 5.00pm

Christmas Fayre
Friday 10th December, 2021.

The Acorns

In the Acorns Class this week our Literacy has been based upon the story 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy. We have been exploring ideas about what it would be like to visit the Moon, and the children retold the story in their own words using the pictures as prompts. We have been sorting objects in Maths and the children were using some wonderful vocabulary when we were sorting a selection of buttons. Our Art focus is based around the book, 'Tap the magic tree' which show how trees change throughout the seasons.



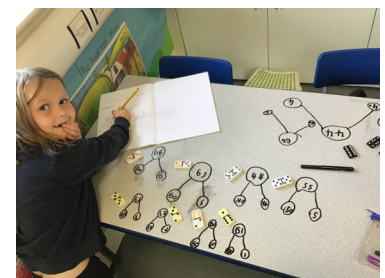
The Saplings

We have had a brilliant week this week in Saplings Class. In English we have been learning about writing instructions, so have created recipes for some creative sandwiches and instructions for our own P.E games. In art, we have created some pieces of art based on fruit and vegetables and learnt about the golden sequence in nature.



The Seedlings

The children were captivated by 'The Visitor' by author Antje Damm which led to some fantastic discussions, questions and ideas in our English lessons. In Geography, we compared our local town Skipton with the village of Threshfield, then showed our understanding by creating our own sketch maps of either a village or town complete with key and compass rose. They were very impressive!



The Oaks

The children have been working very well in class this week, their mathematics work is exceptionally brilliant. We veered off our path of English, slightly, this week to do a long written piece, as it seems our writing is the biggest casualty from the COVID-19 lockdowns. We listened to a piece of stimulating music and using this as an inspiration, we wrote a short story. The children did very well - I think we will be giving the children the opportunity to read their story to other classes.



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Our Wonderful Parents

All our staff recognise just how lucky we are to work in such a beautiful place, with such wonderful children and such supportive parents. However, sometimes we are reminded by such acts of kindness and support that it really does cheer us up on a Friday morning.

So, a huge thank you to you all but this week especially Lottie's parents for a whole bag of earphones and Jensen's mum for carving the most beautiful sign for our school's entrance.

Thank you!



Countryfile Ramble

We are taking part in the Countryfile Ramble, to raise money for Children in Need. The official one is on Sunday 24th, linked to the television programme. However, we are going to complete ours on Friday 22nd October.

Parents are all welcome to join us as we ramble around our beautiful countryside.

We are asking the children to raise money for their walk and we have put a target on of collecting, in pounds, the numbers of your years in age, e.g.:

Four years old - collect £4

Ten years old - collect £10

Sponsorship

If you would prefer to not collect money, this is absolutely fine - they can just enjoy the day. Sponsorship forms will be coming out at the beginning of October.

We need

YOU!



Between 1st and 12th November, we are having 30 saplings delivered from the National Trust to plant in the outdoor area of the Seedlings.

If anyone would be willing to spare a couple of hours, we need as many helpers as possible to plant them. These will make our outdoor area safer for the children but also, it will provide shelter and a way of safely travelling for the wildlife around our school. Your help would be greatly appreciated and will be rewarded with a cup of tea and a cake.

