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*This week's growth mindset quote for our children is from American writer Dale Carnegie
Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed no hope at all.*

Autumn Term Diary Dates

12.11.23	Remembrance Service – Thornton Cenotaph
13.11.23	World Kindness Day
13.11.23	Inter-Faith Week
17.11.23	Children In Need
24.11.23	Creative Project Parent Gallery
6.12.23	Y4 Carol Service @St John's Church @6pm
8.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.23	Reception Nativity @2.30pm
12.12.23	Reception Nativity @9.30am
20.12.23	Christmas Lunch
TBC	Christmas Parties

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Ex Curricular Clubs

Monday	Tennis Club	Y5 & 6	3:20 – 4:20
Tuesday	Football Club	Y5 & 6	3:20 – 4:20
Thurs	Dance Club		3:20 – 4:15
	Fencing Club	Y5 & 6	3:20 – 4:00
	History Club	Y4, 5 & 6	3:20 – 4:00



Sunday 12th November is the date for the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph at Four Lanes End.
If you would like to mark this occasion, please join us there. The school will be represented by Staff, Guardians, Senior Prefects, House Captains, Vice Captains and School Council. Please could the school representatives wear school uniform and warm coats. The reps are to meet the staff and myself in the theatre car park at 10:20 please.

Applying for places at our school for Sept 2024- It is possible to apply on-line at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>
Please see the banner on the school gate for more information.
Our open days are on 7th & 10th October (times TBC), come and get a taste of the wonderful things that our children and staff do.

Book at Bedtime - Elmer Fundraising
Thank you to everyone who supported the Book at Bedtime event on Thursday evening. It was lovely to see the children dressed in their comfiest PJ's with their teddies and blankets, listening to a story before bedtime. The total money raised was £180 that will go to Brian House Children's hospice. Thank you again for your support for this event 😊

Another busy start...

Reception:

Bubbly brilliant! This week we have continued to build vocabulary around our Disney topic and starting to prepare our writing for the gallery. We have enjoyed learning about the different sea creatures and using the I pads to explore more about them.

In maths we have learnt about the number 1,2 and 3 subitising and developing our 1 more knowledge. We enjoyed our science lessons exploring the changes to water and ice and how different factors can speed up or slow down this process. Another fab week! Next week, we are starting our Nativity practise and learning the songs. In phonics we will be looking at the e, r and u sound.

Year 1:

This week in Year 1 we have enjoyed creating and acting out our shortened story for Toy Story. The children have recited the story brilliantly and remembered this well using their actions. In maths we have used songs and rhymes to count in 2's,5's and 10's and felt confident when consolidation our number work. Throughout our PSHE lessons we have spoken about the relationships we have with other people and who is special to us. In music we have enjoyed listening to different songs and music from Toy Story and discussed how this music makes us feel and why.

Year 2:

This week has been a very busy one, devising vocabulary, ready to begin our setting description of the carpet ride from Aladdin. The children have enjoyed finishing their lamps in Art, these will be displayed with our Writing. In Maths, we have continued our work on number bonds and related facts, applying this knowledge. To finish the week, we have enjoyed our dance lesson with Miss Crozier- look on Clasdojo for this. Don't forget to come to our showcase on Friday 24th November. A fantastic week!

Year 3:

In year 3 this week, we have been examining figurative language. The children's pens have been like racing cars looking at similes and were detectives hunting for metaphors! They have also used personification to bring the ocean features to life. In geography, we have used atlases to locate the oceans of the world and to pinpoint settings of some of the Disney films.

Year 4:

Year 4 have been on yet another Disney adventure with Dumbo! Our movie afternoon was great hit; the children loved watching the 2019 re-make of the original film. We are now planning our own version of Dumbo with new characters and a slight change in plot. In Geography, we used Google Maps to locate Disney parks around the globe and added their locations to our world map. The children then wanted to build on this concept and find Disney film settings and add those to our Geography working wall. To round off an amazing week, we had the pleasure of collaborating a circus themed dance with Blue Moose Dance Company; look out for our dance on our Dojo page.

Year 5:

Our enjoyment of all things Disney has increased even further this week with dance enrichment and our studies of Beauty and the Beast. For our Creative Project, we are learning all about life in the 1940s & 1950s (a decade of great Disney films) and have focused on Music and Fashion! We have loved dancing to Elvis and designing our own dresses, suits and sportswear! In Maths, we have been working on our addition and subtraction skills, particularly when there are lots of numbers involved. We loved our 'Be our Guest' dancing yesterday - a special thank you to Blue Moose for delivering this!

Year 6:

Dear Diary,

This week has been just wonderful! The children in Year 6 have been working on long division and learning the rules of BIDMAS! We have seen some excellent lead learning and rally coaching between peers! In English, we have linked our creative topic of Monsters Inc to our writing and have written diary entries from the perspective of Randall using different tense and informal language. We have enjoyed dancing like monsters and starting researching our chosen areas on the 1920's and 1930's for our creative project! We are looking forward to the gallery in 2 weeks time!



REMEMBER Thornton Christmas Lights switch on
The date for switch on has been set for Tuesday 28th November 2022 at 4pm in Thornton Centre. We would love to see everyone there.



Our Y6 children have had the opportunity to work with Corey (an ex Stanah pupil) from Fleetwood Town Community Trust. They made poppies for the new Veterans Garden at Norcross Hassra in preparation for Remembrance Day. This was a great opportunity for our children to contribute to something within the local community. The poppies were made out of plastic bottles!! Corey came in to deliver the programme below

Week 1 = Understanding what Remembrance Day is and What poppy's symbolise.

Week 2 = Creating ways to spread the message around school for children to make some at home (posters etc).

Week 3 = Children to make poppys.

Several Y6 representatives went, last Friday, to the opening ceremony at the Veterans' Garden. It was a lovely event and our children met several Veterans including a 95 year old who served in WWII.

They had the opportunity to meet to re-enactors from the British and German army with plenty of decommissioned artefacts. This included the chance to sit in a jeep whilst wearing some of the British memorabilia.

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Will be awarded again next week