



Newsletter 20th December 2019

Every child is unique and at the heart of everything we do.

Head Teacher: Mrs Julia Lawson

Deputy Head: Mr Christopher Gunning Assistant Head: Mrs Patricia Kuevi

Chair of Governors: Ms Claire McDonald

VALUE OF THE MONTH: **KINDNESS**

Goodbye from Mrs Lawson

Dear Parents and Carers

This is perhaps the most difficult letter I have ever had to write and I do so with real sadness. I have been privileged to have been Head Teacher of Thornhill Primary School for the last 12 years and I will leave with many wonderful memories of my time here.....there has certainly never been a dull moment!

I can honestly say that I have loved working here, being a Head Teacher really is the most rewarding job. I will miss your wonderful children, who never cease to amaze methey work hard, they are keen to learn and are achieving well... at times I am absolutely bursting with pride.

I am leaving Thornhill in a great place; we have a strong and committed staff who always put children first and a very supportive governing body who have worked tirelessly to ensure that my successor will continue with our good work. I am confident that together, staff and governors will ensure that Thornhill remains a warm, friendly and very 'special' place in which children thrive, flourish and excel.

I have thoroughly enjoyed every one of my 12 years at Thornhill and I am delighted to be handing it over with such a positive Ofsted Inspection outcome. Over the years we have seen many changes; we have extended our age group from 4-9 to 2-11 and have been the only school in the area to retain our 'Good' Ofsted category during this period. This can only be achieved through the support of a happy, committed and highly professional staff. Whilst I would have relished the challenge to take the school into its next exciting phase with the new build and increasing role, it is the right time for an energetic, committed and passionate successor who 'gets' the school ethos to continue our exciting journey. I will miss everything about this school - your wonderful children who engage me every day with their amazing contributions, good humour and achievements; you, the parents who have been so supportive of our developments, and of course my outstanding staff and governing body. I feel I will be passing Thornhill over to a new Head Teacher in a very positive and healthy position. Thank you all once again for all your support and for enabling me to end my time at Thornhill on such a positive note.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy 2020.

Kindest regards

Julia Lawson



Christmas Fair/ Raffle

We would like to thank everyone for your support with the Christmas Fair and Raffle

You have helped us raise a massive £1516.49

Goodbye Mrs Robson



Mrs Robson is retiring today! She has worked at Thornhill Primary School for the past 15 years. I am sure you would want to join us in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

A note from Mrs Robson

Please can I thank everyone, staff, parents and most of all the children of Thornhill for their kind wishes. I will miss you all and wish the school every success for the very exciting future.

Mrs Robson

House Points Winning House: Ruby with 166 Points! Second with 150 points!

Outstanding Monies

Please ensure that all outstanding Dinner, Breakfast, After school club money is settled on

Assembly

8:45am in the school hall

Term Dates

Christmas Break—Monday 23rd December - Thursday 2nd

January

Training Day—Friday 3rd January

Children return on 6th January

Half Term—Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Easter Break—Monday 6th - Friday 17th April

Training Day—Monday 20th April

May Day—Monday 8th May

Half Term—Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Break up for Summer—Friday 17th July