

Education

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Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Consultation Evening

Our Parent Consultation Evening took place yesterday evening and was very well attended. It was great to catch up with so many parents/ carers, all eager to hear about the fantastic progress our children are making in class. If you were unable to attend, please contact our school office to arrange a mutually suitable alternative appointment with your child's class teacher.

Many thanks to all those who completed our digital Parent Consultation Feedback Surveys. In line with our School Improvement Plan for Session 2017/ 2018, we asked you to help us evaluate children's experiences in Literacy & Language, Health & Wellbeing and Digital Technologies. We had over 76 responses which represents over 2/3 of our families. You evaluated children's experiences at an average of 4.39 (out of 5) for Literacy & Language, 4.34 for Health & Wellbeing and 4.38 for Digital Technologies. While we are delighted with your response and positive comments, we are not complacent. Some of your suggestions for future improvement included further links with published authors, links with partner health agencies and enhanced experiences in coding. Watch this space!

Sponsored Active Day

A huge thank you and well done to our all our amazing children for their hard work on our Sponsored Active Day on Wednesday 1. I was exhausted just looking at them! Thanks to their dedication, Mrs McGarvey's and Miss Bird's expert organisation and your outstanding generosity, we have raised over £1,000 for school funds. This fantastic sum will be used to subsidise sporting activities and educational outings that we might not have otherwise been able to participate in. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Diabetes UK Go Blue Day- Tuesday November 14

Tuesday 14 will see Thornliebank Primary 'going blue' to raise funds for children with diabetes. We currently work with families to help several children within the school manage their diabetes on a day to day basis and it is a cause we are keen to help. Children are invited to add something blue to their uniform on that day to show their support. If they wish, they will be able to make a donation to Diabetes UK and/ or buy a special Go Blue wrist band at a cost of 50p. Thanks go to Ava (P4) and her mum for publicising the event.

Yours sincerely

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