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We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Cockerill as she leaves us this term to enjoy her time being a full time Mum. We also say goodbye to Mrs Spadaccini and wish her all the best in her new career.

Also thank you to all the parents that attended our parents evening. This was a positive night and it was great to see so many attend.



**Thurnby Lodge
Primary Academy**

**November 2016
Newsletter**

Principal's Message

This month and next is always extremely busy with so many events taking place in the run up to Christmas. Please check the website for events and we look forward to seeing you.

As the nights draw in and Winter is upon us, can I remind you to ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the cooler weather.

Santa's Grotto

This year we will again be running our own Santa's Grotto for children that attend our school only.

Children that have purchased tickets will be accompanied by their class teacher during the day (15th December).

They will get to visit Santa in his Grotto and receive a present and a photo. Tickets will be on sale from December 1st.



The traditional Christmas Tree Festival will take place on the 14th December and is a wonderful opportunity to see your child's class themed Christmas tree; sing carols and enjoy mince pies and mulled wine.

There will also be a raffle for a luxury Christmas hamper. Tickets available from the 1st December.



Key Dates

- 18th Nov 'Peter Pan' Panto
- 18th Nov 'Children in Need' Day
- 7th & 8th Dec F2/KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 13th Dec KS2 Carol Concert 2.15pm
- 14th Dec Christmas Tree Festival 3.30pm
- 15th Dec Santa's Grotto

★ Star Awards This Autumn Term

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Yadi Neil Lola Kunal Alfie				Karina	
		Yash Kade Alexis		Kyal		
		Darcie Indie-Mae	Abigail			
Green Merit			Suga		Tarndeeep Sahil Kaitlyn Prabjot Charley	
Yellow Merit				Thabiso Lani Georgina	Sonit Khadija Evan Kayla	
Red Merit				Bilen Kye		Chanelle
Bronze Award				Simran		Aidan Keziah Randeep



Term Dates

School closes
3.15pm
Fri 16th Dec

School opens
Weds 4th Jan

School Closes
3.15pm
Fri 10th Feb



Year 3 Blog

We have been learning about Ancient Egypt. To start with we learnt about the death of Tutankhamen. We looked at clues and evidence to find out if he had been murdered or not.

We also went to New Walk museum to have a look at the Ancient Egyptian exhibition and take part in activities. We got to make amulets, identify body parts, create sparks using bows and wood and dress up as Egyptians. The guide told us you could die by just collecting water! The



crocodiles or snakes in the River Nile could jump out and get you. To finish off our topic we got to make Egyptian death masks. First, we used watered down glue to stick strips of newspaper to the mask template. After it dried, we did the same with yellow paper. Then we spray painted the masks gold and decorated them.

My favourite part of the unit was using all the evidence to work out whether Tutankhamun had been killed or not.
Abigail

Sporting Success!

Congratulations to our Badminton team, especially Khadija and Roman who came 1st and Blessing and Bradley who came 2nd in a Tournament on 14th October at New College. The whole team is now through to the City finals!

For the first time we entered a team into a table tennis tournament at Knighton Park table tennis club on November 4th. Our girls' team came first and are pictured with their trophy.



After School Clubs

September to December 2016. For details of times and year groups make sure you read the letters that Mrs Tattersall sends out.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Musical Theatre	Cooking	Homework		Football
Football	Craft	Computer		Computer
		Cooking		

School Disco

Our school disco on November 2nd was very well attended by children from Foundation 1 through to year 6. The apple bobbing proved very successful if a little messy, especially for those wearing face paints!



Trips & Events This Month

For the first time we have had 24 children from KS2 take part in a Cross Country Competition at Knighton Park. Our children all achieved personal best times with a special mention to Graham from year 5 who came 10th out of 90 children.

The children enjoyed learning and celebrating Diwali in school this month. It was lovely to see everyone come together to celebrate other cultures and beliefs.

On 31st October the children's author Benji Davis came into school and ran a workshop with the children in years 1, 2 and 3.

The children from the Foundation Stage and their parents have been along to 'Booktime' sessions run by library services at the Children's Centre.

On 11th November year 4 went to the cinema to see 'The BFG' and year 5 went to see 'Pete's Dragon'.

House Cup Winners

Bradgate:

DeMontfort:

Foxton:

Watermead:



House Captains

Bradgate: Raessa Yr6

DeMontfort: Randeep Yr6

Foxton: Alice R. Yr6

Watermead: Zaynab Yr6