

## Newsletter - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Next week's menu is Week 2

### Celebrations!



Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:

**Be Kind and Caring** – Nova Rose and Ezmae  
**Reach high** – Sophia and Rory

### Monster Points

A huge Well Done to our first Monster Point award.



**25 Monster Points:** Hafsa

### Attendance

Congratulations to Owl Class for 98.3% attendance last week!



### Moments Matter

Moments Matter: Attendance Counts.  
Attendance is everyone's responsibility

### Reminder:

Can we please ask if you have updated any contact details please inform the school office; change of address, new telephone number, or change of name.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Jeans for Genes** Thank you to everyone who has supported Jeans for Genes today.



**We have raised £190.00 so far!!! Thank you so much for all your generous donations.**

**MacMillan Coffee Morning–Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September** We look forward to welcoming you to our Macmillan Coffee Morning next week. We would be very grateful for any **donations of cakes or, biscuits** to help make the morning a success. Donations can be brought into school the day before the event. **See you at 8.00am in the Infant School hall.**



### BeSkilled Event

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, our Year 1 children are being visited by other schools, in our BeSkilled collaborative Trust, to have a day of Music, Storytelling and Sports. Please make sure if your child is in Year 1 that they are in their PE kits.

### School Photos

Individual school photos will be taken on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. If you wish to have a photo taken with a sibling who is not at our school, you can come to the hall at 8am to have these photos taken. Otherwise all children will have their photo taken in school time.

### Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** – Storytime and crafts – Family Learning 9am – 10.30am

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Infant School Hall (for Junior parents also)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September** – Individual and Siblings Photos

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Harvest Assembly – Year 2 & Year 3 – Infant School Hall

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Harvest Assembly – Year 2 & Year 3 – Junior School Hall

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Storytime and crafts – Family Learning 9am – 10.30am

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – End of half term

**Have a lovely weekend.**



## Spotlight on Learning



### Year R

The focus this week has been RE and how people celebrate important events.

In Maths, they have been comparing amounts and using words such as “more, fewer, same as”.

### Year 1

English: The children have been doing drama – acting out the story of The Gingerbread Man and hot-seating the characters. The week culminated in preparing and baking delicious gingerbread men!

Maths: Year 1 have been counting on from a particular number and drawing chalk number lines.

Art: Observational drawings of shells.



### Year 2

English: Year 2 have been learning the text 'How to trap a dragon' using Talk for Writing actions. They then started thinking about their own mythical creature that they could trap, and they wrote about why. They decided what they would use to trap their creature and wrote a list of what you need.

Science: They considered the question: Are all fabrics waterproof? They tested a range of fabrics to see if they absorbed water then used wax crayon to make absorbent fabrics waterproof! Sometimes it didn't work so the children had to make sure their layer of wax was thick!

Geography: This week Year 2 look at the export of cheese from a dairy farm from Devon who exported their cheese all the way to Australia! They used maps to plot a route by boat and looked at the continents they would pass to get there.

DT: Year 2 have designed castles this week ready to make a castle next week which uses levers or hinges. **Any box donations would be appreciated for this, cereal boxes are perfect, thank you!**

Thorpe Acre Infant School



Thorpe Acre  
Infant School  
and  
Thorpe Acre  
Junior School

THORPE ACRE  
JUNIOR SCHOOL



are hosting a

# MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

COFFEE  
CAKE  
SUPPORT  
CHANGE  
LIVES

GOOD  
COFFEE  
GREAT  
CAUSE

Let's brew a brighter tomorrow  
together

TOGETHER  
WE CAN  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE



Friday 25th September  
from 8.00am - 8.45am

MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT



Will be held at  
Thorpe Acre Infant School  
- School Hall



Takeaway cakes  
are also available



A cuppa  
today helps  
change lives



Together  
we're stronger

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Leicestershire Adult Learning Service

## Family Learning



Free  
Course

Younger  
siblings  
welcome

The Family Learning Team, in partnership with Thorpe Acre Infant School, are very excited to be offering these one-off sessions for you to try family learning with your child.



## Storytime and Crafts

Come into school with your child, have fun together. Take part in crafts, enjoy some singing, and listen to stories

*Parents, carers and their children attend together.*

**Wednesday mornings**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
**9am - 10.30am**  
**Open to all years**

Please inform the office or your child's class teacher that you are going to attend.

These are **free, sessions** for parents/carers/grandparents, But there will be an enrolment form to complete in the session

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