

# Thomas Gray Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Wednesday 24th January 2018



## Star of the Week



W/E - 19th January 2018

Reception: Anna Galat

Year 1: Evie-Mae Miller

Year 2: Freddie Speers

Year 3: Summer Burgess

Year 4: Shaun Bartell-Roberts

Year 5: Ola Korpalska

Year 6: Ellie Miller



## Lunchtime Awards!



W/E - 19th January 2018

Reception: Keira Mae-Blackhurst

Year 1: Nathan Davies

Year 2: Freddie Speers

Year 3: Summer Burgess

Year 4: Leo Wilson

Year 5: James Devine

Year 6: Ellie Miller



Certificates will be given out in assembly on

Friday 26th January 2018 at 2.45pm.

Hope you can make it.

**(Please note Year 2 certificates will be given out in the next Achievement Assembly on Monday 5th February at 2.30pm).**

### Dinner Money

If your child is not on free school meals, and would like a school meal it will be £2 per day (£10 a week). This can be payable each Friday for the following week ahead. This is to be paid to the office.



Many Thanks!



### Attendance

As part of our commitment to improving the attainment of our pupils we monitor pupil attendance on a regular basis. During our regular monitoring of pupil attendance we identify any pupil whose attendance causes concern, including those pupils who have arrived late to school on a number of occasions.

Being late to school can have a considerable impact over the whole school year. The table below shows you how much time can be missed over a year just by being 5 minutes late to school every day:

5 minutes late everyday = 3 days of school lost a year
10 minutes late everyday = 6.5 days of school lost a year
15 minutes late everyday = 10 days of school lost a year
20 minutes late everyday = 13 days of school lost a year
30 minutes late everyday = 19 days of school lost a year

We understand that the school mornings can be hectic, but when your child is late for school they are missing out on vital parts of their education. If your child arrives 30 minutes after the register has been taken, they will have an “unauthorised” late mark – this is the same as an “unauthorised absence” – this can result in the issuing of a penalty notice.

If you have any queries or would like to talk to anyone about attendance please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rimmer on 0151 288 6530.

### Year 3 & Year 4 Residential

#### Peak District

**Monday 23rd April - Wednesday 25th April 2018**

**If you are interested in your child going on this years residential please bring in the reply slip with £40 deposit to secure your place.**

### P.E Kits

Can you please ensure that your child has there full P.E kit with them on P.E days. They can also leave P.E kits in school so they have it at all times.

Thanks!