



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter – Friday 1st March 2024



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Learner of the week

The following children have been chosen by their Class Teacher as 'Learner of the Week'. Each child will be presented with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

FS1 – Cohen P
FS2 – Eadie B
Year 1 – JJ R-D
Year 2 – Jacob H

Year 3 – Jacob K
Year 4 – Willow R
Year 5 – Amelia S
Year 6 – Freddie S

Congratulations to you all.

DOJO Behaviour Awards

The following pupils will be awarded an Outstanding Behaviour (DOJO) Certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

Gold
FS1 Kaiden-Lee
FS2 Mia C
Year 1 Hugo E
Year 2 Finley H
Year 3 Harrison F
Year 4 Shay K
Year 5 Jude S
Year 6 Oskar G

Silver
Flynn N
Freya Y
Brennan H
Aura M
Effie D
Frankie R
Amelia S
Holly W

Bronze
Jacob G
George G
Daisy H
Joshua Y
Miya P
Jayce B
Tom M
Timi O

Congratulations to you all.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Reading Awards. Each child will be awarded their reading badges at Monday's celebration assembly. Well done to you all.

FS1
Millie G

Class 1
JJ Robinson-Davis
Meadow T

Class 2
Poppy M

Class 4
Olivia B
Scarlett P
Georgia W
Roman M
Freddie-George

Class 5
Oscar M





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Times Tables Rock stars

Jayce B in Class 4, will be presented with a 'Gone Green' certificate at Monday's celebration assembly for fluency in his times tables. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend.



Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 64.4%	FS2 – 77.3%	Year 1 – 96.3%	Year 2 – 97.4%
Year 3 – 97.4%	Year 4 – 92.8%	Year 5 – 92.2%	Year 6 – 96.5%

It's a draw - congratulations **Classes 2 and 3**, you are this week's attendance winners.



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS!
Everyday. On-time.**

To promote 'Good' attendance in school. Pupils who achieve 100% attendance; and are in school on time each day will have their name put into a prize draw each week at Monday's assembly. The child who has their name drawn will get to choose a prize from Mrs Sherwood prize box.

Cycle / Scoot to School Week

Children are invited to travel to school on their bikes or scooters everyday week commencing the **11th March 2024**. Children who take part will get their passport stamped every day and if they achieve a full week, they will be rewarded with an afternoon of cycling / scooting fun during lesson time. Passports will be distributed to children in class next week.



After School Clubs

A reminder to parents/guardians that there will be no after school club's during the last week of term – week commencing: 25th March 2024.

A new timetable of After School Clubs will be published the first week back after the Easter break to start week commencing: 22nd April 2024. Thank you.





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40 GOLDEN TICKETS
must be found

Wonderlicious
BAR

GOLDEN TICKET

You are a lucky winner. Hand in your ticket to receive your prize.

£2.50 per 100g
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Prizes Include:
Smyths gift cards, Odyssey
Taekwondo passes, Hot
Chocolate with Mrs Sherwood,
Get out of school work passes,
Boxed Games and more!

BUY THEM AFTER
SCHOOL MONDAY 4 TO
THURSDAY 6 MARCH
3PM - 3.10PM



Celebrating Book Week



Monday 4th March 2024

Quidditch tournament KS1 (PM)

This will be a fun activity taking place in school in the afternoon.



Tuesday 5th March 2024

Quidditch tournament KS2 (PM)

This will be a fun activity taking place in school in the afternoon.



Wednesday 6th March 2024

EYFS and KS1 Bedtime stories with your own class teacher AT 2pm. Bring to school your favourite pyjamas/onesie and bring your favourite bed time story to share with your class.

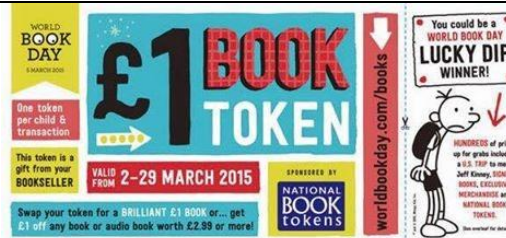
KS2 design a book mark afternoon.



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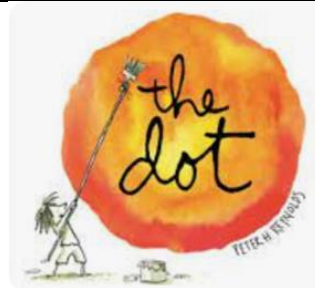
World Book Day!

Get Comfy and read day. Children may come to school in comfy clothes/home clothes or if they choose fancy dress as a book character.

Film afternoon - each class will watch a film based on a book. Children may bring in their own popcorn as a snack whilst watching the film.

DEAR day (Drop Everything and Read Day). Children to also bring in a book from home on this day to join in with 'drop everything and read throughout the day'.

Also, a special lunch menu will be available this day (see overleaf).



Friday 8th March 2024

The dot day!

We are inviting adults to come into school on this day to complete an art activity with your child based on the book 'the dot'.

The times for each year group are as follows:

9-10am- FS1 and FS2

10.30am-11.30am- Y5 and Y6

12.45pm-1.45pm- Y1 and Y2

2pm-3pm – Y3 and Y4

COMPETITIONS

Recreate the front cover of your favourite book. Send photos in via dojo or bring your entry into class. Get caught reading competition. Send a photo in via dojo of you reading in an unusual but safe place.

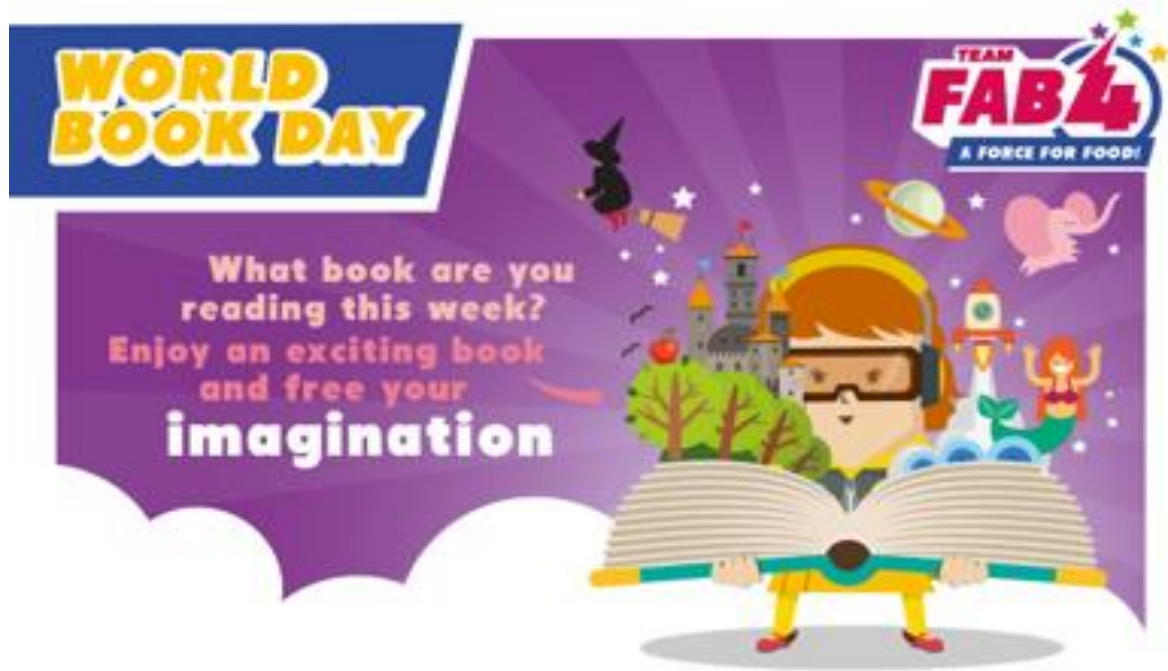
Winners of both competitions will be announced on Friday 8th March.



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World Book Day
Thursday 7th March

Fantastic Mr Fox Sausage Roll
Or

Peter Rabbits Cheese and Onion Roll
With

Mr potato's Wedges
Gangster Grannies Salad Bar
Harry Potter Magic Baked Beans
Dessert

Charlie's Chocolate Cake & Custard



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Easter Picnic

Thursday 28th March 2024

From 12 noon



Parents/Guardian are invited to attend an afternoon of Easter fun.

Picnic food will be provided free of charge to all children in school and parents/guardians are welcome to fetch their own food and join us.

There will be Easter Egg games and plenty of chocolate to be won!

We look forward to seeing you there.



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FS1 Provision at St Thomas' Primary Academy



We are currently taking applications for our FS1 provision here at St Thomas' for 3 to 4-year old's. We offer both 15 and 30 hours per week.

If you are interested in putting your child's name down, please contact Miss Cousins at the School Office Reception for an application pack.

All children are entitled to 15 hours a week free child care once they turn 3 and some children are entitled to full-time places (30 hours per week).

We have 3 intakes during the year and children can start with us after their 3rd birthday:

Our intake dates are September / January and April.

We are accepting applications for all intakes and we still have a few places available to start after the Easter break this year.

Please feel free to get in touch if you require any further information or help, we can also arrange visits for you and your child to look around our provision.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.



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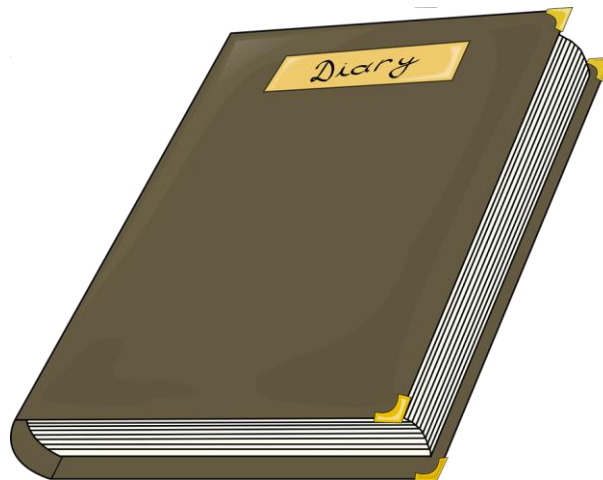
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Eye Tests for FS2 Children

The orthoptic team will be in school on **Wednesday 7th March 2024** to do the FS2 children's eye tests. This is standard practice in all schools. If you wish for your child to have the eye test, you must complete and return the consent form which should have been sent home with your child last week. However, if you need another form, please contact the school office. If for any reason your child is absent on the day, the orthoptic team will come back to school at a later date to do a catch up. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2

- 4th March 2024 – World Book Week – timetable attached
- 6th March 2024 – Class 6 Grimm and Co Workshop
- 6th March 2024 – Class 3 Family Workshop – Natural Disasters – see Class Dojo for information
- 7th March 2024 – World Book Day – Dress in comfy clothes or as your favourite Book Character
- 7th March 2024 – Orthoptist to do eye tests – FS2 pupils only
- 8th March 2024 – Class 5 Parent Assembly – 2.30pm
- 11th March 2024 – The Big Plastic Challenge Week
- 12th March 2024 – Class 5 School Trip to Cannon Hall Farm
- 18th March 2024 – Global Recycling Day
- 22nd March 2023 – Class 1 Parent Assembly @ 1.30pm.
- 28th March 2024 – School break up for Easter Break






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Lunch Menu – Week 1 – W.C: 4th March 2024

WEEK ONE	 PLANET GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pip's Planet Friendly Option	Mexican Bean & Roasted Vegetable Burrito	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage Casserole in a Yorkshire Pudding	Special menu for World Book Day (see above)	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake
Option Two	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Chicken & Indian Lentil Tikka Masala Curry & Rice	Filled Yorkshire Pudding with Beef & Vegetable Mince & Roast Potatoes		Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables & Sweetcorn	Peas & Cauliflower	Carrots & Seasonal Greens		Baked Beans or Peas
Hot Pasta		Pasta with Cheese Sauce			
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise, Salmon Mayonnaise, Cheese or Beans				
Dessert	Homemade Apple Sponge Cake	Oaty Flapjack Finger	Homemade Vanilla Sponge & Custard		Chocolate Shortbread

New menu coming soon!



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School Calendar for the Academic Year 2023/24

September (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October (20 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November (19 Days)

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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December (16 Days)

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January (18 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February (15 days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March (17 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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April (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

May (18 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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June (20 Days)

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July (16 Days)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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August

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 Denotes Bank Holidays

 Denotes School Holidays

194 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff

 Denotes Inset days (x 5)

 Polling Station