



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter – Friday 20th December 2024



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all looking forward to the Christmas Holidays. This term has been a long one and I know the children (and staff) are ready for a well-deserved break.

These past couple of weeks have been lovely celebrating the festivities in school. The children were outstanding in their Christmas performances and we are very proud of them all. The Christmas parties have also been lots of fun this week, it's nice for the children to let their hair down and have some well -deserved fun. We also had a lovely visit to St Thomas' Church this morning where the children sang some beautiful Christmas Carols.

From all the Staff here at St Thomas' would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you to all our parents/guardians for your continued support again this term.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025.**

Best wishes,
Mrs Sherwood
Head of School



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Weekly Class Attendance

| | | | |
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| FS1 – 93.8% | FS2 – 96.4% | Year 1 – 90.8% | Year 2 – 96.6% |
| Year 3 – 97% | Year 4 – 99.2% | Year 5 – 91.8% | Year 6 – 96.6% |

Congratulations to **Class 4** who are this week's attendance winners for the 3rd week in a row. The whole school attendance this week was **95.5%** - above our target of 95%. Well done!



**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 dip box.

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their **Bronze** Reading Awards. Each of them has been given their reading badges. Well done to you all.

Class 2

Eden C
Olivia
Hugo
Alice T
Amelia B

Class 4

Amelia G
Esmail

Class 6

Oscar M

Attendance Winners

Mrs Sherwood presented certificates and a special badge to all children in school who have achieved 100% attendance during the Autumn Term.

Children who have achieved 99% attendance were presented with a special certificate also.

Well done to you all.





FS2 Eye Tests

The orthoptic team will be in school on Monday 7th February 2024 to do the eye test for all our FS2 children. Consent forms will be sent out to you the first week back after Christmas. Please can you complete the form and return it to your child's class teacher. The eye tests are non-invasive and will cause no harm to your child.



EYE TESTS



WILL TAKE PLACE IN YOUR SCHOOL ON
MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY

**CHILDREN CANNOT BE SEEN WITHOUT A
SIGNED CONSENT FORM**

Christmas Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fayre and bought tickets for our Christmas performances this year. In total we raised an amazing £2,500! Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to put these funds back into providing our children with much needed resources.

Save the Children – thank you for donating to our 'Christmas Jumper Day' event last week. We are pleased to say we raised £ 114 which will be sent to the charity.

Thank you again for your support.





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School Menu – Week Commencing 6th January 2025

| WEEK TWO | GREEN EARTH MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Main Meal Option | School Closed INSET DAY | Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy | Roast Gammon with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes | Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Vegetarian Option | | Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy | Quorn Grill with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes | Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals | Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips |
| Vegetables | | Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots | Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Sweetcorn | Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots | Baked Beans or Garden Peas |
| Sandwiches | Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham | | | | |
| Baked Jacket Potatoes | | Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans | Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans | Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans | Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans |
| Dessert | | Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices | Chocolate Shortbread or Pinwheel with Chocolate Sauce | Toffee Cream Tart | Chocolate Oaty Slice |



Enjoy this special
lunchtime menu
with your friends

Pooh's Census Day Lunch
Thursday 16th January

Pork Sausages

Or

Quorn Sausage(v)

All served with Wedges &
Cucumber & Carrot sticks from Rabbit's Garden

For Dessert

Tiger's Doughnut Tail

Or

Hundred Acre Sprinkle Cake

