



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter – Friday 23rd February 2024



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Welcome Back

It's been lovely seeing you all back this week ready for our 2nd Spring Term.

We have lots of exciting things planned this term, including a week-long event to celebrate 'World Book Day', which starts on Monday 4th March 2024. A timetable of events is attached to this newsletter. We also held our Book Fayre in school this week and this will continue until Monday next week. Money raised from our book fayre will enable us to buy new books for our pupils.

A big thank you to parents/guardians for all your contributions towards the Non-Uniform day held on the last day of term. We raised an amazing £118 in total. This money will go back into purchasing much needed resources and treats for all our children.

St Thomas' Parent Teachers Association will also be organising some fun events on the run up to Easter. A timetable of events is attached to this newsletter.

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 – Amayah L
FS2 – Harry R
Year 1 – Dylan Q
Year 2 – Lacey B

Year 3 – Miya P
Year 4 – Isobel J
Year 5 – Layton H
Year 6 – 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.

Class 1
Emily D

Class 2
Esmay G
Joey Y

Class 5
Isabelle P

Class 6
Niamh A
Mae R-H
Fran L



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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.

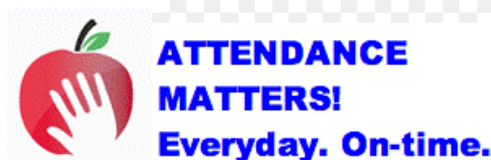
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Maddison C	William S	Keira H
FS2	Maisie P	Travis M	Eliza P
Year 1	Emily D	Abbey H	Jax S
Year 2	Esmay G	Jacob H	Izabell P
Year 3	Bella T	Leah Y	Darcie W
Year 4	Bonnie O	Roman M	Georgia W
Year 5	Keira C	Phoenix G	Roxy-Rae
Year 6	Bronson M	Mae R-H	Oliver R

Congratulations to you all.

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 62.5%	FS2 – 85.1%	Year 1 – 100%	Year 2 – 98.3%
Year 3 – 99.3%	Year 4 – 98.5%	Year 5 – 95.3%	Year 6 – 95.1%

Congratulations **Class 1**, you are this week's attendance winners with 100% attendance!



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.

Times Tables Rock stars

The following children in Class 4, will be presented with a 'Gone Green' certificate at Monday's celebration assembly for fluency in their times tables. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend. Well done to you all.

Amber Cl	Ben L	Freddie-George T	Frankie R
Isobel J	Olivia L	Sophie W'd	





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)

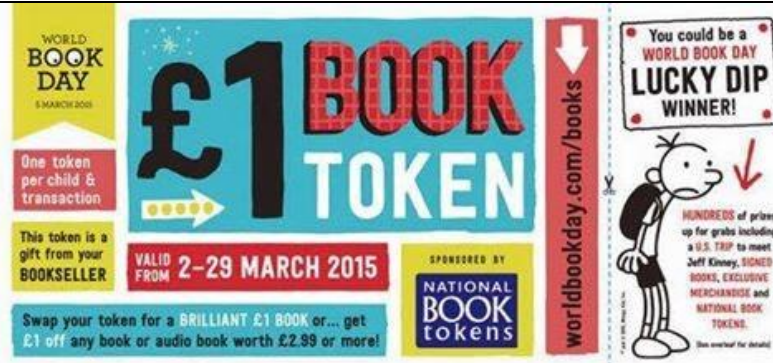
This will be a fun activity taking place in school in the afternoon.



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.



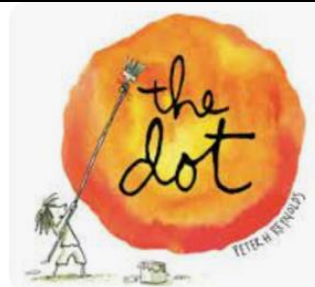
Thursday 7th March 2024

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'.



Friday 7th 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

EVENTS RUNNING ALL WEEK ALONGSIDE BOOK WEEK **ACTIVITIES!**

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 7th March.



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PTA News

St Thomas' Parent Teachers Association are pleased to announce the following events taking place this term:

World Book Week Celebrations

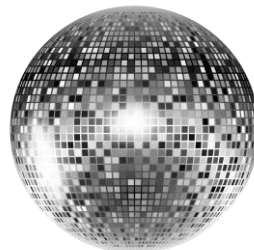
From Monday 4th to Thursday 7th March 2024 – the PTA will be selling chocolate bars in the playground during afternoon pick up between 3.00pm to 3.15pm.



Monday 25th March 2024

Easter Disco

Easter themed disco taking place after school – further details to follow.



Thursday – 29th March 2024 (Last day of Term)

Easter Picnic and Games from 12noon

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 Easter eggs to be won!

We would be very grateful for donations of Easter Eggs/Chocolate.
Donations can be left at the school office. Thank you.





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St Thomas New Football Kit

Appreciation post to Craig Marsland and CCM Roofing Services LTD for donating a full set of Nike football kits for St Thomas School. It's a very kind gesture and they look absolutely fantastic! The kits got their first outing yesterday for the Totty Cup semi-final.

CCM Roofing LTD

For any jobs requiring domestic roofing services at affordable prices. Inc tiled, flat roofs, fibreglass, fascias & gutters. Please contact Craig 07572142346.

link: <https://www.facebook.com/p/Craigs-roofing-services-100054268760378/>

The children and the St Thomas team can't thank you enough.





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.

Pancake Fun

The children had lots of fun on Tuesday this week celebrating Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day. It may have been a week late but we had lots of fun. The children also learnt all about what the meaning of Shrove Tuesday during their collective worship assembly. Thank you to all our parents/guardians who donated money towards our pancakes, they were delicious.





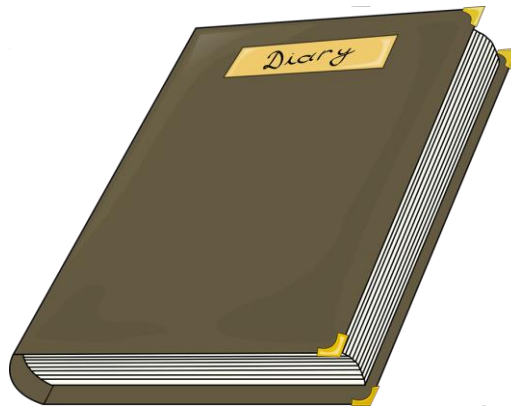
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Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2

- 26th February 2024 – Height and Weight checks – FS2 pupils only
- 27th February 2024 – Hindu Workshop – Classes 3 and 5
- 28th February 2024 – Bringing Books to life Parent Workshop – FS2 – details to follow
- 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 – details to follow
- 7th March 2024 – World Book Day – Dress in comfy clothes or as your favourite Book Character
- 7th March 2024 – Orthoptist to do eye test – 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 – 2.30pm
- 28th March 2024 – School break up for Easter Break






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Lunch Menu – Week 3 – W.C: 26th February 2024

WEEK THREE	 PLANET GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pip's Planet Friendly Option	Quorn Sausage & Bean Loaded Hot Pockets	Plant-based Mince & Lentil Cottage Pie	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips
Option Two	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Smoky Barbeque Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs & Rice	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Mince Chilli & Rice	Cod Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Cauliflower	Mixed Vegetables, Peas	Seasonal Greens, Carrots	Green Beans, Cauliflower	Baked Beans, Peas
Hot Pasta		Pasta with Cheese Sauce		Pasta with Italian Tomato & Basil Sauce	
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans				
Dessert	Chocolate Banana Cake	Oaty Flapjack Finger with Fruit	Homemade Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Citrusy Lemon Drizzle Cake	Shortbread & Mandarin Pieces



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School Calendar for the Academic Year 2023/24

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- Denotes Bank Holidays
- Denotes School Holidays
- Denotes Inset days (x 5)
- Polling Station

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