



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter - Friday 30th September 2022



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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 invited to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

FS1 – Meadow C-C
FS2 – Charlie W
Year 1 - Emily A
Year 2 - Teddie S

Year 3 – Jayce B
Year 4 – Roxy-Rae
Year 5 – Mille F-W
Year 6 – Ashvin A-A

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. Congratulations to you all.

| | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| FS1 | Freddie A | Jayden S | Tony W |
| FS2 | Isabella W | Abbey H | Brennan H |
| Year 1 | Poppy M | Alisha R | Joey Y |
| Year 2 | Amber C | Darcie W | Samuel G |
| Year 3 | Matthew H | Pixie-Jae O | Willow R |
| Year 4 | Amelia-Lily M | Alfie S | Oliver G |
| Year 5 | Oskar G | Libby C | Roxy S |
| Year 6 | Bailey A | Jake D | Aallaya P |

Special Teachers Award

Aallaya will be presented a special certificate from Mrs Webster for her recent bravery at home. Well done!

INSET Days 2022/23

The school will be closed for staff training on the following days:

Monday 31st October 2022

Monday 2nd January 2023

Parent Readers

We are seeking parents/guardians who could spare an hour or so each week to come into school to listen to our pupils read.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer then please contact the school office by phone or e-mail. Tel: 01709 570297 / E-mail: enquiries@stp.dsat.education

Thank you.



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Weekly Class Attendance

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| FS1 – 90.7% | FS2 – 87.1% | Year 1 – 87.6% | Year 2 – 94.3% |
| Year 3 – 87.3% | Year 4 – 87% | Year 5 – 91% | Year 6 – 88.6% |

Congratulations **Class 2**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.

Flu Vaccinations – FS2 to Year 6 Pupils

A reminder that the nursing team will be coming into school on **Monday 10th October** to do the flu vaccinations. Forms must be submitted by the 4th October 2022 otherwise your child may not be offered the vaccine.

If you have any problems completing the online form, please contact the nursing team direct on: **0333 358 3397 (opt 2)**

Here is the link to complete the online form:

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=106928&Type=FLU>

Thank you.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival Assembly today. We would also like to thank everyone who donated food items this week. We will be putting together some food parcels for any families in school who may need them. If you and your family could benefit from a food parcel please let us know. You can either call in at reception, call the school office or e-mail us at enquiries@stp.dsat.education Any request for food parcels will be done in strict confidence.

Any items left over will be taken to the local Gateway Foodbank in Swinton.





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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Parent Reading Meeting

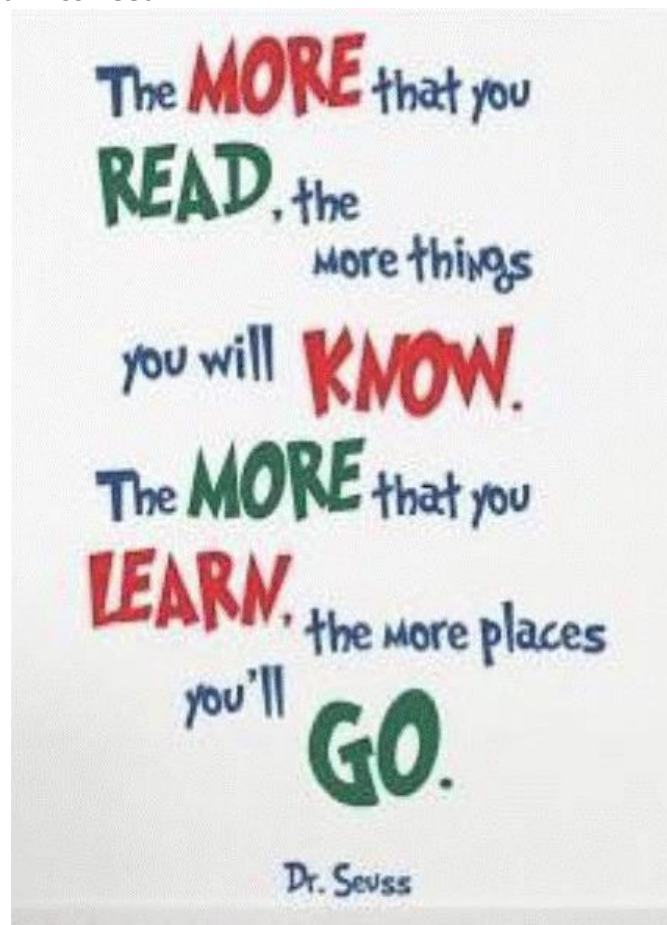
On **Wednesday 5th October at 2.15pm** a reading parent meeting will be being held in school.

The purpose of the meeting is to give further information to parents on how reading is taught in school and how you can support your child with reading at home. It will focus on both early reading/phonics as well as reading throughout school once your child is no longer on the phonics programme.

All Parents/Guardians are welcome!

To sign up to the meeting you can leave a message on your child's class DOJO, contact the school office or tell your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,
Mrs Webster and Miss Reed





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School Uniform Recycle shop

We have set up a 'school recycle uniform shop' over in our Nurture Bungalow for all parents/guardians to use whom may be struggling to buy school uniform for their children. We have school uniform, shoes, coats and even lunchboxes available in various sizes.

With the rising costs we are all experiencing at the moment, we wanted to try and help families. You can visit the shop at 8.50am each morning where Mrs Thompson will be happy to show you round. Alternatively, you can e-mail Mrs Thompson direct at bthompson@stp.dsat.education where she will be a happy to help you in strict confidence.

We encourage parents/guardians to use the shop if you are struggling financially. This will be done in strict confidence.

We would also welcome any donations of the above items.

Thank you for your support.





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School Dinners – Week 1

| Primary Menu Week 1 | 'Green Earth Monday' | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Main Meal Option | Whole meal Margherita Pizza Slice | Classic Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread | Roast Chicken Served with Stuffing & Gravy | Special Menu (See below) | Fish Fingers & Tomato Sauce |
| Vegetarian Main Meal | Smoky Spiced Vegetable Stew with Mexican Rice | Sticky Barbecue Vegetables & Noodles | Quorn Roast with Stuffing & Gravy | | Vegetable Nuggets & Tomato Sauce |
| Jacket Potatoes | Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Salmon Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans | | | | |
| Potato Option | Jacket Wedges | Noodles | Roast Potatoes | | Chipped Potatoes |
| Vegetable Selection | Green Beans Sweetcorn | Broccoli Fresh Carrots | Cauliflower Seasonal Greens | | Baked Beans Garden Peas |
| Sandwiches | Freshly Made Sandwiches with a choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham | | | | |
| Dessert | Flapjack | Marble Cake & Chocolate Sauce | Vanilla Ice Cream | | Chocolate Cookie |

MENU

Theme Day 6th October
 Census day

Chicken Nuggets
 Or
 Vegetable Nuggets (v)
 Served with
 Chips & Baked beans
 For Dessert
 Homemade Chocolate Brownie &
 Ice Cream

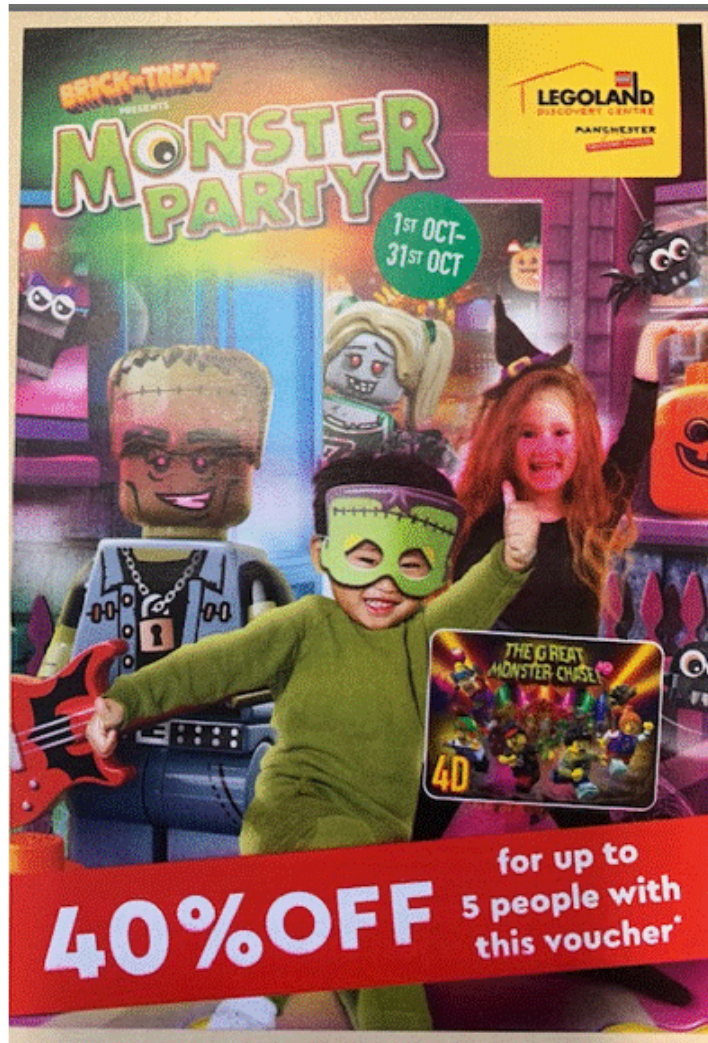


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Legoland discount vouchers available at school reception



Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term

- 11th October 2022 – Flu Vaccinations – FS2 to Year 6
- 2nd November 2022 – Bonfire Disco 3.15pm to 5.15pm – tickets on sale soon.
- 18th November 2022 – Christmas Fayre
- 29th November 2022 – Class 2 – Cinderella Pantomime – Barnsley Academy Theatre
- 6th December 2022 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance – times tbc
- 7th December 2022 – Key stage 2 Christmas Performance – times tbc
- 8th December 2022 – EYFS Christmas Performance – times tbc
- 12th December 2022 – EYFS Christmas Party – times tbc
- 13th December 2022 – Year 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Party – times tbc
- 14th December 2022 – Christmas Dinner
- 15th December 2022 – Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Party – times tbc
- 16th December 2022 – Last Day of Term before Christmas holidays



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**SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2022/23:
END OF SUMMER HOLIDAY**

Back to school - Thursday 1 September 2022

AUTUMN HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 24 October 2022

INSET DAY – Monday 31st October 2022

Back to school – Tuesday 1 November 2022

CHRISTMAS

Holiday starts - Monday 19 December 2022

INSET DAY – Monday 2nd January 2023

Back to school - Tuesday 3 January 2023

SPRING HALF TERM

Holidays starts - Monday 13 February 2023

Back to school - Monday 20 February 2023

EASTER

Holiday starts - Monday 3 April 2023

Back to school - Monday 17 April 2023

SUMMER HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 29 May 2023

Back to school - Monday 5 June 2023

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Monday 24 July 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS

- Queens Funeral – 19th September 2022
- Good Friday - Friday 7 April 2023
- Easter Monday - Monday 10 April 2023
- May Day - Monday 1 May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023