

# St. Thomas' C.E. Newsletter



Week 3 23rd September 2016

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Class 2 visit to the Allotment Music lessons: keyboard, guitar After School Activities: Year 4, 5 and 6 football, choir Class 4 Welcome meeting
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Class 2's Welcome Meeting (rescheduled from last week)
Wednesday 28st September	Class 2 trip to Liverpool After School Activities: Orchestra
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Music lessons: guitar After School Activities: Year 1,2 and 3 football Class 3 Welcome Meeting (change from advertised date)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Music lessons: brass, woodwind Macmillan Coffee Morning Class 4 trip to Blackpool Zoo



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# **Out of School Achievements**

Fallon Walker -swimming level 5

## **Welcome Meetings**

Class three's meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Class two's meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

#### **School Trips**

Classes two and four are going on school trips next week. We are yet to receive consent forms for 8 children from class 2 and 13 children from class 4. Children will not be able to go if their consent forms are not in school. Copies of the letters can be found on the website under the information tab.

#### **Dinner Money**

There are quite a number of parents who are in arrears. We WILL NOT allow arrears to go over two weeks. This is in line with the school charging and remittance policy which can be found on the website under the information tab.

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

We are holding a coffee morning on 30<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am -11.30am to raise funds for Macmillan. Last year's coffee morning was a huge success. Everyone is welcome. If you cannot attend – but wish to donate a cake – please send the cake into school on Friday – Thank you.

## **Spellzoo**

All children in school get a weekly 'Spellzoo' activity as part of their homework – even reception children. It is important that all children have a go. For those reception children who are not forming letters, it is an opportunity for parents to talk to their child about the words, talk about holding a pencil and an opportunity to reinforce learning at home. All children are expected to make an attempt. Please speak to your child's teacher if there are concerns.

Spellzoo packets must be returned to school on a Friday. Children who do not attempt any Spellzoo work – or forget will complete the work during golden time on a Friday afternoon. This is part of our homework policy which can be found on the website and at the back of the homework and reading diaries.

#### **Class One**

Class one children need to return their learning logs to school on Monday  $26^{th}$  September.

#### Flu Vaccine

If your child has received a flu vaccine letter – they need to be returned to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Earrings**

All children must be able to remove their own earrings for P.E. lessons. Children cannot take part in P.E. lessons with earrings and staff are not allowed to remove them on your behalf. If your child cannot remove their earrings themselves, please remove for them at home on PE days and replace them when your child arrives home.

#### **Primary School Applications**

If your child is due to start school in September 2017, an application must be made via the Rochdale Council website. The closing date for this is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## **High school Applications**

All year 6 children need to apply for a High school place for September 2017. This needs to be done via the appropriate local authority website. The application process is now open and closes on 31st October.

It is important that you view the schools in advance and attend the open evenings for the schools so that you are able to make an informed decision. The open evening for Hollingworth Academy is Wednesday  $5^{\rm th}$  October from  $6.15 \, \rm pm$ .

The Blue Coat School has open days on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October.