

St. Thomas' C.E. Newsletter



10th February 2017

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Music lessons: guitar, keyboard, strings After School Activities: football for years 4, 5 and 6, choir
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Yoga and relaxation for adults and children from 8.15am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming lessons for class 4. After School Activities: Orchestra
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Music lessons: guitar After School Activities: football for years 1,2 and 3 School Closes for the half term holiday
Friday 17th February	INSET Day – school closed to children



Amy Miller, Joey Cleghorn, Lily Costello, James Duffy, Aaron Clarke, Amelia Cooper, Emme-Lou Thompson, Theo Thompson, Olivia Anton-Izvoranu, Millie Hutchins, Millie Cullen, Lilly Wilson, Charlie Wild, Elspeth Cunliffe, Jake Whitehead.



# **Class Attendance Award**

This week's winner is class 3 with 98.4%. Well done.





### This Week's Worship Focus

This half term our focus is Respect. This week we are focussing on how God created the world and it is our job to look after it. The **BIBLE focus is from** *Genesis* 1.1-2.1.

## **Office Items**

Mrs Whittles and Mrs Milne have requested that all outstanding dinner menu sheets be returned on Monday in order for them to be processed in time for the new half term.

Outstanding Winmarleigh Hall payments need to be made by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **<u>Clothes for Refugee Children</u>**

A local childminder is collecting children's clothes and backpacks to send to refugee camps. Please bring any suitable items of clothing and backpacks into school by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

### INSET Day

School is closed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February for a staff-training day. School reopens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### Football and Mini-Stars Olympics

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, a group of year, 1 and 2 children went to Wardle Academy to compete in an inter-school sports competition. The children did a fantastic job – demonstrating a wide variety of P.E. skills.

Straight after the mini-stars event, Miss Lockley took a group of older children to Soccer Village to play a tournament. However, only one other school turned up to play! The decision was made for the teams to play each other several times. Our school beat Holy Trinity in every match. Well done! The children were complimented on their skills by the coach from Holy Trinity.

Our school would not have been able to take part in either event without parents volunteering to provide transport - so thank you to: Mr Reynolds, Mrs Duggan, Mrs Fraine and Ms Hadfield for providing transport and also thank you to those parents who were able to support their children during the events.

#### **Reading Volunteers**

Thank you to Mrs Fell, Mrs Speed, Mrs Boardman, Mrs Owen and Mr Ball who have all volunteered to listen to children read in school this half term.

### Parents Evenings

We will be holding parents evenings on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The booking tool will be open on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February to book appointments. If you struggle – please contact the office.

### **Brass Tuition**

If your child has brass tuition of Fridays, the lessons missed because of the 'Big Write' timetable will be caught up in due course.