St. Thomas' School News

Events of the Week

Week beginning

<u>31.01.22</u>

<u>Wednesday</u> – swimming lessons. Children return to school at 3.30pm

<u>Friday</u> – Opal class linking schools project with Brimrod Primary (Zoom)

28.01.22

Message from the Headteacher

'Perfect love casts out all fear'

1 John 4.18

We've spent time this week reflecting on the things that we are scared of and what we need to help us have the courage to conquer our fears. We discussed the power of having people to empower us to have courage – parents, friends, teachers and family. The quote above from John is reference to God's love and if we accept

God into our lives, the power of faith and belief can give us the courage to tackle our biggest fears, whatever they might be.



Covid Update

Yet again the Covid rules have changed.

Children and adults who test positive on a LFT do not need to follow this with a PCR if they have no symptoms. Isolation can now stop on day 6 as long as there are two consecutive negative LFTs on day 5 and day 6.

Children can attend school after the 10 day isolation period, even if they are testing positive as long as they don't have a high temperature.

There has been three positive cases in school this week two in Ruby class and one positive case in Emerald class.

World Book day

This year, World Book Day is on **Thursday 3rd March**. Children are invited to dress up as a book character. There will be some small prizes for originality and effort.

The children will also be taking part in book related activities throughout the day and receiving their world book day Voucher.



Lost Property

The lost property pile is still growing!

We have a large collection of jumpers, cardigans and P.E. jackets all with no names in.

If you know your child has clothing missing, please come into school and check. Unclaimed items will be washed and stored with the rest of our second hand uniform that we have available.

Second Hand Uniform

We have a variety of good quality second hand uniform available in various sizes. Please put in a request to the office if you would like some of this free uniform with the type of clothing and size of clothing you require.

<u>Bags in School</u>

Children should not bring backpacks to school. We do not have the space in our cloakrooms for them. Lunch boxes can usually be carried and books should be in a book bag.

Our cloakrooms are much safer if backpacks are left at home.

From the Office...

• Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday.