

St. Thomas' School News

04.03.22

Events of the Week

Week beginning

7.03.22

Monday – Parent's Evening (face to face in school)

Tuesday – multi skills for years 1, 2 and 3 afterschool

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Wednesday – swimming lessons. Children return to school at 3.30pm

Afterschool football for years 4, 5 and 6

Thursday – Year 6 Heights and weights

Friday - Class photographs

Message from the Headteacher

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope'

Romans 15:13

First of all, welcome back to school after the February half term holiday. I hope you all managed to find some quality time with your children. This half term is usually one of my favourites as we say goodbye to winter and hello to longer, warmer days and the arrival of spring with all the hope it gives. However, the world is a scary place right now following the invasion of Ukraine. It is important that if children want to talk about it they are given the opportunity to in a safe place. In school, we

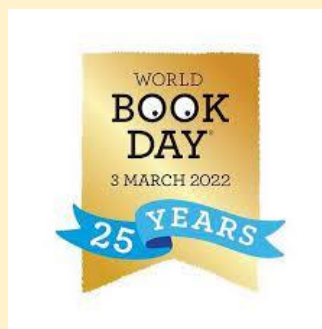
have prayed for the people of Ukraine and for the people who are trying to put an end to the conflict, so that we can live in peace once again.

World Book day

School was filled with amazing costumes on Thursday. There was so much creativity and effort on display, it was overwhelming!

Due to the high number of fantastic costumes, we have chosen 9 prize winners. These are: Hope Smithson, Gosia Brandebura, Stuart Smith, Freddie Petrillo, Alex Bond, Tobias Bond, Riley Farrington, Charlie Wild and Zak Power. The winners will receive their prizes next week.

In the afternoon we held a special assembly where each class produced a short presentation based on a book or poem.





Stars of the Week



Hector Fitton, Holly Hunt, Scarlett Fitton, Oscar Cooper, Freddie Newell, Joseph Flinders, Tobias Bond, Eira Duggan, Riley Farrington, Violet Taylor, Theo Ingham, Filip Brandebura, Poppy Boardman, Sadie Kachkowski, George Birmingham, Jared Cocker-Finnell, Lola-Rose Lane, Samuel Flinders and Mya Malik

Well done, everyone!

From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday.
- If children are taking part in football on Wednesdays they can bring football boots and shin pads to school.
- Please ensure that any outstanding debts are paid by Friday 25th March as it is the financial year end.

Parent's Association

The non-uniform day and cookie sale has allowed us to replace damaged storage boxes for our outdoor EYFS equipment. Thank you to those parents who baked and sold cookies and to Mrs Fraine who baked extra for those who missed out on the first sale.

School Uniform

Please contact the school office if you are in need of uniform. We have lots of good quality uniform available for free, including P.E. jackets.

P.E. clothing needs to be plain joggers and a plain hoodie, zipped jacket in navy, grey or black. Children who do not have the right kit will be given laundered spare ones to wear.

Parent's Evening

This will be held in school. On arrival to school please go to your child's classroom where you can look at your child's books.

Your child's class teacher will call you when they are ready to see you.

Miss Wardle will be in the Key Stage 1 corridor, Miss Simpson will be in the Library, Miss Hobbs will be in Mrs Williams' office, Ms McAllister will be in the Admin office and Miss Lockley will be in the staffroom.

Appointments will be 10 minutes long. If you need to talk for longer a further appointment can be made.

We recognise that this will be first time that many of you will have been in the school building. There will be staff around to help you find your bearings. If you have to bring your child and don't want them to be present at the meeting, please take your child to the hall where they can be looked after.

Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots

Speed Results (in seconds)

Sapphire Class

1. Monica – 0.78s

2. Jasper – 0.83s

3. Sebastien 1.74s

Emerald Class

1. Jared – 2.06s

2. Sadie - 3.09s

3. Dougi – 3.86s

Opal Class

1. Erin– 4.17s

2. Xiaoton – 4.92s

3. Joseph - 6.12s

Effort

Sapphire Class

1. Rocco

2. Dylan

3. Zak

Emerald Class

1. Charlie Wo.

2. Abigail

3. Tilley

Opal Class

1. Liam

2. Zak

3. Matilda

All children have access to Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots at school and at home.

All year 4 children will be taking part in an online times tables check in June. Year 4 children are expected to know all times tables up to 12 times 12. They will be tested on accuracy and speed.