

St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

06.01.23

A note on worship...



And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

Matthew 2:12

The 6th of January is known by many Christians as Epiphany and marks the end of the Christmas celebrations. For some Christians, it is the day on which they celebrate the coming of Christ and Epiphany happens on the 19th of January.

Epiphany remembers the visit of the three kings to Jesus and the Angel Gabriel telling the kings not to go back to Herod as Herod wanted to kill Jesus. The Angel Gabriel, also told Joseph to take his family and escape to avoid Herod. Joseph did this and the family spent the next few years in Egypt.



Stars of the Week



**Joey, Taron, Jenson, Emily, Katie, Ruby, Josephine,
Poppy, Scarlett H., Benjamin, Neave and Sophie**

Well done to you all!

Events for the Week

Beginning 21.11.22

Monday

Ukulele lessons and Choir after school

Tuesday

Keyboard, strings and woodwind lessons

After school multi skills for Y1, 2 and 3 (4.00pm finish)

Wednesday

Guitar lessons

After school multi skills for Y4, 5 and 6 (4.15pm finish)

Thursday

Friday

Brass lessons

Parent's Association meeting at school 3.20pm

From the office...

- Please ensure that school dinners are ordered by midnight on Sunday for the following week

Attendance Trophy



Amethyst Class – 100%

Ruby Class – 95.24%

Opal Class – 98.8%

Emerald Class – 98.4%

Sapphire Class – 100%

This week's winners are **Sapphire Class** and **Amethyst Class**– well done

Coffee Afternoons and Workshops



We are planning to host half termly coffee afternoons for parents, starting this half term on Monday 16th January. This is an opportunity for parents to have a chat with senior members of staff and each other about school related topics. For the first session, I would like to gauge opinion about workshops that school could run for parents. The first one has already been scheduled for Monday 30th January and will be about reading and phonics.

We hope that both the coffee afternoons and workshops will be a way of developing the relationship between home and school and will become a way for parents to have more of a voice regarding school.

Parent's Association

There will be a meeting on Friday 13th January after school. This is to plan for the year ahead.

Jewellery



It has been noticed that an increasing number of children are wearing jewellery, in particular necklaces. Necklaces are not part of school uniform and should be kept at home. We don't want any to get lost or broken. The only jewellery we allow is a small pair of stud earrings and a watch.

Upcoming Events

16.1.23 – informal coffee afternoon for parents (2.00pm)

30.1.23 – Reading and phonics workshop for parents (6.30pm)

20.02.23 – Reception and Year 6 Heights and weights

17.2.23– INSET day – school closed