

St. Thomas' School News

14.5.21

Events of the Week

Week beginning

17.5.2021

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Closing date for Parent Governor Nominations

18.5.21

Cricket for class 4

19.5.21

Cricket for class 5

21.5.21

Swimming for class 4

Rugby taster sessions for classes 2, 3, 4 and 5. All children in these classes will need to wear P.E. kits.

Message from the Headteacher

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.

Mark 16:19

This week marked an important day on the Christian calendar, Ascension Day. This happens 40 days after Easter Sunday and is when Christians believe Jesus ascended into heaven to sit with God. This was 13th May this year, which was also a special Day for the Muslim community who celebrated the end of Ramadan with Eid.

From the Office...

- Please book **dinners** for your child by midnight on Sunday
- **Music fees** are now on Wisepay for this half term.

Collecting Children from school

From Monday 17th May, parents and carers will be able to collect their children from the school playground. The pick-up times are still the same. The school gate will be open just before 3 o'clock. Social distancing rules must still be adhered to whilst on the playground and masks should still be worn in line with Government and local guidelines.

Dogs must be kept outside of the school premises.

Spa Day Raffle



1st Prize

Hamper including £30 gift voucher for Bare Beauty

2nd Prize

Hamper including a dermaplaning facial voucher from True Beaut by Gemma

3rd Prize

Hamper including a voucher for a wash, cut and blow dry at Hairnecessities

Tickets are on sale from the school office and cost £1.00 each or £5.00 for a strip. The draw will take place on **Wednesday 26th May**.

Non Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on **Thursday 27th May** to raise much needed funds for school.

Princess Trust

Two of our pupils have recently donated their cut hair to the Princess Trust, a charity that make wigs for children. Well done to Sebastien and Tilley for supporting this very worthwhile cause. Your new haircuts look fantastic!

Parent Governor Vacancy

All parents should have received an email about the vacant Parent Governor Position on our school's Governing Board.

If this is something you are interested in, please contact the school office for further information or send in your written overview of your relevant experiences and skills into school by **Monday 17th May.**

We welcome applications from any parent and it is a very worthwhile role. As a Parent Governor you are directly involved in the decision making for our school.

Further information about being a Parent Governor can be found at <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/Parents/Have-a-say-as-a-parent-governor>

Thank you

Our school has been very blessed recently to receive two substantial donations which are to remain anonymous. One donation has allowed us to purchase new reading books for key stage 2 and the other has allowed us to replace some essential P.E. equipment which has seen better days. I am sure that you would all like to join me in thanking these two very generous donors.

