



St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 12

Friday 1st December :

Monday 4 th December	After school activities: <u>Choir is being held in Church. Please collect children from the church.</u> Running club 12.30pm Daily mile at 1.15pm
Tuesday 5 th December	Music lessons: ukulele and clarinet After school activities: Lacrosse (years 5 and 6)
Wednesday 6 th December	Music lessons: violin Daily mile at 1.15pm After school activities: Orchestra
Thursday 8 th December	Music lessons: guitar After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3) Football at Newhey (named children)
Friday 12 th December	Music lessons: keyboards, brass Chocolate for Church Day Dress Rehearsals After school activities: film club

Stars of the Week

Kobe Sharma, Lyla Thomas, Annabel Hayfield, Kacey Wynn, Lucie Clegg,
Daniel Drinkwater, Fallon Walker, Fyn Boyes, Olivia Parker and Charlie Wild

Achievements Outside of School

Harvey Ogden – performing in the 'Vicar of Dibley' at Shaw Playhouse

Attendance Trophy

Class 3 are this week's winners with 98.21% attendance.
Well Done.



Class 1 – 95.86%
Class 2 – 91.67%
Class 4 – 96.87%
Class 5 – 91.87%

Average attendance is 94.89%. This is below the target of 97%.

FROST Hamper Collection

Thank you very much – we have had an over-whelming response. The winning ticket holders will certainly enjoy the contents of the hampers this year.

Church Christmas Activities



The Church are holding a Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 9th December – this is instead of their usual Village Fair. There will still be some activities – such as the chocolate tombola and bottle stall. Our school choir will be singing and the school will be entering a Christmas Tree. **The festival will be on from 12.00pm – 4.00pm.**

The Christingle Service will be held on **Sunday 10th December at 3.30pm** in the church. Children will soon be receiving a Christingle collection box to fill with coins to take with them to the service. This money supports the Children's Society.

Walking Warriors

Our walking warriors group have done a fantastic job over the past couple of weeks in designing and implementing a campaign to encourage people to park further away from school. They wrote to local businesses and Rachel from the Cedar Tree is happy for parents to use the car parking spaces in front of the Cedar Tree. The car park next to the Cedar Tree is council owned and has no restrictions in place.

The children looked at the local area and identified possible parking spots and places where they felt cars should not be parked – including along Church Street as issues arise when cars are going past the school gate – there was a near miss last Friday. The children will be continuing to issue the parking tickets that they designed to those people who they feel could park elsewhere. We were supported yesterday by P.C.S.Os.

Moving forwards, the group will be approaching local council members and asking for their support in helping to alleviate the parking problem around school. Mr Thompson will also be supporting our Walking Warriors group.

The Walking Warriors are: Verity Cunliffe, Millie Hayfield, Violet Crossley, Keira Horsfall, Saul Lett, Oliver Thewlis, George Thewlis and Joe Harrage.

Chocolate for Church

St Thomas' Church have asked school to support them with the Christmas Tree Festival by donating chocolate for their tombola. If you would like to contribute, please send chocolate into school on Friday 8th December. Thank you

Football Match Report

Miss Lockley expressed how delighted she was with the 5-0 WIN against Newhey last night. The year 3/4 mixed football team played fantastically in the cold weather conditions. Well done!