



St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 17

Friday 12th January :

Monday 15 th January	After school activities: Choir until 4.00pm, (years 1, 2 and 3) Music lessons: ukulele and guitar Running club 12.30pm Daily mile at 1.15pm
Tuesday 16 th January	After school activities: football (years 4,5 and 6) Reception children – audiology screening Education Welfare Officer visit to school
Wednesday 17 th January	Music lessons: violin and clarinet After school activities: Orchestra
Thursday 18 th January	Music lessons: guitar Year 6 – heights and weights screening Class 2 visit to Hatworks (Stockport) After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3) Basketball at Kingsway Park (years 5 and 6)
Friday 19 th January	Music lessons: keyboards, brass After school activities: Playmaker

Stars of the Week

Hugo Carey, Lola-Rose Lane, Kacey Turner,
William Schofield, Callum Ball, Alex Lincoln, Millie
Hawley and Saul Lett

Attendance Trophy

Class 4 are this week's winners with 98.75% attendance.
Well Done.



Class 1 – 96.6%
Class 2 – 96.01%
Class 3 – 94.29%
Class 5 – 94.8%

Average attendance is 96.09% for this week.

P.E. Kits

There are a large number of children in school without a suitable P.E. kit – mainly class 5 children. P.E. is a statutory part of the curriculum and all children are required by law to do at least 2 hours of P.E. a week.

The kit needs to include: shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jogging suit, pumps and a waterproof jacket as detailed in the school prospectus. All items need to be labelled with our child's name.

Film Club

Film club is temporarily suspended until further notice. This is because 'LoveFilm' have stopped their DVD loan system. 'INTOFilm' are currently trying to find an alternative provider. As soon as I am able to order more films, I will send a letter out with film titles and dates.

School Crossing Patrol

Rochdale Council have advertised the post for a school crossing patrol person. Information and an application form can be found at www.greater.jobs. Please pass on the information to any interested person. We desperately need this post to be filled.

Money owed to school

Money needs to be paid into school in a timely manner. We have been let down by the chosen online payment system. We have found an alternative provider. I am hopeful that the new online system for payment will be up and running soon.

Sports Round-Up

Lacrosse

This was the first time the children have played lacrosse in a competitive environment. They played fantastically well and picked up the necessary skills very well. The coach for the under 11's Rochdale Lacrosse team was very impressed with the children. We will be continuing with this sport and will work to ensure that our children have opportunities to play lacrosse outside of the school day.

Gymnastics

Some of our children attended a 'one off' gymnastics event at Sparks Gym. They all had a go at 5 different activities and really enjoyed it. It was lovely to see the children in a different environment, having the opportunity to develop their skills.

The children selected for this event were chosen based on pre-determined criteria, which was set by the organisers of the event.

FROST QUIZ NIGHT

The rescheduled FROST Quiz night will take place on Friday 2nd February. Tickets are available from the school office.

Further information will be sent out at the beginning of next week with the children.