



St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Week 18

Friday 19th January :

Monday 22 nd January	After school activities: No Choir Music lessons: ukulele and guitar Daily mile at 1.15pm
Tuesday 23 rd January	After school activities: Lacrosse tournament at Wardle
Wednesday 24 th January	Music lessons: violin and clarinet Swimming Preliminary Gala at Castleton After school activities: Orchestra
Thursday 25 th January	Music lessons: guitar Year 6 Gifted and Talented Writers day 2 After school activities: football (years 1, 2 and 3)
Friday 26 th January	Music lessons: keyboards, brass After school activities: Playmaker

Stars of the Week

Branden Fraine, Violet Taylor, Sophie Crossley,
Remy Hinchliffe-Frost, Ella Halliwell, Ben Hadfield,
Isabelle Lloyd, Hannah Compton, Ewan Beswick,
Millie Pollitt and Grace Drinkwater

Snacks in School

Children are able to bring a snack into school for playtime. However, the snack must comply with the school's healthy eating policy. Suitable snacks include: fruit, plain rice cakes, cold pressed fruit bars (no added sugar), plain popcorn, seeds, pure fruit yoyos/bear claws, hummus or vegetables.

We do not allow foods which are high in fat, salt and added sugar. This is following Government guidance.

Spellings

All children in school are given weekly spellings to practise at home – this includes all reception children.

The current curriculum and assessment system places a high importance on spelling. This year spelling is our highest priority on the school development plan. Children cannot attain age expected outcomes for writing if they struggle with spellings.

I will be hosting an evening workshop for parents in March based around spelling expectations and how you can help at home.

Sports Round-Up

Basketball

Children from years 5 and 6 went to Kingsway Park High School on Thursday 18th January to play in a basketball tournament. Although they did not win, the children demonstrated good sportsmanship and played well as a team.

Health and Wellbeing Update

The tuck shop is going really well and lots of food is selling quickly. There are a lot of different types of snacks such as: sour and normal bear yoyos and unusual raisins (cola flavoured). There are some jelly juices which are a bit sour in parts. Apart from that they are really quite nice. In addition there is plain and sweet (natural) popcorn and apple crisps that are really tasty.

Written by the wellbeing committee

Mumps

Just to make you aware – we have got two cases of mumps in school. The children with mumps are siblings.