

St. Thomas' School News

6.11.2020

Events of the Week

Week beginning

02.11.2020

Class 1 can return to school on
Tuesday 3rd November

Class 5 can return to school on
Thursday 5th November

Governor's Meeting on 5.10.2020

Parent's Evening

Due to the ongoing pandemic, Parent's Evening will be a little bit different this year. On Monday 2nd November, all children will be given a mini report to take home. This report will give a brief overview on how your child has settled in school this term.

On the bottom will be a return slip for you to add your comments on and an option to request a Zoom meeting with your child's class teacher. These meetings are likely to be held **the week beginning the 16th November** and will be time limited to 10 minutes.

Those parents that want a Zoom meeting will be able to book one in the usual way via the school website after the half term holiday.

School Council

Pumpkin Hamper

The raffle was won by

Zachary Howarth - Class 2.

Congratulations Zack!

Christmas Hamper

Tickets will be on sale from

Monday 23rd November

£1 per ticket

*Chance to win one of 3 fabulous
hampers*

'Wear you Woolies' Day

For Springhill Hospice

Friday 11th December

*Go green (or red) and wear a festive
themed Christmas jumper*

*Donate £1 (min) to Springhill Hospice
for taking part*

Illness

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding as we continue to deal with coronavirus.

Please report any new illnesses over half term to school via email to rwilliams@stthomasnewhey.co.uk

It is important that everyone understands the guidance around illness.

If a child presents with any of the main three symptoms in school, they will be sent home and asked to follow self-isolation guidance and book a test. Siblings of these children will also be sent home in accordance with guidance.

In classes where a child or staff member has shown symptoms and been sent home (or not arrived in school if symptoms develop overnight) letters will be sent to parents informing them of a suspected case. School carries on as normal, unless a positive test result is confirmed.

If a positive test result is confirmed, the school will work with the Local Authority and Public Health to determine close contacts of the positive person. It is at this point that parents will be informed and bubble closures may happen, depending on the outcomes of the track and trace process.

Close contacts are tracked over the 48 hour period before symptoms developed in the positive person.

It is important that parents work with the school to keep us informed of illness and those isolating due to household members showing symptoms.

It is all quite complex, so if you do have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the school and we will answer your questions.

Children and staff with a high temperature, a persistent cough or loss of taste/smell cannot be in school until they have a negative test result or have isolated for 10 days from the start of symptoms.

Do not send your child to school if they are displaying one of the symptoms. This could

Remembrance Day



We will not be able to hold our traditional service on November 11th in Church. Instead, class 5, will be leading a recorded service for the children.

Class 5 children will also be laying crosses on the graves of the fallen soldiers buried at St. Thomas' Church.

From the office...

Wisepay

Please remember to order your child's lunches by midnight on Sunday for the week following.

Thank you.