

St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

14.11.22

A note on worship...



Remembering

Last week our worship focused on Remembrance. The children from Sapphire class led a beautiful service in St. Thomas' Church. During the service, all of the children marked the war graves that are in the graveyard whilst we held a two-minute silence. Mrs Thewlis played the last post and reveille. The children were very respectful and a credit to us. Even the youngest children stood with respect.

Yesterday, Heidi and Charlie our Head Girl and Head boy, joined the rest of the community at the war memorial and laid a wreath on behalf of our school.

Events for the Week

Beginning 14.11.22

Monday

Ukulele lessons and Choir after school

Tuesday

Keyboard, strings and woodwind lessons

Nasal Flu vaccination

SEND Bowling Competition

After school multi skills for Y1, 2 and 3 (4.00pm finish)

Wednesday

Guitar lessons

After school multi skills for Y4, 5 and 6 (4.15pm finish)

Thursday

Year 2 Gifted and talented Writers workshop

Friday

From the office...

- Please remember to login to **Wisepay** to consent/pay for school trips, including the Pantomime.
- Orders for **school photographs** must be made online directly with Tempest. For free delivery to school, they must be done by **Thursday 17th November**. Orders placed after this date will incur a delivery charge.
- **School Dinners** Due to an error earlier on in the term, many people haven't ordered school dinners this week. Dinners can now be ordered until the last day of term,
- **Christmas Dinner**. Christmas dinner is on **Thursday 15th December** and can be ordered on Wisepay.

Playground Behaviour after School

On Friday, a member of staff was hit on the head with a shoe whilst she was on the playground after school. This could have been avoided with the correct supervision from parents.

The playground is very busy at this time and we expect the adults who are collecting the children to supervise them, thus preventing accidents from happening.

Thank you for your support.

Parking near School



The parking around school is getting dangerous again. Over the past few years we have had lots of near misses due to people parking too close to the school, or by using Church Street to turn their cars around.

For the safety of the children, it is important that people with cars think before they park. Parents and carers can use the car park at the Cedar Tree, Railway Street and Two Bridges Road to park their cars safely.

WhatsApp

There have been some issues with the way children are using WhatsApp to communicate with each other. It is important that children are monitored if they have access to WhatsApp and other apps for communication.

An **advice leaflet** for parents will be sent out to support you in managing WhatsApp.