

St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

18.11.22

A note on worship...



We spent our time this week reflecting on trust. We shared the story of Jesus calming the storm for his disciples. Within the story, Jesus questions the trust of his disciples. There are always times in our lives when we do question the trust of those around us. God teaches us that he is always there when we need him.

We learned about George Muller, who put his trust in God in an extraordinary way. George and his wife set up orphanages in Bristol during the nineteenth century. It was often a struggle to feed and clothe the children he looked after. However, his prayers were always answered and the children were always provided for.



Stars of the Week



Ifeoluwa, Archie, Martha, Freddie N., Tabetha, Pippa, Bradley M., Sadie, Hannah, Austin and Sebastian.

Well done to you all!

Events for the Week

Beginning 21.11.22

Monday

Ukulele lessons and Choir after school

Tuesday

Keyboard, strings and woodwind lessons

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

Friday

2.00pm Open Afternoon

From the office...

- Please remember to login to **Wisepay** to consent/pay for school trips, including the Pantomime.
- Outstanding school **dinner money** form this week. Lots of people owe school dinner money for this week. Please bring it into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sports Round up

We have recently taken part in two tournaments – one football and one ten pin bowling.

Our year 5 and 6 boys played at a tournament organised by Manchester United Academy. They played very well against some very experienced teams. Thank you Riley, Branden, Harrison, Charlie G., Filip, Noah and Hugo for representing our school well and showing good sportsmanship throughout. Well done.

Last Tuesday, our Ten Pin Bowling team played against 13 other schools in a tournament organised by Rochdale Games Partnership and Parathlete. The children came third overall and were given medals and a trophy. Thank you Heidi, Bodie, Riley, Elliot and John for being a credit to our school. Well done.



Tree Planting



I am working with Michael Cummings from the LA to deliver a large tree planting scheme on our school field and forest school area. The initial plan is for over two hundred trees and hedgerow shrubs! This is a very exciting project and we are very much looking forward to working with Michael on this.

Upcoming Events

29.11.22 – Nasal Flu Catch up

30.11.22 – Ruby Class Family Morning

1.12.22 – Pantomime (children will be late back)

2.12.22 – Dress Rehearsals, non-uniform day and Carols and cake in school event

5.12.22 – Emerald class Ukulele concert at 9.15am

6.12.22 and 7.12.22 – Christmas Concerts

12.12.22 - Ruby and Amethyst Christmas Party

13.12.22 – Opal and Emerald Christmas Party

14.12.22 – Sapphire Christmas Party

15.12.22 – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner, Sponsored Reindeer walk for Springhill Hospice

16.12.22 – Carol and Nativity service in church from 1.30pm