

St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

25.11.22

A note on worship...



Give all your worries to me because I care for you

1 Peter 5:7

God tells us that when we pray to Him, we will be listened to and will receive strength when we are facing hard times. He promises that nothing, absolutely nothing can separate us from his love.



Stars of the Week



**Jack R, Hugo H. Alfos, Woden, Violet, Heidi,
Benjamin, Ethan, Neave, Ellie, Esme B-W.**

Well done to you all!

Events for the Week

Beginning 28.11.22

Monday

Ukulele lessons and Choir after school

Tuesday

Keyboard, strings and woodwind lessons

Nasal Flu Catch up

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

Wednesday

Family morning for Ruby class

Guitar lessons

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

Thursday

Pantomime trip return to school at 5.15pm (ish)

Friday

Non Uniform day (hampers – see below)

Dress Rehearsals

Carols and Cake PTA event (see below)

From the office...

- Please remember to login to **Wisepay** to consent/pay for school trips, including the **Pantomime**.

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 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

Pantomime

We will all be going to the pantomime on Thursday afternoon. We will be leaving at 1.30pm and returning at approximately 5.15pm. We will keep you informed of our arrival time by school spider messaging.

All children will need to return to their classrooms before they can go home. Children in Amethyst and Ruby class will leave in the usual way. The older children will only be let out, once we know that they have a responsible person to collect them. Please bear with us as it can take a while due to it being dark and we need to make sure that the children get home safely.



Parent's Association Christmas Events



Everyone who sent the completed forms back for 'xmas4schools' should have been sent a link to the ordering page. There are 4 days left to place orders.

The **Carol and Cake** event is taking place **after school on Friday**. Please join us for some festive cheer over a coffee and cake.

On **Friday** we are asking for donations for our **Christmas Hamper** raffle. We would like **Amethyst** class to bring **chocolates**, **Ruby class** to bring **cakes and biscuits**, **Opal class** to bring in **stationary** or something **suitable for a child**, **Emerald class** to bring **toiletries or candles** and **Sapphire class** to bring something in a **bottle**. If you have anything else that you feel would be suitable to put in a hamper, please bring that in too! Thank you for your continued support.

Raffle Tickets will be available to buy from next week. Letters will go home with raffle tickets attached for you to buy.

Christmas at St. Thomas Church



On **Saturday 3rd December** there is a **Christmas Tree Festival** at the church. The event is an opportunity for the local community to come together and enjoy some Christmas festivities. Our **school choir** have been asked to sing between **12.30pm and 1.00pm**. As always school are entering a Christmas Tree into the tree competition.

We have also been asked for **donations of chocolate** for the chocolate tombola. If you are able to donate some chocolate, please send it into school by **Thursday 1st December**.

On **Sunday 11th December** there is a **Christingle Service** at 3.00pm at church. This is a beautiful service and all are welcome.

Items we need!

We are on the lookout for the following items. If you are having a clear out before Christmas and have the following in good condition, rather than throw it out – please consider donating to school instead.

- Balls of wool (to make pom-poms)
- A rug for the Hobbit Hut
- Bean bags (for classrooms and the hobbit hut)
- Dolls
- Figures of people (small world play mobile)
- Jigsaws
- Flashcards
- A small trampoline (indoor use) with a handle
- Blankets
- Fairy lights (battery operated)
- Torches
- Board Games
- Cushions

Thank you.