



St Thomas More School Newsletter

30th September 2022

Dates for your diary

5th October 2022

2nd hand uniform sale

7th October 2022

Harvest Mass

MacMillan Coffee afternoon

19th October 2022

Parents eve 4pm—7pm

20th October 2022

Parents eve 5pm—8pm

21st October 2022

Bring your parents to RE

End of Term 1

21st October 2022

Half Term

24th—28th October

Term 2 Begins

31st October 2022

4th November 2022

Bring your parents to maths

3rd January 2023

Staff development day

(No children in school)

4th January 2023

Start of term 3

13th January 2023

Bring your parents to writing

3rd March 2023

Bring your parents to Geography

28th April 2023

Bring your parents to History

'Love one another as I have loved you'

Dear Parents,

We have had a fun week in school this week with all the children taking part in activities to celebrate the 'European Day of Language' which was on Monday. It has given us lots of opportunities to explore different languages, learn about other European countries and celebrate the range of languages that many of our school families speak.

Here are some of the things the children have been learning about!

- Reception have been answering the register every day in different languages.
- Year 1 sang the song 'Hello to all the Children of the World' and discussed the different ways children greet each other.
- Year 2 have learned familiar songs in different languages such as 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in French..
- Year 3 learned how to say hello in different languages and have learned a range of Spanish phrases.
- Year 4 completed a matching flag quiz to European countries using atlases as well as learning to greet others in 15 different languages.
- Year 5 looked at greetings in a range of European languages and played a matching card game to try and match up phrases and their translations.
Year 6 watched a video debating whether the world should have one global language and wrote a balanced argument in response.

Make sure you look on your child's class webpage and on our Facebook page to see some pictures of the week's activities!

The weather has turned quite cold and damp now, please make sure your child comes to school with an appropriate coat. We have had lots of children arriving with no outdoor wear this week, please ensure your child has a coat every day as, even if it is sunny in the morning, we all know how changeable the English weather can be!

We have booked in some 'Bring Your Parent To . . .' sessions and some parent workshops, have a look in the date column on this newsletter to see which ones you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you all.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Ebdon



Parent workshop 9:00 - 10:00 Friday November 4th

Understanding your child's behaviour and anxiety workshop

(led by our new Emotional Wellbeing Practitioner)

Please email sen@st-thomasmore.medway.sch.uk or call the school office to book a place.



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A big Happy Birthday to..

Charis B
Toba A
Tobi A
Jake B
Oscar H



Second hand uniform sale

Wednesday 5th October 2022

Junior playground



Macmillan Coffee afternoon

7th October 2022

Cake donations will be gratefully received for our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, cakes can be brought in from Monday 3rd October up until the morning of Friday 7th October.

The coffee afternoon will be from 2pm.

PTFA would be grateful of donations of the following for Christmas activities

Christmas baubles

Tinsel & general Christmas décor

Christmas wrapping paper

Brik a brak to sell at the fayre

Cardboard boxes

Plain white sheets

Arts & craft supplies





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Merit award

Samuel O RC

Imogen F RC

Arya C RR

Constance C RR

Lenny H 1D

Ella M 1J

Amaziah O 2F

Amelia B 2S

Jaden O 3B

Ifechukwu E 3T

Jasmine I 4L

Sara O 4S

Teniola A 5C

Thalia Rose M 5M

Toba A 6C

Oscar L 6F

Well done everyone



Harvest 2022

Medway Foodbank currently need the following items

Please bring donations in by the 12th October 2022

Milk—UHT/long life, semi or whole

Dried milk powder

Instant mash

Sponge puddings

Tinned fruit

Jam, marmalade, choc spreads

Peanut butter, meat/fish paste

Tinned meat e.g ham/corned beef

Tinned tomatoes

Cook-in and pasta sauces

Rice

Custard—ready made

Long life fruit juice

Squash

Instant coffee—small jars/packs

Hot chocolate powder

Evaporated milk

Sugar—500g/small packs

Ketchup

Shampoo

Deodorants

Toilet roll

Shaving foam

Washing up liquid





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Tuck shop dates

Support our PTFA and pick yourself up a sweet treat.

13th October

3rd November

17th November

1st December

15th December

Junior playground after the end of the school day

KS2 have been busy voting for their School Council and Eco representatives this week. Congratulations to the children who are representing their class!

School Council

3T - Effee

3B - Eddie

4L - Ivy

4S - Sofia

5M - Henry

5C - Aidan

6F - Naomi

6C - Elsie-Mae

Eco team

3T - Phoebe

3B - Tyger

4L - Rosie-Leigh

4S - Joseph

5M - Tise

5C - Finley

6F - Faith

6C - Rudi



Cycle to school week

3rd—7th October 2022

It is cycle to school week if you can take part please do. We have cycle racks that can be used but if there is no room please lock your bike to the fence near the cycle rack (not the blue gates as these are in constant use)

Please be safe.