

ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER

Issue 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

It was lovely to see some of you at Mass today. The children were brilliant as usual they sang and read very well. Many thanks to Fr Joseph for his wise words. He will be in on Monday to bless all our crucifixes in a special assembly as it is the feast of the Triumph of the Cross.

Pirate Day

Next Friday is 'Talk Like a Pirate Day' so we thought we would celebrate with a pirate themed dress up day. Get practising with your 'Oooo Arrrrhs' , get the scarf and eye patch ready but sorry no bottles of rum! (Unless it's white and poured into a glass of crushed ice, lime and mint and on my desk). Unfortunately I will miss out on the day as I am at the Catholic Heads' Conference Thursday and Friday.

Readers

Mrs Banthorpe would love to hear from any parents able to give a little time on a regular basis to hear children read. Thanks.

School Uniform

The children all look very smart on their return to school and lots of them have nice new bits of uniform especially our Reception Class. We would like to send them home in the same clothes they arrive in so please help us by ensuring all items of uniform and PE kit are named. Thank you.

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The school coats are selling well at cost price of £15. We are going to put another order in next week. Any further orders can be made via the office.

Cycle Helmets

Alfie (Y2) knows how important it is to wear a cycle helmet when riding. He was hit by a car last week and can thank the helmet for saving him from serious injury. The helmet took the impact from the car as it drove alongside his head after knocking him off! He brought it in to show us the damage. It was interesting to see the show of hands who regularly ride a bike and then fewer hands who wear a helmet. Please use this as an example of how easy it is to get hurt. Alfie was being properly supervised at the time.

Road Safety

Sadly I have to remind the same parents to stop parking on the Zig Zag lines when dropping off or collecting. Please use the car park and keep our children safe.

Year 6 School Journey Meeting

There will be an information evening on Wednesday 23 September at 6pm for parents (not the children!). If you would like to come along and watch the DVD please join us then.

Dinner Money

Envelopes are available at the office 50p for 30.

Change of Date

Parents' Evening next April will be 27 and 28 not 27 and 29.

Great Wall of China Trek

Claire Salthouse (Annie's mum) will be trekking along the Great Wall of China for the children's charity 'Plan' which helps children in developing and war torn countries. If you would like to sponsor Claire please visit:

www.justgiving.com/claairesalthouse

Or see Claire in the playground. Many Thanks

Worker of the Week

This week's award is for Numeracy. It goes to:

Grace Kelly
Antoine Atmadjov
Connor Maude
Orla Gosling Campbell
Freya Richardson
Alfie Kelway
Romilly Blacker
Ernald Pelayo
Jamie Morgan
Bethany Himsworth
Hannah Vickers
Matthew Jerrom
Charlotte Hooper
Louis Dunne

Well done everyone!

Housepoints

Colchester 55
Lincoln 40
Bath 41
York 38

Well Done Colchester!

Next Week

Meetings with Parents
Monday 14 Sept Year 1 & 2 3pm
Tuesday 15 Sept Year 5 & 6 3pm
Wednesday 16 Sept Year 3 & 4 3pm
Friday - Pirate day

Best wishes

Bridget Harris

Keep Fit Class with Rosie McGibbon

Thursday Night 7.15 - 8.15pm
Legs, Bums and Tums
St James' Hall, Guilford Rd
Tele: 01206 871365
First Class Free with this Newsletter!

Teddy Bear Picnic

Saturday 12 September 11am to 2pm
Upper Castle Park
Free entry. Come along for lots of fun.

Romford Dogs Charity Night

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Charity Night at Romford Dogs on Wednesday 14th October. Ticket are priced at £22 per person and this includes:

Entrance, 3 Course Meal with Coffee in the Chase Restaurant and Free Race card

We are expecting this event to be really popular so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. For further details and to book tickets call Julie on 01268 784544 or email jabbott@childcareuk.org