

ST THOMAS MORE'S NEWSLETTER

Issue 8

Dear Parent/Carer,

We finish today for the half term holiday and a well-earned rest for everyone. It will be a good opportunity perhaps to rid the school of the bugs that seems to be doing the rounds especially the stomach bug which is just gearing up. Please remember to keep your child at home for at least 24 hours preferably 48 after symptoms cease. We have all been concerned about a suspected meningitis case in the school fortunately this was not the case.

Whatever you are doing over the holiday...stay healthy and enjoy!

The children should return after the holiday in winter uniform i.e. no shorts or summer dresses.

Please don't forget that the clocks go back an hour this weekend however if you are one of the families regularly late in the morning they actually only go back 50 minutes!

Year 5 Mass

It was the turn of the Y5 children to have their own class Mass this morning. They prepared for it well. Many thanks to Mr Peck and Fr Tony.

National Film Week

The children were treated to at least one free visit to the Odeon this week courtesy of National Film Week. They seemed to

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thoroughly enjoy it and were impeccably behaved.

We watched a film called 'The Fox and the Child' it was about a child that saw a fox and they became friends. But the fox went into her house and then jumped out the window and then she never saw him again. But he was still alive. It was happy at the end. Ernard Pelayo Yr 3

Poppies

Children will have the opportunity to buy poppies in return for a donation after the break.

Big Bug Experience

The Girls' High have very kindly funded a visit from the 'Big Bug Experience' on Friday 6 November. You are very welcome to come along and join your child's class for their workshop, (please see the timetable below). Reception class will be split with a few children joining each of the older classes. If you are a Reception parent and would like to come along please see Mrs Hayes for your time.

Big Bug Timetable

8.50 - 9.35 Year 5

9.35-10.20 Year 2

Break 10.20-10.40

10.40 - 11.25 Year 4

11.25 -12.10 Year 3

Lunch

1.00 - 1.45 Year 6

1.45 - 2.30 Year 1

Cake Sale

Thank you for supporting the cake sale this morning the children really tucked in! Year 1 pupils (except one) forgot about the sale and we didn't want them to go without so we made sure they all had a cake. If you would like to contribute 20p towards the charity it would be much appreciated. All proceeds to Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Many thanks to Jayne and Tina for all their hard work.

Fair Trade

Year 6 Fair Traders would like to make the wider catalogue available as there are so many lovely things in it to buy. A reduced copy has been sent home today and the full colour version will be available at the shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Worker of the Week

This week's award is for Half Term's Progress. It goes to:

Sophie Hayes
Joseph Zoltan
Manny Roarty
Sophia George
Georgia Nelson
Simon Izbrecht
Madeleine Hubbard
Andrew Corner
Megan Turnbull
Toby Gambrill
Alex Cuthbertson
Gemma Haskell
Ciárán Donnellan
Poppy Bayliss

Well done!

Housepoints

Colchester 144
Lincoln 150
Bath 192
York 117

Well Done Bath!

Your Prayers Please

Please say a prayer for Tia Y2 who came home from hospital today.

When We Come Back

Friday - Year 6 Mass 9.15am
- Big Bug Experience

Best wishes

Bridget Harris

PTA News

Many thanks to those of you who turned up to the meeting on Tuesday evening. A great deal was discussed about the forthcoming year and the PTA officers for the year are,

Gail Hagherty - Chairperson
Claire Williamson - Vice chairperson
Toni Saunders - Treasurer
Sarah Pavey - Secretary

The next event is the Christmas disco on Friday 27th November in the school hall 6.30 - 8.30pm...put it in your diaries!