

June 11th 2010 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ◆ 14/6/10 - Health and Wellbeing week
- ◆ 17/6/10 - Sports Day (Morning)
- ◆ 18/6/10 - Back up sports day.
- ◆ 21/6/10 - Year 5 to Wembworthy
- ◆ 7/7/10 - Non-uniform day
- ◆ 8/7/10 - Open afternoon
- ◆ 10/7/10 - Summer Fete
- ◆ 12/7/10 - Reports sent home
- ◆ 16/7/10 - Summer Disco
- ◆ 22/7/10 - Non-pupil day
- ◆ 23/7/10 - Summer

Street Dance

The whole school was

entertained this morning by the some of the Year 3 and 4 children who have been going to the Street Dance after school club. They did a fantastic dance - watch out Britain's Got Talent!

Parent Questionnaire

I find it really hard to believe that I have nearly seen through a complete academic year at St. Thomas. As a school we are continually looking at the systems and routines to ensure that the community works effectively together to provide the children get the best possible education. I try and make myself available most mornings and evenings to talk with parents and I have appreciated the discussions, thoughts and observations that have been provided during these times. I have been conscious that there is currently no formal way to collect people's views about areas that need developing. It is also important to know the things that are going well so that we can build upon these. With this in mind the governors have devised a questionnaire that provides an opportunity to comment on the breadth of school life. The results of these will be used to help plan the areas for school improvement next year. I know it is very tempting to put the questionnaire on the side and forget about it; but as a school we would genuinely appreciate your honest views and ideas.

As an incentive there is a **£10 gift voucher** up for grabs. All the people who take the time to complete a questionnaire will be entered in a draw. Please could you send the completed questionnaire into school in the envelope provided by **Monday 28th June**. The governors will collate the information and provide the results before the end of term. Thank you for your help with this.

Health and Wellbeing Week

Next week we are having a themed week linking the subjects that cover health and wellbeing. Teachers have planned a number of exciting activities for the children which will include:

- Tasting different foods
- Sports day
- Healthy packed lunch competition - points will be awarded for healthy items in lunchboxes and this will go towards a class total. The winning class will be announced on Friday.
- Whole school fun aerobics - after break

The week will start with an assembly led by the school council. During the week the children will develop their understanding of why exercise is important, what a balanced diet looks like and have fun in the process.

The school council has asked that snacks for break time are **only fruit**, both fresh and dried, and **hard cheeses**.

Sports Day

On **Thursday 17th June** we will be holding our annual school sports day on **Barton Fields** at **9:30am** (weather permitting). The whole school family is invited to join in with the excitement of the morning and support the children. If I could ask that sun cream is applied at home before school and that the children have water bottles. Also it is a good time to check that trainers and plimsolls still fit! The children will be competing in family groups and the winning teams will be presented with certificates in our celebration assembly on Friday.

