

Friday 1st February 2019



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Dates

- ◆ FOSS Quiz – Friday 1st Feb
- ◆ Mental Health Week – w/b 4th Feb
- ◆ Term Ends – Fri 15th Feb
- ◆ New Term Begins – Mon 25th Feb
- ◆ World Book Day – Thurs 7th Mar
- ◆ Disco – Fri 22nd Mar
- ◆ Easter Show – Thurs 4th April

Bikeability

Years 3 and 4 took part in Bikeability Level 1 today on the playground. It was a great experience for the children who all did a brilliant job practising their cycling skills. Thanks to all of you behind the scenes getting bikes ready and ensuring the children had extra layers, gloves and hats for the cold weather today!



Future Snow

Despite the snow across Devon, the school was able to open as normal today. Almost all members of staff were able to travel as deeper snow only effected more rural areas outside Exeter.

In these situations, the school will always try to open. Any decision to close is based on the number of staff that are able to get to work and the conditions locally for families to make their own way to school safely. Should the school decide to close in the future, we will inform you at the earliest opportunity through the following channels:

- The school website - <https://www.stthomasprimaryschool.co.uk/>
- Class Dojo messaging
- Devon County Council - <https://new.devon.gov.uk/schools/closure/>

Please do not ring the school.

Rocksteady Music

Tom from Rocksteady music came in today to do workshops and an assembly with all classes in the school. Tom is a trained musician whose passion is inspiring children to make music together in a band. It was a fantastic day with lots of smiles and laughter from the children who really enjoyed themselves.

Rocksteady will be coming into school each week and are looking to set up some bands with pupils from our school. Each band meets for 30 minutes per week and children get to play electric guitar, keyboard, drums and vocals which are provided. At the end of term, bands meet to perform live to parents and the rest of the school.

If you would like to find out some more about this, come into school and ask Mrs Bessant in the office. Further information is available from the Rocksteady website. <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

