

Friday 27th September 2019



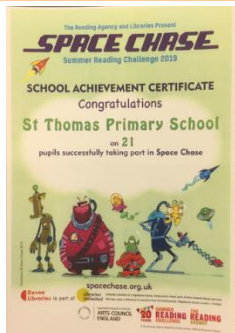
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Dates

- ◆ Harvest – Tues 8th Oct at 9:30
- ◆ Quiz Night – 11th Oct
- ◆ Wb 14th Oct – Parent evenings.
- ◆ **Wb 21st October – Half Term**
- ◆ Children back – Mon 28th Oct
- ◆ Year 6 school applications in- 31st Oct.



School Governor

As a school we have been lucky to have a good group of governors who have been dedicated in supporting and challenging the school to raise standards and to ensure that our finances are spent wisely for the children. There is currently a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in getting more involved in the school becoming a school governor could be for you. If you would like more information, please talk to Mr Stone. Nominations need to be in by **Friday 4th October.**

School Comms

It looks like the technical issues have been solved so that from this evening you can order and pay for your child's dinner online. Once this is working properly, it is going to save a lot of time and make the ordering and paying for dinners easier. This has been the experience of other schools that are already using this system.

School Census

Thursday 3rd October is the school census day. The government use this date to set the funding for the school. The menu is:

- Fish Finger & Chips
- Cheese and Tomato Pizza
- Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
 - Served with Pasta, Baked Beans and a selection of Vegetables
- Chocolate Cracknell Cake

It is helpful to have all the infant children and others who are entitled to a free school meal having a dinner on that day. The school also gets significant funding for children if they are entitled to a free school meal. It is worth checking to see if you are entitled at www.gov.uk even if you don't want to claim a free meal.

Family Learning

Thank you to those families that took part in our first family learning session. It was an enjoyable session with some great creations! The next session is planned for **Oct 16th 9:15 - 11:30** – look out for more information.



Harvest

You are all invited to join our **Harvest Assembly** at the Methodist Church on **Tuesday 8th October at 9:30am.** Each class brings a contribution to the assembly and there will be some school songs to enjoy! This year we are collecting for Exeter Food Bank. Urgent needs are tinned meats and sponge puddings. The next priorities are UHT Milk- semi-skimmed, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, custard (cartons or tins). There will be a box in the front entrance next week for donations.

St Thomas Library

St. Thomas Library came to our celebration assembly to present the school with a certificate for coming 2nd in the Space Chase. Well done to all the children that took part over the summer. Also well done to Reuben who was presented with his 100 book award on the Book Track scheme.