

Friday 22nd November 2019



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Dates

- ♦ Infant Nativity- 10th Dec pm, 11th Dec am
- ♦ Junior Carol Service – Thurs 19th Dec @ 1:45pm.
- ♦ Christmas dinner – 20th Dec
- ♦ Last day of term – 20th Dec
- ♦ New term begins – Tues 7th Jan 2020



Amazing couple of weeks!

It has been a busy few weeks at St. Thomas with some exciting things going on across the school. Below are a few highlights.....



Grenville House

This is an outdoor residential week for our Year 6 children. During the week the children have a go at raft building, caving, abseiling, high-ropes, canoeing and many other activities. In some of the water activities seals accompanied them – which was very exciting! The week is not just about the activities – the children also learn a lot about themselves build resilience and develop their team skills. From all the stories it sounds like they had a fantastic week!



Children in Need

Last Friday saw the School Council organise a funky hair day to raise funds for Children in Need. It was great to see so many children get involved and there were some great hairstyles. We raised an amazing £232.46 – well done everyone!

Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 are currently learning about the Rain Forest. On Monday they made the long journey to the Eden Project and had first hand experience of a Rain Forest. This has really captured the children's imaginations and it has been lovely to see some of their work back in school.



Cake Sale

Key Stage 1 organised a cake sale this week to raise money to buy some more books for home readers. We are particularly keen to get more books that link to the phonics we are teaching in class. Thank you for your generosity as we had so many cakes we were able to have three cake sales this week! We have raised a fantastic £234.34 towards the books.



....phew and relax!

New Trees

We have had two new apple trees planted outside the Year 5 classroom. I would like to thank Betsy and Imogen for braving the weather to plant them and we look forward to the apples they will produce in years to come. I would also like to thank Betsy and Imogen for their hard work over the year with the planters, keeping them looking good with a range of plants and flowers. Betsy has also organised for the Devon Wildlife Trust to come into school to help with the pond in the new year.