

November 4th 2022 School Newsletter



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Attendance: 94.41%

Target: 96%

Dates

- ◆ Flu immunisation Monday 14th November
- ◆ FOSS quiz night 25/11/22
- ◆ Christmas Fayre 5pm - 7pm Friday 9th December
- ◆ Rocksteady concert 2.30pm Wednesday 14th December
- ◆ Last day of term 16/12/22



Singing in the Rain!

What a wet few weeks we've had! At St Thomas staying inside when it's raining is a last resort so the children really need a **coat in school** so they can stay dry. As we move toward Christmas our **School Choir** will be on Tuesday mornings from 8.45 - 9am. We'll be practicing for some caroling - especially at our Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December.

Attendance

Our school's target for attendance this year is 96%. As you know our gates are opened at 8.35am with registers at **8.45am**. If a child comes into school after 8.45am this affects our attendance target - so any help with this would be really appreciated.



Adventures

From Year 1 to Year 6 we teach the wider curriculum through 'Adventures' which are blocks (4-5 weeks) in the afternoons. Keep an eye on Dojo for the Adventure map to find out what your children are learning!

Around the school

The school has been filled with lovely smells all week as children in KS2 have been investigating and designing their own food in D.T. The aim of D.T. is to see what's out and about now, and see if we can improve it!



EYFS & Year 1 parents

On **Thursday 10th November from 2.40-3.10pm** in the School Hall Mrs. Morgan is running a Read Write Inc. (RWI) information session. You could really support your child's reading at home by:

- Understanding how RWI works
- Give you top tips for reading at home
- Give you some special phrases we use



Outdoor Learning Day

We celebrate that learning happens everywhere, including outside! On 3/11/22 we joined in with the National Outdoor Learning Day. Despite the weather, classes went out and about for their science, art, investigations and much more!

<https://outdoorclassroomday.com/>