

January 13th 2023 School Newsletter



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Attendance: 92.51%

Target: 96%

Dates

- ◆ FOSS Disco Friday 3/2/23
- ◆ Half term Monday 13th - Friday 17th February
- ◆ Whole School Author visit 28/2/23
- ◆ World Book Day 2/3/23
- ◆ Parents evenings week starts 20/3/23
- ◆ FOSS Quiz (tbc) Friday 24/3/23
- ◆ Last day of term Friday 31/4/23

Congratulations!

Our Year 6 mixed netball team beat Alphington Primary 3-2 in a closely fought match in the West Exe Monday night league. A great team performance and the first win against Alphington in many years!



Fridge?

Our fridge is being upgraded. Contact Mr J. if you or someone you know can give it a new home.

Welcome back!

It has been great to get back into the swing of the school routine this week and despite the rain we've been out every day to play - please remember to **provide a waterproof coat** for you child. We do go out - whatever the weather! This term we welcome **new staff** to the St Thomas Primary family, see below. We've welcomed many new pupils over the last term so we are now full in 5 of the 7 classes.

"Hello" from our new staff!



My name's **Sandy Chenore**. I'm also **SENDCo** at Ide Primary and has been a teacher for 15 years. I started my teaching career in Japan, teaching English, before moving back to England to complete a PGCE in Early Years. I taught in London before moving to Devon where I worked in a special school in Exeter, whilst completing my MSc in Special Educational needs at the University of Exeter. If you would like a meeting I am available on a Tuesday and Thursday so please get in touch.

My email is: Schenore@st-thomas.devon.sch.uk



Hello, I am **Anthea Taylor**. I have worked in primary schools for over 20 years in various supporting roles and I am very happy to be working with children at St Thomas Primary. I love books and art and playing games!



Hi, my name is **Karin Siemund**. I have been working in education previously and am really enjoying doing so again now after a lengthy break bringing up my two lovely boisterous boys. We love everything outdoors and can usually be found on Dartmoor or a nearby beach at the weekend.



Hi, I'm **Chrissie Peel**. I have 2 boys, age 10 and 14, and our 2 Labradors, Hector & Cooper. We can usually be found exploring the Tors of our favorite place to be, Dartmoor. I also love to spend time doing arts and crafts in the winter and gardening in the warmer months.