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NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINE NEWS

This week we are launching our 'TT Rockstars' tournament in school.

This is our exciting way for the children to learn their times tables. They compete with each other online using a virtual character of their choosing. They start off as a 'Wannabee', then progress to a 'Garage Rocker', then a 'Busker', an 'Unsigned Act', then 'Headliner', 'Rock Star', 'Rock Legend' and finally when they have mastered their maths—'Rock Hero'. Please support your child as they aim to ensure their class are the greatest 'Rock Legends' at St Thomas! You can download the app on any mobile device or by simply logging on via the website: www.ttrockstars.com.

Park Run—Alexandra Park (Google Oldham Junior Park Run)

School will be attending the Park Run this Sunday 2nd February and all our regular runners and anyone else who fancies getting fit in February is welcome to join us for this great family fun run. We will be running at Alexandra Park on this occasion and will be there to meet parents and children at the Lions Den (note the new meeting place/start/finish line) at 8.50am. See you there!

Look out for Year 3's Assembly coming up on 10th February.

Year 4 Business Challenge

Y4 are selling heart and rose shaped shea butter soaps next week as part of their 'business challenge'. They will send order forms out on Monday in Y4 and go around the classes advertising their products. Let your child know if you would like to buy. They have three flavours—chocolate, vanilla and rose. 50p each (minimum order of 2).

They will also be selling heart shaped Rice Krispy treats at break time on Tuesday and Thursday for 50p.



SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 2 next week. NEW MENU—SEE NOTICEBOARD.

School Meals are now £2.30 per meal, £11.50 a week. Payments must be made online via SIMS PAY. Any queries see the Office.

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Headteachers: Mrs Caroline Ireland and Mrs Paula Glynn

Extra Curricular Clubs—3.20 until 4.15pm

(unless you are informed otherwise)

Monday: Y2 & 3 READING CLUB—Mrs Ragan.
GARDEN GANG—now on Mondays*. FULL

Tuesday: Y4, 5&6 KWIK CRICKET CLUB AT SADDLEWORTH LEISURE CENTRE 4-5PM. Parents must drop off and pick up.

Wednesday: Y2-Y6 RUNNING CLUB—Before School club starts at 8.15am.

Permission Slips required for all clubs. Available at the Office.

Swimming—Y4 every Monday afternoon after February half term until end of year.

Dovestone Learning Partnership Annual General Meeting will be held at Delph Primary School on Monday 3rd February at 5pm.

Brass Lessons—fees now due—go to Parent Pay

YEAR 5/6 TRIP MONEY

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 5/6 trip to Saddleworth School on Wednesday was cancelled. Both classes had collected money to cover transport to and from the event, which has now not been required. As both classes still have various trips planned for later in the school year, we will subtract this amount from any future costs - hopefully this will feel like a bonus at the time. Thank you for your understanding. Mr Whittaker.

YEAR 5/6 PUBERTY TALK

Today, as part of their science topics and in line with the National Curriculum, Years 5&6 participated in a talk about puberty. The presentations focussed on the changes that will happen as children grow older and was dealt with sensitively and appropriately. Please discuss this with your child and see what they have learnt!

Fundraising Events to come:

- ◆ 14/2/20 - Valentines Non Uniform Day—fundraising for school and SEED.
- ◆ 20/03/20 - 'Silly Socks' Non Uniform Day—fundraising for school & Down's Syndrome Assn.
- ◆ 20/03/20 - Mother's Day Sale
- ◆ 21/04/20 - Bags2School
- ◆ 30/04/20 - 'Let Us Entertain You' Coffee Morning
- ◆ 20/05/20 - Spring Fair
- ◆ 19/06/20 - Father's Day Sale
- ◆ 13/07/20 - Bags2School