



6th March 2020

NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINE NEWS **World Book Day**

St Thomas' School celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. It was a very enjoyable day and the children looked brilliant in their alien costumes. It was lovely to see how many children had used their imagination to create their own outfits.



We started the day with a fun assembly based on the book 'Aliens Love Underpants'. The children loved watching the staff act out this story. Well done to the children who won the reading jar competition from across the school! They were all brilliant and we will continue to display them in our library.

The reading café was also a great success! Thank you to all parents who came into school to share a book with their child. It is vital that children understand how important reading is for their academic development and for their own pleasure.

READING IS A GIFT. IT FEEDS THE BRAIN!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Mrs Ragan

Literacy Coordinator

PE DAY MONDAY 9TH MARCH

We are having a full school PE day on Monday and all the children will be having tennis sessions with a sports coach who is coming into school.

We are hoping to hold the sessions outside but in the event of bad weather it will be in the hall. **ALL CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL IN FULL PE KIT PLEASE.**

Junior Park Run

Just four runners braved the chilly Sunday morning for our final Junior Park run of the year as a school. Well done to Cian and Oliver (9th and 11th boys respectively) and to Alexis and Joe-Ann (8th and 11th girls respectively). Alexis and Oliver were both presented with their half marathon wristbands which they received after completing 11 park runs...congratulations to them both. Thank you to the children (and of course the parents and grandparents) for turning up! Mrs Pilling.

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 1 next week.

Meals are £2.30 each, £11.50 a week. Payments online via SIMS PAY.

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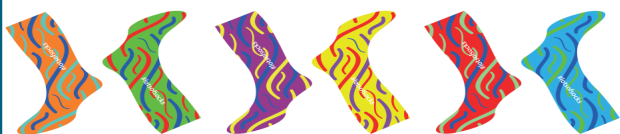
Headteachers: Mrs Caroline Ireland and Mrs Paula Glynn

Extra Curricular Clubs—3.20 until 4.15pm

(unless you are informed otherwise)

- Monday: Y2&Y3 READING CLUB—Mrs Ragan.
GARDEN GANG—Mrs Jakeman. (FULL)
Y5 & Y6 NETBALL CLUB—Miss Blyden.
- Tuesday: Y4,Y5&Y6 KWIK CRICKET CLUB AT SADDLEWORTH LEISURE CENTRE 4-5PM. Parents must drop off and pick up.
- Wednesday: Y2—Y6 BEFORE SCHOOL RUNNING CLUB—8.15AM.
- Thursday: Rec, Y1&Y2 LEGO CLUB—in the Annexe with Miss Birtles & Miss Cooper.

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



Down's Syndrome 'Lots of Socks' Day
Friday 20th March 2020

In a couple of weeks we will hold a fundraising day for our national charity which this year is the Down's Syndrome Association . We have chosen it to celebrate our lovely Asa in Year 6 in his last year in school.

On the 20th March children can come to school in daft, crazy or just odd socks. You can use or buy your own socks but we are selling some fantastic socks in the School Office. The smaller ones are £1.50 and the bigger are £2.00 & £2.50. We hope you will support this event.

Fundraising Events to come:

- ◆ 20/03/20 - 'Lots of Socks' Day—fundraising for school & Down's Syndrome Assoc.
- ◆ 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