



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy  
Newsletter - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022



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**Celebration Assembly**

Due to flu vaccinations taking place on Monday next week, our next Celebration Assembly will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Thank you.

**Parent Evening**

We will be holding our parent's evenings on both **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 3.15pm to 5.50pm. (Class 2 can book from 1.00pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October).** The parent's evenings will be held in school one to one with your child's teacher.

Parents/Guardians are asked to wait in the Main Hall where your child's teacher will collect you. If you would prefer to have your appointment via a telephone call, please let your child's class teacher know via DOJO but please still book your appointment via the Arbor App. If neither of the days are convenient for you, again, please contact your child's class teacher via DOJO where they will try and arrange a mutually convenient date.

**How to book an appointment via Arbor:**

Log into your Arbor account and following these instructions:

Click on **Guardian Consultations**. This will take you to the consultation page. You will then see the dates and time slots available to you.

To book a meeting, click the available meeting at the bottom of the screen. Click on the time slot drop-down and choose the time you would like to attend the consultation, and which Primary Guardians will be attending. Make sure at least one guardian is ticked or you won't be able to click the Book Time Slot button.

If you have any problems, please contact the school office.  
Thank you

**Weekly Class Attendance**

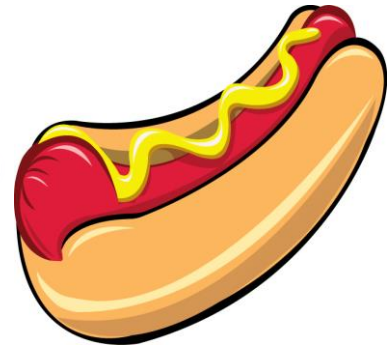
FS1 – 90%	FS2 – 92.5%	Year 1 – 98%	Year 2 – 89%
Year 3 – 95.7%	Year 4 – 97.3%	<b>Year 5 – 98.6%</b>	Year 6 – 91.3%

Congratulations **Class 5**, you are this week's attendance winners, well done.





## Bonfire Disco – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022



On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022, we will be holding a Bonfire Disco for all pupils in FS2 to Year 6.

The disco for FS2 to Year 2 pupils will be held after school at  
3.15pm to 4.15pm  
(children can fetch their party clothes and change into them after school)  
and

The disco for Year 3 to Year 6 pupils will be held at 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Tickets go on sale from Monday at the School Reception and are priced at £2 each.

Tickets include a hot dog and a drink and we will also be selling sweets, ice pops and biscuits / buns donated to us by Taylor Shaw.  
Children can fetch money to school with them.

Please note that parents/guardians do not need to attend the disco with their child.

When collecting your child after the disco, please use the side entrance through the car park.



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### School Uniform Recycle shop

We have set up a 'school recycle uniform shop' over in our Nurture Bungalow for all parents/guardians to use whom may be struggling to buy school uniform for their children. We have school uniform, shoes, coats and even lunchboxes available in various sizes.

With the rising costs we are all experiencing at the moment, we wanted to try and help families. You can visit the shop at 8.50am each morning where Mrs Thompson will be happy to show you round. Alternatively, you can e-mail Mrs Thompson direct at [bthompson@stp.dsat.education](mailto:bthompson@stp.dsat.education) where she will be a happy to help you in strict confidence.

We encourage parents/guardians to use the shop if you are struggling financially. This will be done in strict confidence.

We would also welcome any donations of the above items.

Thank you for your support.





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School Dinners – Week 2

Primary Menu Week 2	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Whole meal Margherita Pizza	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatball Sub with Arrabiata Sauce	Roast Gammon Served with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Fresh Oven Baked Chicken Pie	Classic Friday Fish & Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Meal	<u>Build Your Own Taco</u> with Veggie Chilli, Mixed Rice and a Mint yoghurt	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Roast Veggie Balls with Yorkshire Pudding, & Gravy	Creamy macaroni Cheese	Veggie Hot Dog with Onions
Jacket Potatoes	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Salmon Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
Potato Selection	Half Jacket Potato	Baked Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Mash Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Dessert	Oaty Crunchy Biscuit	Apple Crumble & Custard	Jelly & Mandarins	Watermelon and Pineapple Slices	Chocolate Brownie



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**Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term**

- 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Flu Vaccinations – FS2 to Year 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 – Bonfire Disco 3.15pm to 5.15pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Christmas Fayre – times to be advised
- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Class 2 – Cinderella Pantomime – Barnsley Academy Theatre
- 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance – times tbc
- 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Key stage 2 Christmas Performance – times tbc
- 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – EYFS Christmas Performance – times tbc
- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – EYFS Christmas Party – times tbc
- 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Year 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Party – times tbc
- 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Christmas Dinner
- 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Party – times tbc
- 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Last Day of Term before Christmas holidays



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**SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2022/23:**

**AUTUMN HALF TERM**

Holiday starts - Monday 24 October 2022  
INSET DAY – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
Back to school – Tuesday 1 November 2022

**CHRISTMAS**

Holiday starts - Monday 19 December 2022  
INSET DAY – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023  
Back to school - Tuesday 3 January 2023

**SPRING HALF TERM**

Holidays starts - Monday 13 February 2023  
Back to school - Monday 20 February 2023

**EASTER**

Holiday starts - Monday 3 April 2023  
Back to school - Monday 17 April 2023

**SUMMER HALF TERM**

Holiday starts - Monday 29 May 2023  
Back to school - Monday 5 June 2023

**SUMMER HOLIDAY**

Holiday starts - Monday 24 July 2023

**BANK HOLIDAYS**

- Good Friday - Friday 7 April 2023
- Easter Monday - Monday 10 April 2023
- May Day - Monday 1 May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023