



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
Newsletter - Friday 24th February 2023



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Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. It's been lovely seeing everyone so eager to be back at school this week for the second Spring Term.

Learner of the week

The following children have been chosen by their Class Teacher as 'Learner of the Week'. Each child will be presented with a certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly.

FS1 – Evelyn C	Year 3 – Olivia L
FS2 – Lilliker-Rose	Year 4 – Bradley D
Year 1 – Tommy S	Year 5 – Harrison Y
Year 2 – Esmai M	Year 6 – Mckenzie H

Congratulations to you all.

DOJO Behaviour Awards

The following pupils will be awarded an Outstanding Behaviour (DOJO) Certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Meadow C-C	Maddox G	Olly B
FS2	Josiah Jai	Daisy H	Lillie C
Year 1	Fallon M	Poppy M	Frankie-Lee
Year 2	Darcie W	Amber C	Samuel G
Year 3	Amber Cl	Sophie W'd	Taylor F
Year 4	Lily C	Keira C	Amelia S
Year 5	Freddie S	Bronson M	Holly W
Year 6	Ruby H	Jake D	Laila A

Congratulations to you all.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their **Bronze** and **Silver** reading awards. They will each be presented with their badge at Monday's Celebration Assembly.

<u>FS1</u> Travis M	<u>FS2</u> Amelia B	<u>Class 1</u> Matthew A Emily W Aliya J Esmay A (Silver)	<u>Class 2</u> Nancy C	<u>Class 6</u> Sophie E
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World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023

This year's World Book Day will be held on Thursday 2nd March 2023 and we have lots of exciting things planned next week:

- Monday – Create your own bookmark
- Tuesday - decorate a door in school with your favourite book jacket
- Wednesday - Class Teacher swap – class teachers will swap classes to share their favourite stories
- Thursday - for a £1 donation, children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character or their favourite comfy clothes



- Friday - shoe Box Competition (see below)
- Book Themed PE tribe time
- Book vouchers for all children

Shoe Box (Diorama) Competition

Bring your favourite book to life in a shoe box (see examples below).



We can't wait to see your designs. Mrs Webster will be choosing her favourites and there will be prizes for the best designs. Good Luck!



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Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 98.3%	FS2 – 96.5%	Year 1 – 99.6%	Year 2 – 97.4%
Year 3 – 96.9%	Year 4 – 95.3%	Year 5 – 96.5%	Year 6 – 94.6%

Congratulations **Class 1** you are this week's attendance winners, well done.



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS!
Everyday. On-time.**

Music Awards

Each of the pupils below will receive a special 'Music Award' at next week's celebration assembly. Their guitar teacher, Annette, from the Rotherham Music Service, has been very impressed with the hard work and progress they have all made learning the guitar. Well done to you all!

Jacob C
Esmail M

Amber Cl
Harry L

Thomas Mac
Millie F-W

Finley J



Extra-Curricular Achievements

Well done to **Isabelle H (Class 4)** who has achieved her level 5 swimming award. What an amazing achievement. Mrs Webster will present her with her certificate and badge at Monday's Celebration Assembly.





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Cycle to school Week w/c 27 th February		
Day	Activity	Description and resources
Monday	Spring Bling	Turn your cycle into a rabbit, or have a Spring flower box on front. Let your imagination go wild. The winner/s will be announced in Celebration Assembly the following week. Register your entry at the shelter to be entered in the competition.
Tuesday	Golden Padlock	Bring your bike to school. Park it in the cycle shelter. If you have the golden padlock at the end of the day. Return it to class 4 to choose your prize.
Wednesday	Cycle to school	Children travel to school on their cycles
Thursday	Cycle to school	Children travel to school on their cycles
Friday	Golden Padlock	Bring your bike to school. Park it in the cycle shelter. If you have the golden padlock at the end of the day. Return it to class 4 to choose your prize.

In addition to the above activities, children will also receive a passport on Monday when they park their cycle in the shelter (to the right of the main entrance). Children are to be responsible for keeping card safe and presenting their passport each day for a stamp which will then earn them 10 minutes of time (tbc and weather permitting) at school on their cycles as a reward for travelling to school actively.





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Lunch Menu – Week 3 (W.C: 27th February 2023)

WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN OPTION	Cheese & Tomato Pizza and Potato Wedges	Chicken Pie & Mashed Potato	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Special Menu for 'World Book Day' See below	Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGETARIAN OPTION	Loaded Wedges with Cheese or Beans	Vegetable Korma with Mixed Rice	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy		Marconi Cheese
VEGETABLES	Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Carrots Sweetcorn	Winter Greens Cauliflower		Baked Beans Garden Peas
SANDWICHES	Freshly Made Sandwich with a Choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
JACKETS OPTIONS	Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans				
DESSERT	Hob Nob Cookie	Jelly & Mandarins	Flapjack Finger & Custard		Frozen Toffee Yoghurt



What book are you reading this week?
 Enjoy an exciting book and free your imagination

Thursday 2nd March

**Mr. Stink's Sausages
 (Pork, or Vegetarian)**

with 'Whiffy' Wedges & 'Trumpy' Beans or Peas
 Or

**Mrs. Trafe's Jacket Potato with
 Sock Cheese & Rusty Beans**

For Dessert

Raisin Cookie from Greg Heffley's Cafeteria



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After School Clubs

Please see below a list of our new After School Clubs which start next week. To book a place please log in to your Arbor account. These are free to all children but are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

After School Club	Children Eligible	Day	Time
SAT's Boosters with Mrs Raison	Year 6 only – all are encouraged to attend (no need to book on arbor)	Monday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Archery with Mr Lyons	Key Stage 2 pupils (Year 3 to 6)	Monday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Swap / Minecraft Club with Mr Walton (swap things like football/Pokémon/Yu-Gi-oh cards and stickers. Play educational Minecraft game).	Year 1 to Year 6 (FULL)	Tuesday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Gardening with Mrs Sanderson	Years 1 to 6	Tuesday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Choir with Mrs Mitchell	Open to all children	Wednesday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Football with Mr Lyons and Mr Turner	KS2 (year 3 to 6)	Thursday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm

SCHOOL TERMS DATES 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 202
- May Day - Monday 1 May 2023
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 29 May 2023



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Children Leaving School Early

We have noticed more recently that parents/guardians are picking children up from school early without any prior notice. If your child needs to leave school early, the class teacher and school office must be informed ASAP.

Children should only be leaving school early for medical appointments which cannot be made out of school hours; and proof of such appointments should be shown to the school office prior to collection.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Parents' Evening

We will be holding our parent evening on **Monday and Tuesday the 13th and 14th March 2023**. Please note there will be no after school clubs on these dates.

Appointments can be made via the Arbor app as in previous years. However, if you are unable to book via the app, please contact the school office.

Face to face appointments will be available from **3.15pm to 5.45pm**. If you would prefer a telephone call appointment please let the school office know when booking.

The arbor app will be open to book appointments on **Monday 6th March 2023**. A reminder will be sent to parents/guardians nearer the time.



Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2

27th February 2023 – Cycle to school week

28th February 2023 – Class FS2 – Height, weight and measurement checks - Nursing Team (AM)

2nd March 2023 – World Book Day – dress as a favourite book character

17th March 2023 – Dental Survey – Class 6

23rd March 2023 - Class 5 at Swinton Academy for Science Activity (all day)

w/c: 27th March 2023 – Book Fair – times tbc

28th March 2023 – Year 5/6 (selected pupils only) AMRC Robot Competition

30th March 2023 – Class 4 School Trip to Moorland Discovery Centre

31st March 2023 – School break up for 2 weeks at 3.00pm for the Easter Holidays

17th April 2023 – School re-opens at 8.40am



Our Schools Parking Pledge: In the interests of everyone's safety we agree to:

- Keep to the parking restrictions – zigzag and double yellow lines
 - Keep the pavements clear for pedestrians – a double buggy's width
 - Keep neighbouring driveways clear
 - Keep junctions clear
 - Park a little way from school and walk the last bit
- Optional:
- Respect the school crossing patrol
 - Keep the area around the school gates clear from dogs
 - When cycling dismount before approaching the front gate





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Dear Parent/Guardian

Scooter Skills Sessions: Friday 24th March 2023

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 pupils
Can already ride a scooter unaided

Who is this for?

The sessions are open to all children who have a scooter and correctly fitting helmet. The children will be taking part in fun challenges in the playground to develop their balance, awareness and road safety skills. The sessions will be delivered by Modeshift STARS Active Travel Officer, Laurie as part of our school's commitment to encourage Active and Sustainable Travel to School. The sessions will be delivered to small groups of 8 children and approximately last 40 minutes.

What do I need to bring?

To take part in the sessions your child must bring:

1. A scooter in good working order.
2. A correctly fitting helmet
3. Appropriate clothing. This includes suitable footwear (no open toe sandals/flip flops, heels, loose fitting shoes etc) and a warm, waterproof coat.

If your child does not have a correctly fitted helmet, or scooter that is deemed safe to ride, they will unfortunately be unable to take part.

How do I sign up?

If you would like your child to be able to participate in the sessions, please complete the online form which will act as consent. You will then be contacted to say you have secured a place.

To sign up please complete the online participation consent form by 14 March 2023

<https://forms.office.com/e/brxHkwjLFs>