



Kilnhurst St Thomas' C of E Primary Academy
 Newsletter - Friday 4th November 2022



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Welcome Back

It's been lovely seeing all the children back in school this week ready for a new term. We have lots of exciting things planned this term on the run up to Christmas.

We are so proud of our football team who represented the school amazingly yesterday. Year 3 & Year 4 are the champions and won every game and Year 5 & Year 6 came second and just missed out. Well done, you are all amazing.

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. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall.

FS1 – Harlow T	Year 3 – Jenson W
FS2 – Autumn A	Year 4 – Harry L
Year 1 – Fallon M	Year 5 – Tyler W
Year 2 – Leah Y	Year 6 – Kieran H

Congratulations to you all.

DOJO Behaviour Awards

The following pupils will be awarded an Outstanding Behaviour (DOJO) Certificate at Monday's Celebration Assembly. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend the assembly which starts at 9.05am in the Main Hall. Congratulations to you all.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
FS1	Jayden S	Travis M	Harlow T
FS2	Jax S	Harry H	Charlie W
Year 1	Hudson C	Esmay G	Tommy S
Year 2	Thomas Y	Amber C	Darcie W
Year 3	Freddie T	Poppy H	Frankie R
Year 4	Roxy-Rae G	Isaac S	Layton H
Year 5	Roxy S	Tyler W	Joey D
Year 6	Jayden R	Jaxon M	Emily L

Reading Awards

The following children have achieved their Bronze reading awards (50 reads). Well done!
Ashvin A (C6) **Harper R (FS1)**

Weekly Class Attendance

FS1 – 96.5%	FS2 – 97.2%	Year 1 – 96.2%	Year 2 – 96.2%
Year 3 – 99%	Year 4 – 98.7%	Year 5 – 99.1%	Year 6 – 94.1%

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



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Bonfire Disco

We hope the children enjoyed our bonfire disco this week. We all had a great time. Thank to you all the staff who made the disco so much fun and also, a big thank you to our catering team – Taylor Shaw, for the delicious cakes and buns they made for us.

After School Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer the following After School Clubs this term
To book a place, please log on to your Arbor account.

Please note the Netball ASC will not start until week commencing 14th November 2022.

Netball with Mrs Walker	Classes 5 and 6 Starting w.c.14th November 22	Monday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Swap / Minecraft Club with Mr Walton (swap things like football/pokemon/Yu-Gi-oh cards and stickers. Play educational Minecraft game).	Year 1 to year 6	Monday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Apparatus with Mr Lyons – FULL	FS2 to year 2	Monday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Choir with Mrs Mitchell	Key stage 2 (year 3 to year 4)	Monday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Year 6 Booster Classes with Mrs Raison	Class 6 pupils only (no need to book on Arbor)	Monday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm
Football with Mr Lyons and Mr Turner	Key Stage 2 (year 3 to year 6)	Thursday's	3.00pm to 4.00pm

Lost Property Box

Our lost property box is overflowing with items. Please feel free to have a look through for your child's missing items.

The box is located outside reception.

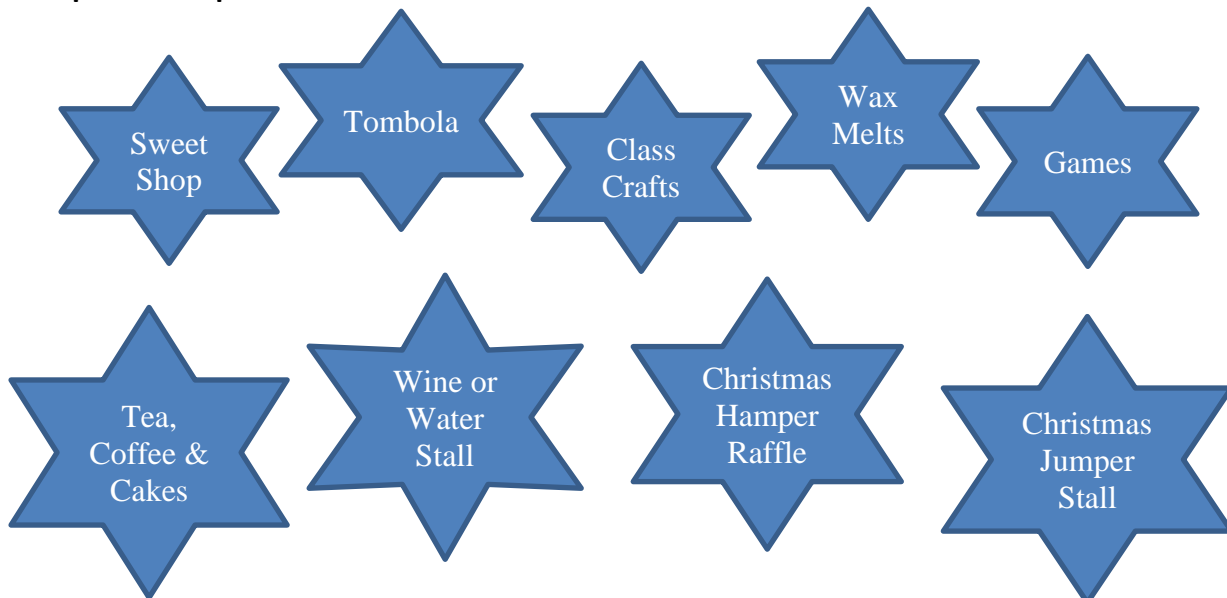
Thank you



Christmas Fayre – 18th November 2022



We will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre this year on **Friday 18th November 2022 from 1.00pm to 2.30pm in the Main Hall.**



The gates will be opened at 1.00pm so Parents/Guardians can collect their children from their classrooms. Once the children are collected you can make your way to the Main Hall through the main reception. Children whose parents/guardians cannot make it may send their child with some money in an envelope and they will be taken around the fayre by their Class teacher.

If any parents/guardians would like a stall at the Fayre then please contact the school office. These are priced at £10 each.

We are also seeking donations of the following items:

Christmas Jumpers / T-Shirts

Cakes / Buns / Sweets

Selection Boxes

Wine

Chocolates

Tombola Items

Donations can be dropped off with your child's class teacher or at reception.
Thank you for your support.



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Sporting Events Coming Up



Children attending these events will be invited personally by Mr Turner.

5th November 2022 – 1.30pm to 5.30pm - Rotherham Vs Norwich City at New York Stadium

10th November 2022 – 10am to 2.30pm – Banter vs Bullying Event at New York Stadium

15th November 2022 – 10am to 2.00pm - Rotherham U11's Girls Hockey Festival – Sheffield Hallam

16th November 2022 – 9.30am to 12 noon – Utilita Road to Wembley Tournament – Sheffield Hallam

22nd November 2022 – 10am to 2.00pm – Rotherham U11's Boys Hockey Festival – Sheffield Hallam

Dates for your Diary – Autumn Term

21st October 2022 – School Closes at 3.00pm for School Holidays

31st October 2022 – School Closed for INSET day

1st November 2022 – School reopens

2nd November 2022 – Bonfire Disco – FS2 to Year 2 - 3.15pm / Year 3 to year 6 – 4.15pm

18th November 2022 – Christmas Fayre 1pm to 2.30pm

29th November 2022 – Class 2 – Cinderella Pantomime – Barnsley Academy Theatre

6th December 2022 – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 5pm

7th December 2022 – Key stage 2 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 5pm

8th December 2022 – EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.30am

12th December 2022 – EYFS Christmas Party and special visitor – 10.30am – 11.30am

13th December 2022 – Year 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Party – 1pm

14th December 2022 – Christmas Dinner - 12 noon

15th December 2022 – Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Party – 1 pm

16th December 2022 – Church Service at St Thomas' Church - tbc

16th December 2022 – 3.00pm – children break up for Christmas holidays



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SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2022/23:

AUTUMN HALF TERM

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

CHRISTMAS

Holiday starts - Monday 19 December 2022
INSET DAY – Monday 2nd 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