

St Thomas

CE Academy

Newsletter:

Friday 11 November



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER



The BIG



BBC
Children
in Need

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PE News

Well done to our Year 5 & 6 students who represented All Saints Multi Academy Trust, Birmingham. They participated in the EFL Football Tournament against other schools around Aston, Ladywood and North Birmingham and came 3rd in their group stage. Some fantastic skills, goals and teamwork were on display.

We have another team representing us on Monday in the same competition, but against schools in Edgbaston and Central Birmingham. Good luck guys!



EYFS

Please remember to bring your child's home reader book back on *Monday*.

The children are enjoying our Light and Dark topic this week. We have been learning about things that give us light and things that don't give us light.

We have started making candle holders, if you have any glass jars, please bring them in to the school.

KS1

This week, KS1 have continued looking at their topic 'Everyday Materials' and we have been writing up an investigation to see which material will make the best curtains.

The children have also started to look at the SEL topic 'Managing Feelings'.

The KS1 trip to Cadbury World is on *Tuesday 15 November*, please make sure that the office has the consent slip and contribution of £5.00, so that your child is guaranteed a place.

LKS2

The children of LKS2 have been learning and looking at the beauty of fossils which lie within rocks.

Next week, we will study Ancient China and its famous Shang Dynasty.

Bible Verse of the Week

**“My mouth will speak words of wisdom;
the meditation of my heart will give you understanding.**

Psalm 49:3

UKS2

We will be focusing on Survival Science within Bilberry week, looking at survival skills and how humans cope in extreme situations.

At school, some children will be organising Children in Need, creating activities and setting up stalls to raise money. We suggest children bring up to one pound to buy from the stalls as a donation next *Friday 18 November*.

Bilberry begins on *Monday* with the first group of children and continues *Wednesday* with the second group of children.

Information from the office

Reception Application Information

Applications are now open for Reception places for *September 2017*, parents are advised to apply online before *Sunday 4 December* using the address below:

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php>

Please inform the office when you have completed your application or if you require any assistance.

Photographs

A reminder to parents the deadline to return your order for photographs is *Thursday 17 November*, orders after this date will be processed but there will be a £4 pound surcharge. Orders must be made through Jane Stapleton School Photography, please follow the instructions on the order form and envelope.

Lunch Boxes and Snacks

Please can all parents make sure that their child has a healthy meal and drink for school. No fizzy drinks, chocolate or sweets please.

St Lukes Church Centre

Here at St Lukes Church Centre, we love to welcome you, our doors are always open.

Coffee and cake after drop-off!! – Last year I now and again offered coffee and cake to parents and carers after ‘drop off’ around *8.45am* and this was much appreciated and lots of fun. This year we are going to offer this once a month and the dates are as follows:

Thursday 8 December



Eliora
Austin
Agraj Kumar
Riyaan
Omarion

Parvathy

Star of the Week



Nursery: Haneen
 Reception: Asawer
 Year 1: Caleb
 Year 2: Sonny

Year 3: Omarion
 Year 4: Rayan
 Year 5: Arman
 Year 6: Jahquan

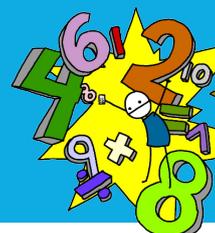
1st: UKS2 - 99%
 2nd: KS1 - 96.65%
 3rd: LKS2 - 95.4%



Mathematician

Nursery: Ananya
 Reception: Vernecia
 Year 1: Amin
 Year 2: Justin

Year 3: Rushdah
 Year 4: Mekki
 Year 5: Liam
 Year 6: Neveah



Nursery: Zaynab
 Reception: Rico
 Year 1: Miral
 Year 2: R'kyce

Year 3: Holante
 Year 4: Eden
 Year 5: Yamilia
 Year 6: Yasmeen

Big Writers



Sports Star



Nursery: Jodie
 Reception: Ashvi
 Year 1: Harris
 Year 2: Jessica

Year 3: Oliver
 Year 4: Tasia
 Year 5: Ibrahim
 Year 6: Sam

This week's house winners:



SEL Topic:

