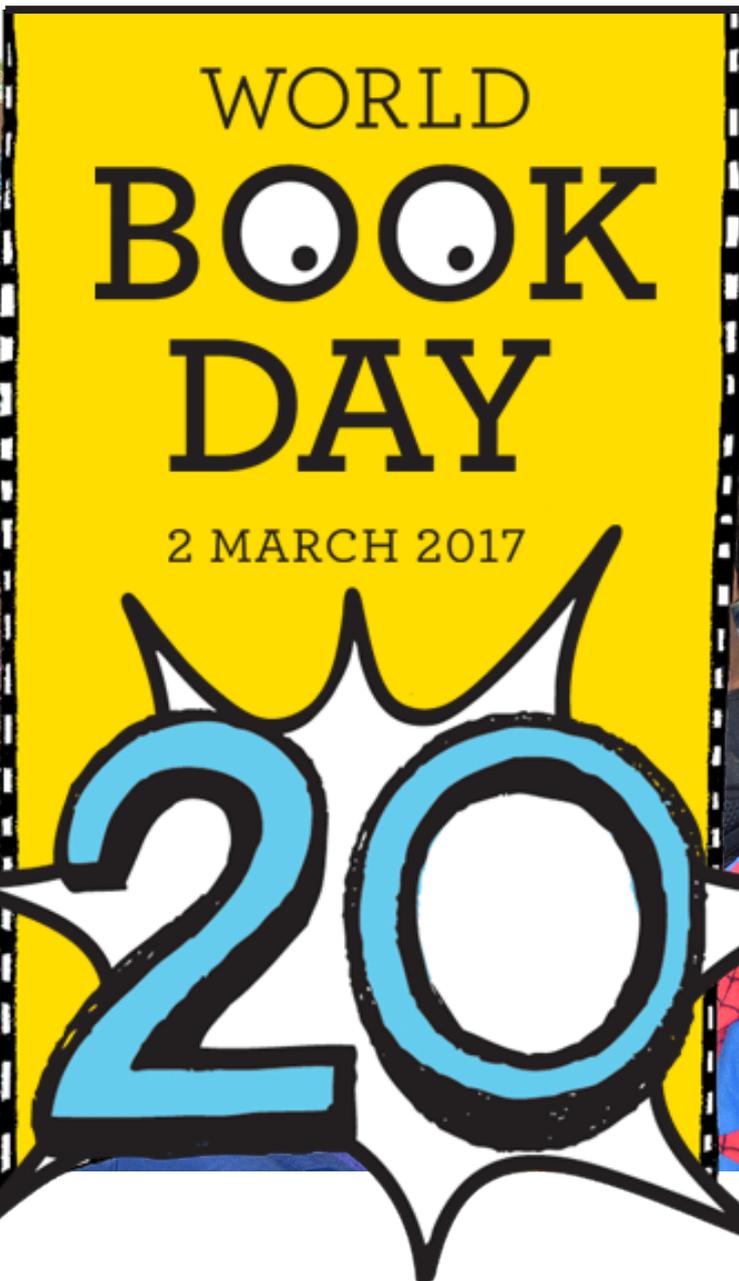


St Thomas CE Academy

Newsletter:
Friday 17 February



Sports & Club News

Well done to all our sports teams that have competed well this Spring Term. We have had our Girls Football team in UKS2 score some fantastic goals at Aston Villa, our Hockey and Football teams play against our partner schools, and the All Saints boys football team narrowly losing to Christ Church 6-4 in extra-time. Everyone that has participated in clubs, or representing their school has done fantastically well and we look forward to more opportunities for you to take part in.

There are still spaces in various new after-school clubs, please make sure you sign a form and see a member of the office team for more details.

EYFS

The children have enjoyed learning about China. This week they have tasted a variety of different Chinese foods and talked about which food they liked best. In the outdoor area they worked as a team to build The Great Wall of China. They helped each other by sharing their ideas, problem solving and complimenting each for their achievements.

After half term we will begin our new topic People Who Help Us. The children will learn about people who help them at home, at school and in the community and will learn about the different occupations.

Please remember no jewellery on Wednesday for PE.

Term Dates

Spring Term - Wednesday 4 January - Friday 7 April 2017

Spring Half Term - Monday 20 - Friday 24 February 2017

KS1

KS1 children have enjoyed visiting the church this week. They have learnt about Christianity and they completed activities in the church.

After half term, children will be looking at 'Using their senses' in Science.

Please ensure that your child is reading as much as possible during the holidays. Revising key phonic sounds and learning common exception spelling words (spellings covered so far). This will help them in Literacy.

Helping them to revise number bonds and 2, 5 and 10 times tables will help them to succeed in Maths.

LKS2

LKS2 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about their International Topic Nigeria. The children have created houses out of clay, some focused on fashion and produced kaftans and shirts. Some children learnt a welcome dance and created African drums. Whilst other children focused on food and cooked some on Friday afternoon.

UKS2

UKS2 have enjoyed learning about and making aboriginal instruments as part of their International Topic on Australia. It was brilliant to see them play their instruments in the whole school assembly.

Information from the office

Everyone in the office would like to say have a great half term and please remember that school starts back on *Monday 27 February*.

Miss Harris who has been teaching in LKS2 will be moving after half term within the Academy to St John's & St Peter's.

On **World Book Day**, all children need to come dressed as their favorite book character.

Bible Verse of the Week

“May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.”

Psalm 139 v14



**Arman
Liiban
Joshua
Jamaine**

**Star
of the
Week**



**Nursery: Maryam
Reception: Ebraima
Year 1: Harris
Year 2: Sonny**

**Year 3: J'Velle
Year 4: Imarni
Year 5: Akram
Year 6: Kiyan**

1st: KS1 97.2%

2nd: LKS2 96.1%

3rd: UKS2 95.3%

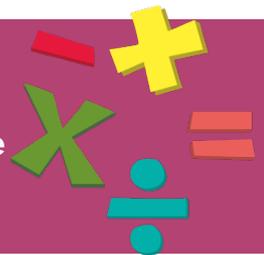


Attendance

Mathematician

**Nursery: Adam
Reception: Kheirra
Year 1: Danyar
Year 2: Louie**

**Year 3: Henoc
Year 4: Mahdi
Year 5: Michelle
Year 6: Shealah**



**Nursery: Ananya
Reception: Asawer
Year 1: R'Kyce
Year 2: Rehan**

**Year 3: Yerin
Year 4: Danae
Year 5: Lorrae
Year 6: O'Shai**

**Big
Writers**



**Sports
Star**



**Year 1: Maitham
Year 2: Justin**

**Year 3: Khamani
Year 4: Kienan
Year 5: Collins
Year 6: John**

This week's house winners:



SEL Topic:

