



St Thomas' C of E Junior and Infant School

A Journey in Faith, Arriving with Hope

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February Newsletter

Safety Online

Tuesday 5th of February was National Safety on the Internet Day. All the children in school looked at ways of keeping themselves safe on the internet. The internet can be a dangerous place for children if they are not aware of potential hazards and safety techniques. The NSPCC has a lot of resources and advice for parents regarding internet safety.

It's OK to not be OK.

Year 6 gave us a very insightful class assembly which focussed on mental health and the fact that it is ok to not be ok. The children gave the very important message that it we should talk about mental health. They celebrated the fact that we are all amazing, unique individuals. Thank you Year 6.



Golborne Mining Disaster



On March 18th 1979, there was a terrible explosion at Golborne Colliery. As the 40th anniversary of the disaster is commemorated this year we welcomed 3 former miners into school to talk to the children. A service marking the anniversary will be held on Sunday 17th March. You can also view an exhibition in Golborne Library.



Cycle Training for Reception and Year 1

Wigan Council's Cycle Experience team spent a whole week in school having lots of fun with the children in Reception and Year 1. The children all improved their balance on the bikes and moved on to playing lots of different games. Even the children who could already ride a bike developed their skills and had a great time with their friends.

Super Spelling Bees

We take part in lots of different competitions during the year. In Year 6 Rebecca, Madison, Jacob and Bradley took part in spelling competition against lots of other schools. They scored a very impressive 64 marks. Well done team!



Sporting Superstars

On the 7th of February 2 teams of children from Year 6 took part in a Highland Games Competition. Having won the competition last year when they were in Year 5 the pressure was on to retain the title. They did it! Well done. Some children from Years 3 and 4 took part in an athletic completion on the 11th February where we also had lots of great achievements.

Brilliant Homework

We all know how important it is for the children to complete homework and we love setting the children lots of challenges they can do at home. We know lots of parents enjoy the range of tasks also. Below is one example from Year 4 where the children were asked to make a bug hotel.



March is a busy month in school—Important Dates

6th and 7th - Year 3 Winter Warmer Residential.

7th - World Book Day. Children can come dressed as their favourite book character.

11th—15th Year 5 and 6 Residential visit to Low Bank Ground Outdoor Education Centre

15th - Red Nose Day. We will be selling noses at the school office. Buy them early to avoid disappointment.

18th - Let's Sing at Robin Park for our choir members.

21st - Year 4 class assembly. 9am.

27th and 28th – Parent's Evenings. Further details to follow.

28th - Year 3 class assembly. 9am.

29th - Clubs finish until after Easter.