

St Thomas' C of E Junior and Infant School

A Journey in Faith, Arriving with Hope

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February Newsletter

Year 3 Winter Warmer Residential

Our Year 3 children had a fantastic 2 days on their residential. This included one day spent at The Smile Centre in Warrington working with the staff from Active Hope. The children took part in lots of problem solving challenges. They made bread which they cooked over an open fire. At the end of day 1 the children returned to school for lots of games and fun, followed by their sleepover.



Day 2 involved the children going off to Delamere Forest. They had a great time building dens and shelters in the forest. At the end of the day we handed some very tired children over to their parents!



Year 6 Highland Games

We sent a team of Year 6 pupils to take part in the Leigh, Lowton and Golborne sports challenge; The Highland Games. The children competed against all the primary schools and finished an impressive 5th overall. More importantly they had lots of fun and displayed brilliant teamwork skills.



Year 4 Bikeability

We recognize and promote the importance of being safe when out cycling and the children in Year 4 had the chance to work with staff from Wigan's Healthy Lifestyles team. They were able to understand about the correct equipment needed for cycling and how to keep themselves safe.

Year 2 and The Great Fire of London

The children in Year 2 had a very exciting time when they made and then set fire to a set of Tudor Houses. They made their houses out of cardboard before placing them all next to each other on the playground. When they set fire to the first house they were amazed by how quickly the fire spread to the other houses, just like during The Great Fire of London. Of course we found it much easier to extinguish the fires than they did in 1666!



Mad Hair Day

In Recognition of Children's Mental Health Week the school council organised for us to have Mad Hair Day on Friday 7th February. We were really impressed with the creativity of some designs.



Reception Swimming

We are incredibly proud of the children in Reception for the amount of progress they are making with their weekly swimming sessions. We already have 6 children swimming confidently without arm bands. The children have lots of fun playing in the pool with their friends too.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day. Children may dress up as a character from a traditional tale.

9am Thursday 5th March—Year 3 class assembly.

9am Thursday 12th March—Year 2 class assembly.

Tuesday 17th March—Year 6 class visit to Tatton Park.

9am Thursday 19th March—Year 1 class assembly.

9am Thursday 26th March—Reception class assembly.

3.00—4.30pm Tuesday 31st March—Parent's Evening (further details will be sent home nearer the time).

5.00—7.00pm Wednesday 1st April—Parent's Evening (further details will be sent home nearer the time).

Friday 3rd April—School finishes for the Easter holidays.