

THOMAS READE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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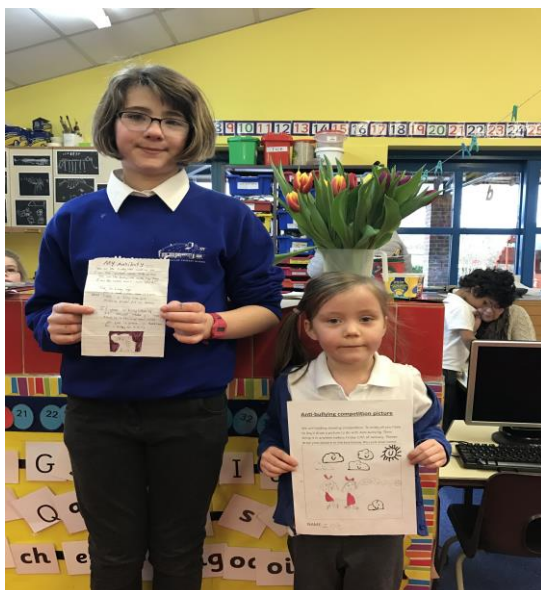
The Whole School and all the parents who made our Children in Action Afternoon, pictured below, such a big success. Children and parents took part in a range of artistic activities during the afternoon and then the parents were rewarded with a cup of coffee and a biscuit. We had a record turnout for this event with over 100 parents/careers visiting the school.

Our Swimming Teams, pictured below, who came 2nd in the Vale Swimming Finals for Girls and Boys and now go on to represent the Vale in the County Finals later this year



Amy Arblaster and Zoe Smaldon, pictured below, who won our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Competition as part of their work promoting anti-bullying. Amy wrote a poem about anti-bullying and Zoe drew a picture about anti-bullying. Both the poem and picture will go on the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Worry Box in the Entrance Hall and will feature on our newly updated Anti-Bullying Guide. The purpose of the Worry Box is just as it says. Children can put their worries in the box and our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors talk to the children about their worries and fears.

George Richens, Imogen Owen, James Rayment, Eyaad Elmekki, Katy Hill and Samuel Hughes, pictured below, who were the class winners of the 'Thomas Reade's 500 word Story Challenge.



Year 5 and 6 Football Team who lost to our Lady's 6 – 4. They were 3 – 0 down very early in the first half but fought back bravely with 3 – 3 in the 2nd. Well done for being consistent.

Class 5 on their trip to the Ashmoleum Museum as part of their Egyptian topic.

The School Association on running such an entertaining Quiz Night. This was won by the Part Timers who obviously spend too much time preparing for Quiz Night.

Class 1 on their visit to Oxford Museum for a dinosaur hunt

Multiplication Tables

The new National Curriculum came into force on the 1st September, 2014. The expectations are that all children should know their multiplication tables thoroughly up to and including 12 times table by the end of Year 4. Children are systematically taught their tables at school but do need to practise these at home. In Year 2 and Key Stage 2 children are given table challenges every week so it is easy to see which multiplication/division facts need to be practiced and learned. Failure to know their tables leaves children lagging behind in their maths progress. Please encourage your child to practice their multiplication tables and number bonds

Parking

Please ensure when parking around the school that you park to ensure the safety of our children. You must not bring your car onto the school site at any time. Your car must not obstruct the school gates, pathways and our neighbour's driveways. You will notice a new white line on the corner of Grundy Close. If you park on this white line a parking ticket will be issued. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE CORNER OF GRUNDY CLOSE – THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS TO PEDESTRIANS AND DRIVERS.** Many thanks in anticipation for your co-operation.

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please do not forget to enter your child's school lunch from the new menu for after Half Term. The new menu is on the Thomas Reade School Website. Please make a choice of meal with your child for children in Class 1, 2 and 3. For children in Class 4, 5, 6 and 7 you can enter M for a meal.

TOM AND EDS FUN CLUB

Some evening sessions are full. Have you put down the sessions you require yet? Please remember if you have put down a session and you decide you do not need it anymore – if you do not remove it you will be charged for the session.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 2nd MARCH

We shall be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. There will be a range of fun reading – linked activities throughout the morning. The children can either dress up as their favourite character or create a hat associated with a character. In order to raise much-needed funds for new library books we shall be holding a Mega Book Sale in the Hall. The children bring in books they no longer want and can replace them for just 20p a book. Half Term is a great time for getting them to sort through their books. More details next term.

DATES FOR DIARY

School Inset Day and Half Term Holiday

Half Term 13th February – 17th February

Parent Consultation Evenings week of 27th March

Class 5 and 6 Production Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies 3rd April and 4th April

Easter Holidays School closes 1.15pm 7th April and children return 8.40am on 24th April

May Half Term 29th May – 2nd June

INSET Day Monday 5th June – children return Tuesday 6th June at 8.40am

Sports Day 7th July

Schools closes 1.15pm 21st July for the summer holiday

