EASTER 2018 – NEWSLETTER

Forthcoming Diary Dates & News

Parent / Carers Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all the parents/carers that attended the recent meetings which were very well attended. If you have been unable to meet with your child’s class teacher, please contact the School Office to book an appointment. As it is an expectation of the school that all parents/carers take advantage of this time, it is very important that you do so.

Class Photographs – Monday 26th March

Tempest Photography will be on site to take whole class photographs. Please ensure children are in full school uniform.

World Book Day & St George’s Day– Monday 23rd April 2018

Due to the extremely bad weather that we recently experienced, World Book Day was unable to go ahead as planned on Thursday 1st March 2018.

As such and to coincide with St George’s Day, it has been decided that children may come to school dressed as a character from a book and if possible, bring the book with them to school OR a St George’s Day costume, dressed in red, white or blue (or all three!) celebrating British values.

We very much look forward to seeing the children in their creative costumes.
Bishop Pat Visit

Again, due to the recent bad weather that we experienced, Bishop Pat was unable to visit our school as planned and we hope that this will be rescheduled.

Sharing Assemblies

Thursday 29th March – Year 6 (Stations of the Cross)
20th April – Reception Class
27th April – Year 5 Sharing Assembly

Parents / Carers of children in that year group are welcome to join us on the day

SUMMER BBQ

Friday 6th July 2018

Childcare Arrangements

Can I remind parents / carers that if the childcare arrangements of your child/children changes (for whatever reason) and you give permission for a relative to have temporary care, you must inform the school providing us with all the relevant information: name, address and contact numbers. For safeguarding reasons, we must have all the details in place. Also, if pickup changes happen on the day if you are unable to collect your child/children, please ensure the school office is notified before 3 pm.

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| Parents please are reminded that pupils may wear a plain navy jumper or cardigan, a plain blue coat and black shoes *(not boots)*. It is important that your child is dressed for outdoor play while the weather is still cold. They may wear a hat, gloves (or mittens) and a scarf also. **Jewellery is not permitted**

***Please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled as we currently have a huge amount of lost property*** | **All pupils must have a PE kit in school**, ready to take part in sport activities on any day of the week. The sportswear consists of a white t-shirt, red shorts and plimsolls or trainers. It is important that all pupils are ready to take part in their PE lessons. During colder weather, pupils may wear a plain navy tracksuit for outside activity. |
**Lost Property**

We currently have a HUGE amount of lost property. Any items not collected by the end of term, Thursday 29th March, will be taken to a charity shop.

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**Staffing Updates**

**Year 5 - Update**

Following on from the last newsletter, there has been an update with regards to the Year 5 Class and they are now being taught by Mrs S Ingram and Mrs S Morales.

**A Thank You! From Mrs Kent**

Mrs Kent would like us to extend her thanks and appreciation to all the parents/carers that presented her with gifts, cards and well wishes on her retirement which were very much appreciated.

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**Quiz Night – Saturday 14 April 7:00pm**

**St Thomas More Catholic Comprehensive**

Former STM student - Liam McLaughlin (Class of 2009) - is running the London Marathon this year in aid of CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young).

If anyone is interested in attending please inform the School Office, tickets can then be booked and paid for in advance. Details to follow.

Teams of up to eight - £6 per person – bring your own refreshments.

**A raffle will be taking place during the evening**

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**SAFEGUARDING NOTICE**

**Child Protection at St Thomas More Primary School**

Please note, if you have any safeguarding concerns regarding any child at St Thomas More Primary School please report your concern immediately to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) at the school.

**The Designated Safeguarding Leads are:**

Mrs A Wood, Mrs S Barnes and Miss A O’Brien

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Share the light of Jesus, by learning together and loving others
Parking

School Governors and I urge all families to park considerately and safely for the sake of all children in school, local residents and pedestrians using the pavements.

Clubs

All Kids Can clubs, Art Club, Pro Kickers, Choir – will continue week commencing 16th April 2018

All clubs must be paid for in advance using your child’s online School Money account.

School Meals / Clubs / Trips / Year 6 School Journey Payments

Would all parents/carers please go online and settle any outstanding amounts that are due. We are approaching financial year end and the school requires that all outstanding amounts are paid in full and up-to-date by Thursday 29th March.

TERM DATES

Easter Break

Last day of Spring Term: Thursday 29th March. School Re-opens Monday 16th April

SUMMER TERM

Term 5
School Holiday

Term 6
Monday 4th June – Friday 20th July 2018
Monday 2nd July INSET DAY NO ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS

SCHOOL RE-OPENs FOR STUDENTS ON
WEDNESDAY *5TH SEPTEMBER 2018 please note date change

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wood
Head Teacher

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