

October 9th 2009 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ◆ 19/10/09 – Skipping workshop
- ◆ 26-30/10/09 – Half term.
- ◆ w/b 9/11/09 – target setting evenings
- ◆ 20/11/09 – Jump Rope
- ◆ 28/11/09 – Christmas Fair
- ◆ 8&9/12/09 – Infant nativity
- ◆ 16/12/09 – Junior Carol Service @ 7pm
- ◆ 18/12/09 – Last day of term.
- ◆ 5/1/10 – Non-pupil day.
- ◆ 6/1/10 – Term begins

Bikes and Scooters

It is great to see so many using bikes and scooters to come to school but I have had a couple of concerned parents speak to me about the number of children on bikes and scooters and the speed that they travel around the playground. Children should be supervised by a responsible adult before and after school so could I ask that children are encouraged to take a bit more care. Thank you.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Festival and a special thank you to St. Thomas Methodist who allowed us the use of the church hall. The feedback from a large number of parents has been very positive and the children's contribution to the assembly was fantastic.

For our harvest this year we collected items for the Shoe Box Appeal. I am pleased to report that because of people's generosity we have collected and packed at least **40 shoe boxes!** This is a brilliant total and will have an impact on the lives of others.

Meal Time Assistant Needed!

Closing Date: Thursday 22nd October.

The school still has a vacancy for a **Meal Time Assistant**. This is a fantastic opportunity to become part of the hard working, caring and friendly team at St Thomas Primary. Lunch time is an important part of the day for the children and we are looking for someone who can help children with their meals and also encourage positive play. A smooth lunchtime ensures that the children are ready to learn and settle to their afternoon lessons quickly.

The post is for 6.25 hours a week to be worked from 12pm – 1:15pm Monday to Friday. A short application form is available from the school office if you are interested. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Year 4 Trip

No child was harmed in the making of these photographs! Year 4 have been learning all about how people used to live during Tudor Times. A feature of the period is the exploration and the adventurers so the children visited the Golden Hind to find out what life would have been like for the Tudor sailors. A good day was had by all!

