

September 11th 2009 School Newsletter



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Dates

- ◆ 16&17/9/09 – Meet the teacher
- ◆ w/b 5/10/09 – Harvest
- ◆ 26-30/10/09 – Half term.
- ◆ w/b 9/11/09 – target setting evenings
- ◆ 28/11/09 – Christmas Fair
- ◆ 8&9/12/09 – Infant nativity
- ◆ 15/12/09 – Junior Carol Service @ 7pm

Parent Governor

Earlier this week a letter was sent home explaining that there are currently two vacancies for parent governors. We have a strong and committed governing body and there is now an opportunity to be part of the team to help the school move forward. If you are interested please return the slip by **Monday 21st September** and I am happy to meet with people to answer any questions and to explain the role further.

Meet the Teacher

Don't forget the meet the teacher evenings next week, which provide an opportunity to find out the routines, expectations and some of the themes the children will be learning. The times of the meetings are listed below.

Wednesday 16th September

3:30 – Mrs Bessant & Mrs Keil
4:00 – Mr Brown
4:30 – Mr Evely

Thursday 17th September

3:30 – Miss Withers
4:00 – Miss Bennett
4:30 – Mrs Evans

Dates

I like to try and give as much warning as possible about events that are planned during the term and they are always listed on the side of the newsletter. Please put them into your diaries and look out for more details closer to the event.

Vacancy

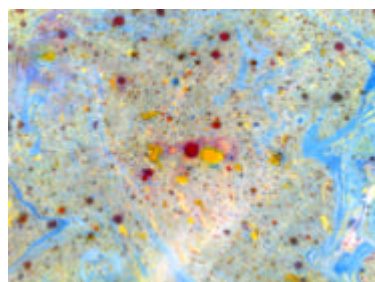
Closing Date: Wed. 23rd Sept.

The school currently 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.

Road Safety

Please be aware that due to the development of the old County Ground there is an increase in the amount of traffic and parked cars around the school. Please talk to your children about keeping themselves safe on the roads. Last week I included the signals that our Lollypop Lady uses and I am trying to arrange for the police to come in and talk to the children about road safety.



other children. They have also been exploring colour and different ways of painting. The photos are examples of their marbling work and it has led to a very colourful display in the classroom.

Foundation Stage

It has been lovely to watch our very youngest children settle into school life. Among other things the children have been teaching each other songs, sharing stories, finding their way around the school and meeting

