

Newsletter

Friday 9 November 2018

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

IMPORTANT- READING MEETING FOR PARENTS

At St. Thomas Becket Primary School, we value the power of reading and the impact it has on children's life chances and successes in the future. We will therefore be holding a reading and spelling meeting for all parents of children in years 3-6 on **Tuesday 13th November at 2.15-3pm and 4.45-5.30pm.**

PLEASE DO TRY AND ATTEND



Mufti Day

Children in Need day is on Friday 16h November.

In order to join in the fun and raise some money for a worthy cause, children may wear their own clothes to school on this day. Children may also want to wear one item of yellow clothing or a pair of Pudsey ears to signify Pudsey Bear.

Children are asked to bring **£1.00** to contribute to the Children in Need Appeal.



Becket Christmas Charity

This year we are supporting the **ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY** a charity that provides local support services for people with dementia and their carers. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this valuable cause.



Mufti Day—IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that while children are not required to wear uniform on mufti days, they must adhere to the following points:

- **No football kits**
- **Wear safe footwear** (no flip flops / high heels etc)
- **Wear appropriate attire** (avoid revealing clothes e.g. belly tops or age-inappropriate attire)

Please ensure these points are followed and sensible clothes are worn so children can enjoy the day!!

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

On Sunday 25th November from 2.00– 4.00pm there will be a wreath making afternoon at Our Lady's. This is a wonderful opportunity for

families and friends to come together and have a fun afternoon making an Advent wreath for the

home. There will be a small supply of greenery and candles but feel free to bring some. If you would like to reserve a ring to make the wreath

please contact Jo Murphy (07793826103). Bring garden clippers or scissors.



Dates For Your Diary

15th and 22nd November 2018

Parent-teacher meetings (open evening)

Sunday 2nd December

Becket Christmas Fair

Infant Nativity Play (Yr 1 & 2)

Wednesday 5 December (2.00pm)

Thursday 6 December (10.00am)

Thursday 13 December 2018

School Carol Service at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church (2.00pm)

Children's Christmas Lunch

Friday 14 December



Christmas Fair

We invite all our parents and children (and their guests) to come along to our Christmas Fair on **Sunday 2 December (12—4pm).**

Along with the many stalls our school choir will be performing some carols at the start of the afternoon to put us all in a festive mood. We look forward to seeing you all there.



Attendance

Our overall school attendance so far this term is **98.33%** which is **exceptional**

Classes with best attendance in Autumn 1

1st St Martin (99.1%)

2nd St Francis (99.0%)

3rd St Brigid (98.8%)



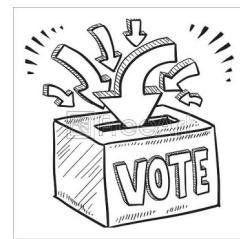
Result of Parent Governor Election

Thank you to the parents who stood for the role of parent governor in this week's election and to all our parents who voted. We received 155 completed ballot forms.

As a result of the election the following parents are duly elected to the role of parent governor at St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School:

1. Alison Obiorah
2. Harbinder Sadra

Congratulations to our new parent governors!



Rugby Win

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby Team (Yr 5/6) who competed against 8 other schools to qualify for the finals of the Croydon Sports Partnership Tag Rugby Tournament.

We look forward to their participation in the next phase of this exciting tournament.

Cross Country Tournament

Our children performed superbly at the Catholic Cross Country event held at John Fisher School this week. A big thanks to Miss Lomasney who trained the cross country team this year and helped them to perform so well.



Science Quiz

A big well done to our junior scientists who went along to compete in the schools' science quiz at St Cyprian's recently.

The standard was extremely high and the children represented us with distinction.

The schools' general knowledge and maths quiz are coming soon in the spring so watch this space.