St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School



10th November 2023 Newsletter



After a gap of a few weeks for sporting fixtures, we have lots of teams in action next week, with games for the boys, girls and 3 / 4 mixed football teams, as well as the Croydon tag-rugby finals. We also have St Cecilia class assembly on Friday, a Yr 4 trip to the British Museum and our first parents evening of the year on Wednesday. Have a lovely weekend.

STBSA dates to remember:

- Friday 17th November: Doughnut sale after school all cakes £1 each, cash only
- Friday 24th November: Non-uniform day, £1 per child
- Friday 1st December: Jingle & Mingle, adults only, 7pm until late. Tickets available from <u>https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa</u>
- Friday 1st December: Deadline to order Christmas candles, £7 each, Becket branded – Christmas Tree, Festive Cranberry, Gingerbread and Spiced Orange scents, prepared specially for us by the Flaming Wolf Company
- Friday 8th December: Elfridges, school time, £5 in advance and your child/children will be admitted to the magical Christmas shop during the school day to pick two presents. Presents will be delivered to children at the end of the day on Monday 11th December. To purchase a pass to this winter wonderland, please visit the STBSA website: <u>https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa</u> tickets to be purchased in advance only
- Friday 8th December: Christmas Craft Fair, 15.30 17.30, <u>FREE ENTRY!</u> Santa's Grotto, Carols, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, BBQ, Year 6 stalls run by students and 20 external stalls selling Christmas gifts
- Saturday 16th December: STBSA Christmas Raffle, tickets £1 each, AMAZING prizes to enter visit our website: <u>https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa</u>
 Attendance at events is optional. The STBSA plan regular small fundraising events to cater for everyone's tastes, there is no expectation for families to support all activities. If you require financial assistance, please contact the STBSA directly, <u>stbsateam@gmail.com</u> and we can discuss how we can help facilitate participation.

Thank you for your continued support!

St Martin Class Assembly

St Martin's class delivered a beautiful assembly which reminded us that Remembrance Sunday is a time when we reflect on the memory of all those who died in WW1 and those have died in any wars since and that it also represents hope for a peaceful future. Well done to all the children for delivering such a poignant assembly and thank you to Mr Slater and Mrs Frost for helping the children to prepare so well.





Harvest Foodbank

Our Harvest festival donations have gone to the food bank. The volunteers at Sanderstead hill were overwhelmed with your generosity, and said your kindness will be much appreciated by all those who use it. Thank you again for your donations.



Ladybirds St Joseph St Elizabeth St Francis St Anne St Peter

Butterflies

Sienna Onuegbu Jeslyn Abbey Luca Castello De Araujo-Turner Tyler Adu-Yeboah Isaac Thorpe Tristan van Heerdan

Amar'e Ndjoli

- St BernadetteDaSt PaulJaSt ThereseShSt MartinMaSt CeciliaElSt BenedictLinSt BrigidFy
- Darian Shamjeth-Albert Jada-Rose Williams Shiloh Reid Molly Goodwin Elena Lippett Linus Taylor Fynley Ronan

Year 4 History Projects

Year 4 pupils were awarded headteacher awards for these fantastic projects that they completed at home. It was great to see the information presented in such a variety of



Achievement

Well done to Clara for her two swimming medals which she won at a gala at her local club and Lamont for his football award.





Year 6 History Project Awards



School Dinners Event News

Harrison Bear's Festive Adventure

The whole festive season leading up to Christmas is a fantastic opportunity to add seasonal fun to our menus.

This year, for 5 days, Harrison Bear will travel around the world and stop at 5 different countries for some yummy traditional desserts with a festive twist! He will then travel back home to England for his Christmas lunch.

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This will give pupils the opportunity to sample some really interesting and tasty seasonal treats, whilst learning where they come from.



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HARRISON

Destination No. 1: Hungary Hungarian Style Fatörzs (Log Cake)

Tuesday 28th November Destination No. 2: Bulgaria Bulgarian Style Kurabiiki (Cookies)

Wednesday 29th November Destination No. 3: Turkey Turkish Style Revani (Semolina Cake)

Thursday 30th November Destination No. 4: Malta Maltese Style Pudina (Bread Pudding)

Friday 1st December Destination No. 5: Spain Spanish Style Mantecados (Shortbread)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH DAY! (Date agreed with school) Destination No. 6: England Mincemeat Shortcake Slice Christmas Pudding



ADVENT WREATH MAKING Saturday 25th November 2 - 4pm in the Large Hall

I have a small supply of rings for sale at £4.50 to make the wreaths; please contact me by Wednesday 22nd November if you need one. Bring garden clippers/scissors, gloves, and any candles, greenery or decorations you wish to add. **Call or text Joanna on 07793 826103**