

# The Thomas' Times

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## School Council Update Marvellous Month

*By Esme, Finlay, Amalia and Sophie (Year 6 chairs)*



We've had an awesome month, with science week, Parliament week and a school disco. In Science Week, we enjoyed a visit from Sophie the Dinosaur, the planetarium and we can't forget about the bangs and whizzes. We also had Parliament Week that started with an assembly by us and ended with a question and answer session with Anne Milton where your questions were answered.

**Some things that are being discussed in our meeting:**

- The School Christmas Fayre- come and visit our stall ☺☺☺
- The Suggestion Box- Thanks for the great ideas
- The Thomas Times- we hope you will enjoy this edition
- Thanks for the **great** articles



## St Thomas vs Send Primary School netball Match A Team

On the 15th November 2017 St Thomas A team played a netball match against Send Primary School. It was a very good match for us.

The first quarter was challenging for send for STOC had been practising their skills. All of the attackers played their best at getting the ball into St Thomas' third, and at the end of the first quarter the score was 6-0 to St Thomas as they had very good shooters. The second half was really tough though. Send was defending even better. The score by the end of the second quarter was 7-0. Thanks to the defenders it was a tough quarter but because of the great attacking team, it managed to stay down the shooting end.

The third quarter was only just to us. The ball went up and down the pitch for the teams were fairly even, but we just managed to keep up; hence it was 9-0. If their defenders hadn't played up so well, it may have been. Luckily, they didn't quite manage to score although we only scored 1.

It was the final quarter. By the end of the match it was 10 -00 every one played amazingly!

Well done every one for a great match!

On the 15 November 2017 year 6 St Thomas' B netball team played Send primary school. In the first quarter the St Thomas' girls kept their heads up and managed to make the score 1-0 to us as Ella our Lucy and Nicole managed to get a goal. The next quarter unfortunately Send got the ball and scored St Thomas' knew they had to push even harder to win. They did, within the next few minutes they got the next goal scored by Nicole our GS. The defenders Chelsea and Charlie kept the ball going up to our attackers and to the net. Nearly at the end another goal was shot by Ella and unfortunately last goal of the day. Well done winning 3-1!

GO

TEAM!

A team		B team	
Joanie	Esme	Chelsea	Nicole
Mila	Lucie	Ella	Mikaela
Rebecca	Katie	Lucy	Hana
Lola	Gaia	Valerie	Lily
			Charlie

By Nicole and Rebecca

It's fun,  
it's cool,  
it's awesome.  
It's science!

THE  
**POWER**  
OF SCIENCE



## Science Week

On the 31st of October STOC took part in science week!

We did loads of experiment such as making slime, lava lamps, soap powered boats, plastic cup phones, geyser and lots more action-packed activities. We also had an awesome science expo with BOOMS, BANGS AND FIZZES! During science week we tested soil, visited a planetarium, we were invaded by dinosaurs, learnt about planets and answered questions to win a stress ball from the eco-warriors!

Overall, the Science Week was spectacular and we all (teachers included) learnt lots of new, exciting science.

By Katie Lucy and Lucie

6G

## Cross Country Race

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November our Cross Country team went to St Josephs to run a tough race. The girls went first like always and had a great race. Our top three girls were Esme, Sophie and Amalia. Our boys ran next and ran well up the horrible hill to have Kian, Aidan and Jamie as our top three boys. We all kept our heads up and supported each other through the race.

Other runners included Evie, Rebecca, Nora, Jack, Ollie, Olly, Josh and James.

Well Done to all who participated!

By Esme and Sophie



## “Singing Squad to the stage!”

The Senior Singing Squad (the Year KS2 choir) went on a trip to London, down to the Royal Albert Hall. Once there, we performed four choruses from Handel's 'Messiah'.

After taking our seats on the performer's chairs in the auditorium, we sat down. I gazed up at the 'mushrooms', which make acoustic instruments echo. The stage was in the middle with the orchestra on it and we, along with all the other choirs, were sat round the outside. Then we ate our lunch and each went to the toilet.

After lunch, the spectator's seats filled up (including my mother and grandmother!). We performed the choruses and watched the other choirs perform the other choruses. I will never forget this experience, with several other choirs from schools around the world, including a choir from Italy.

When we got home we were tired, so I was glad to get home!

By Daniel 5A

## Royal Albert Hall

On Sunday morning, the 12th November, my mum drove me to school. I was going to the Royal Albert Hall. The singing squad and I went on the coach all the way to London. When I took my first step inside the hall, I heard the big orchestra practising. I felt like a professional singer! The seats went as high as the ceiling. We sang 'Handel's Messiah'. Our conductor was Ben Parry. We were 'sopranos' which means the part of the choir that has to sing high. When we sang the part, 'Hallelujah, Hallelu-, Hallelujah', my heart felt very big! It was an amazing experience.

By Isabel 4K



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CHRISTMAS  
ELVES  
JESUS  
REINDEER  
SNOWFLAKE  
STOCKING  
TREE

CAROLS  
DECORATION  
FAMILY  
MANGER  
SANTA  
SNOWMAN  
TINSEL  
TURKEY

CELEBRATION  
DONKEY  
FIREPLACE  
PRESENTS  
SLAY  
STAR  
TOYS  
WINTER

By Rebecca, Katherine and Amalia

## Sudoku

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6			1	9	5			
	9	8					6	
8				6				3
4			8		3			1
7				2				6
	6					2	8	
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				8			7	9

## Word Puzzle

Ask your friends to answer the blanks!

One day, I went to the ( place)  
to buy a (noun) with (name) .  
As soon as we entered, we  
were chased by (person) .  
(adverb) we ran onto a  
(vehicle) which drove us to (a  
different place) and we  
begged for help. But, instead  
of help, the people there gave  
us a/an (noun) We soon saw a  
(noun) so we (verb) to the  
(place) where we saw my  
mum. We were in such big  
trouble!



## Christmas Quiz

Christmas! My favourite holiday! I'm going to test you with a quiz...

Rudolph the red nose \_\_\_\_\_?

A: reindeer B: rabbit C: reptile

How do you spell this decoration?

A: borbol B: baubal C: bauble

What is your favourite part?

A: santa B: presents C: roast dinner

By Hetty 4K

Mostly A: you're Santa!

Mostly B: you're Rudolph!

Mostly C: you're an elf!

All even: you're Mrs Claus!



Grace and Olivia go to 3rd Stoughton brownies.

We play lots of fun games.

When you have been there for a couple of weeks you will do your promise. I promise to do my best to be true to myself and developed my believes to serve the queen and my community to help other people and to keep the brownie guide law.

There are 4 sixes called: squirrels / rabbits / moles / Hedgehogs



# Brownies Blomnigs Sixes !!!



Squirrels



Rabbits



Moles



Hedgehogs



## ANIMAL JOB TEST

Keep your score  
as you go along



Q: How do you like to spend your time?

- A Take photos of animals in your garden
- B Donate money to help animals in need
- C Adopt a puppy



Q: HOW DO YOU LIKE TO SPEND YOUR MONEY?

- A on books
- B on sweets
- C on electric devices



Q: what is your favourite food?

- A sausage
- B pizza
- C chicken nuggets

Mostly a: you're an animal photographer!

Mostly b: you're an animal conservationist

Mostly c: you work at a zoo gift shop

By Polly and Tallulah 4K

## Spotacular



On Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November we raised money for Children in Need by doing loads of activities and everyone bringing a minimum of 50p or more so they could then do all of the amazing activities organised by the Publicity team, Liturgy Leaders and some of the other year sixes who wanted to help. The activities included: a bean bag toss, ball toss, spelling bee for KS2 and a spot the difference for KS1. At the end of the day it was an amazing success and we managed to raise a total of £180 all on just your donations, all of this money will be donated to Children in Need.

By Lily and Nicole 6G

## STARRY SCIENCE

Today I'm going to tell you my favourite activity that I did in science week. It was the planetarium. It was humongous. When we got in, we saw a mirror on the right. The lady showed us all the pictures that you could see in the night sky. There were thousands of pictures up there. The pictures were actually star constellations and each one told a story. One was about Hercules. It was the fifth largest constellation in the sky. Hercules was sitting on Drako's head because he had slain him. I never knew that stars could be so interesting.

**By Lucas 3B**

# ADA LOVELACE

### Did you know?

Charles Babbage was known as 'The father of computers'. The Difference Engine helped the computer become more advanced.

### Who is Ada Lovelace?

Ada Lovelace's real name is Augusta Ada Byron. She was born on the 10th December 1815. Ada Lovelace was an only child and her father left her when she was a month old. Ada's father died when she was eight years old. Ada's mother didn't care about her much so she left her with her mother. Ada was an early writer and mathematician. Her mother encouraged her to study maths and logic. She was introduced to a British mathematician called Charles Babbage who had designed the Difference Engine, that was used to solve questions about science and maths.

Ada Lovelace has helped create a less advanced version of the internet and computers. She encouraged women to become scientists. She also is a role model to other women who weren't appreciated by others.

### Why is she a famous scientist?

Ada Lovelace is famous for being the first computer programmer. She also was famous for writing the first computer program (an algorithm). Ada was fascinated with the prototype of the Difference Engine because it could solve scientific problems and maths problems. Ada's notes about the Analytical Engine were well received by many famous scientists.





# JURASSIC JUMP!!!

Incredible appearance of T-Rex's  
By Master 'A' Fletcher

The quiet hall of St Thomas of Canterbury was given a surprise appearance by Sophie and Jack, the tyrannosaurus Rex's! On Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of November Year 6 <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ interrupted by the arrival of Jack. Jack is a baby dinosaur, he is eight weeks old. Jack was trying eat his box! Year 6 said bye to Jack as he roared in the distance.



Jack the T-Rex



Sophie and Year 6 (6G)

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A roar was heard from the steps of St Thomas. It was the arrival of Sophie the T-Rex; she is 7 years old and very big! She let out a mighty roar to say good goodbye!

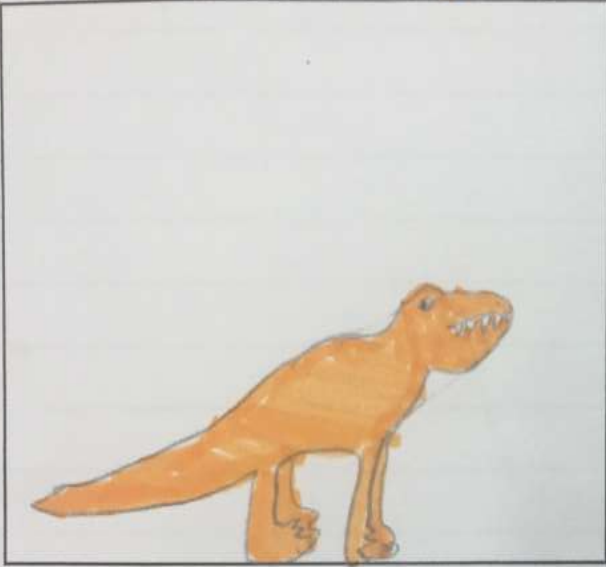
Mrs Curtin said that I was amazed at the and size of Sophie. Master Turling said that Jack was so cute, and really adorable. Will you <sup>meet</sup> ~~met~~ the two terrific T-Rex's

# THE THOMAS TIMES

Thursday 2nd November 2017

Written by Fraya Warren

## The Terrifying T-Rex



On Wednesday 1st November Sophie the ~~dinosaur~~ T-Rex played a visit to St Thomas' School! She was an orange colour and was scary and scary all over with a terrifying roar. She was only seven and she was hungry! She was about five

meters long from her head to her tail! Some children were very brave to go and stroke ~~xy~~ Sophie! If you don't believe Sophie is a real dinosaur you should see her and if you look carefully you could see her blink! If you don't see Sophie you might be able to see Jack the baby T-Rex who is a brownish red colour.

You really should see the T-Rexs because they are so amazing to see and stroke. For more information go to the school website





## Christmas Fayre Coming up

By Finlay(6N)

The Christmas Fayre is coming up on the 2nd of December! The school council are running a stall with games including pin the beard on Santa, make sure you make a visit! There will be lots of other fun stalls such as chocolate tombola, bottle tombola (make sure you get the correct number) jolly jars and of course The Raffle! A lucky Winner!



By Poppy 2D

**THANK YOU EVERYONE! REMEMBER, EVERYONE CAN WRITE FOR OUR NEWSPAPER, WRITTEN BY THE CHILDREN, FOR THE CHILDREN!**