

# Thomas' Times

October 2018 Edition

## **2018 CHAIR UPDATE**

**As you well know, this year we elected four new chairs. We have :Leah, Norah, Harrison, Daniel M. This term we are really focusing on the Thomas' Times and learning how to publish our very own Newspaper!**

**Please remember if you have any questions or suggestions on what we can do or improve our School we would love to hear your ideas. Every month the computing suite is open for articles you are very welcome to come and ask questions.**

WELCOME BACK !

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a great time during the break sharing many happy memories with families and friends. Time has come and school has finally started, the children have been on various school trips and we had Matthias over to visit us during the previous half term. This week Halloween has also occurred and we hope that you all had fun!

The School  
Council Team



## *The Harvest Festival*

On the 16/10/18 we had our Harvest Festival. Lots of Grandparents were invited as well as our former music teacher, Mrs Ratcliffe. The Y6 did a small play throughout the performance about our Golden Threads. Senior Singing Squad and Junior Singing Squad performed their own songs as well. At the end, YR6 served tea to the seniors. St Thomas's singing is absolutely beautiful and I know that the seniors enjoyed it as well.

By Kamala 6G



**HAPPY BIRTH-  
DAY**

**MR LEWIN**

**Dear Mr Lewin  
we hope you  
had a great  
birthday!  
From all the  
children at St  
Thomas'.**

# Helping The Environment



Hello St Thomas' and welcome to our school. We are trying to save the environment by picking up litter, walking to school and turning off the classroom lights and Smart board screens as much as we can. Petrol is not saving the environment because it is very dangerous for polar bears. By Eleanor 1D

## Eco-Warrior Update

The Eco-Warriors have done a review of our school. We looked at the review and picked three things we have to improve on as a school. The three topics we picked are: Energy, Marine Life and Transport. We have an action plan on the Eco-Wall. More details to

come next month.

Thank you! By Lara 6B



# OUR WONDERFUL WORLD PLEDGE

**FirstNews** says there are 12 things we could do to  
avoid global warming.

THROW LESS  
FOOD AWAY

RECYCLE  
EVERYTHING  
YOU CAN

ALWAYS  
TURN LIGHTS  
& ELECTRICAL  
DEVICES OFF

ENCOURAGE  
YOUR PARENTS  
TO USE VIDEO  
CONFERENCING  
MORE OFTEN

TAKE TRAINS  
AND BUSES  
INSTEAD OF  
PLANES IF  
YOU CAN

TRY TO  
WALK AND  
CYCLE MORE  
OFTEN

TRY TO BUY  
NATURAL AND  
LOCAL  
PRODUCTS

USE A WASHING  
LINE INSTEAD OF  
A TUMBLE DRYER

EAT LESS MEAT,  
MILK, CHEESE  
AND BUTTER

BUY MORE  
SEASONAL  
FOOD

INSULATE  
YOUR  
HOMES

AVOID  
SINGLE USE  
PLASTICS

By Sam Jackson [5C]

# A note from the communications team!

Thank you to all the children who contributed their articles this month.

We need some more articles from KS2 because we are only getting a small amount of KS2 and most of the articles are contributed by KS1!

So please can more KS2s come along. You can write about anything! Remember you can do your articles at home and send them to Miss Botham.

Next month the computing suite will be open during lunch times during the week commencing 26th November. We look forward to seeing you then!

By Thomas Combeer 6B and William Carter 6G.



# Sports Crew

Recently we have been talking about setting sports competitions and activities. Here are some of the activities we have been talking about: cricket, football, netball and tag rugby. We have also been thinking about making activities for younger children this could be: fishy fishy, catch and lots more.

If you need any help with the sports equipment you can ask any of the sport crew members who are Morgan , Brandon ,Tobin ,Ellana , Jason ,Jack ,Jayden ,Laurel ,Roxanna and us.

This was made by Erin and Mandy



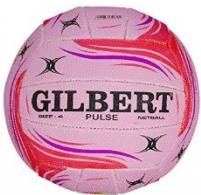
# SPORTS SPECIAL

By Rebecca and Aimee yr6

**Last term a couple of sport events took place at our school we had a cross country race and a netball match for the girls.**

## Cross Country Race

**We went to Send school for a cross country race. First the years 3 and 4 ran 2 laps of their school field (it was massive) they did so well. Next we had the year 5 and 6 boys who ran first they did 3 whole laps. Everyone did so well. We then had the year 5 and 6 girls run they also did 3 laps. They all also did extremely well. So over all the highest placed person for the girls was Eva year 6 who came 6<sup>th</sup>. And for the boys it was Dennis. Overall everyone did wonderfully.**



## Netball match

**We played a match against Worplesdon School in our muga. Our year 5 team won 3\1 and they did incredibly well it was a tough match. Then our year 6 team won 8\1 it was also a very difficult match they were a very hard team to beat.**

# The Leicester disaster

Some of you may know that after Leicester FC drew to West Hampshire United 1-1 there was a very tragic disaster.

The Leicester chairman watches each match and around 30 minutes afterwards he leaves on a helicopter which departs from inside the stadium on the football pitch. But sadly on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October this weekend 2018 the departure didn't go to plan and the helicopter's back propeller stopped working...

The helicopter sadly crashed outside the stadium in an empty nearby car park. We have news that the chairman has very sadly died and this will come as a shock to many football fans.

For further information you may research about as there is a lot of information on Google. By William 6B



## The Three little Pigs

Once upon a time there were three little pigs the mummy told them they had to go out into the world. So they walked off along the road. The first little pig saw a man with some straw and said "please sir, can I have some straw?" so he built his house quickly out of straw. The second little pig saw a man carrying some sticks and said "please sir, can I have some?" so the little pig built his house out of sticks. Then the third saw a man holding some bricks and cement. So he said "please sir, can I have some?" so the little pig made his house out of bricks and cement.

Then the mean wolf came to town! He saw the straw house and said "come out little pig!" "no. not by the hair of my chinny chin chin." Shouted the pig. So the wolf huffed and puffed and blew the house down! He then gobbled the pig down!

To be continued...

By Seb 1D





**All around, pizzas in many different pizza shops and restaurants have been saying that their pizzas are going to have to shrink because they have got too much fat in them and that is really not good for us. I am sure lots of people won't be very happy about this!**

**By Poppy Jackson (3E)**

# 6B Class Worship!

On the Thursday before half term, 6B did a wonderful class worship based on the Golden Thread of Kindness. They really showed us how we can all show kindness and be happier and kinder to one another.

They used the important message from the good Samaritan story, a star-studded game show of different situations and how to help anyone who was in need.

All the classes throughout the school have shown how St Thomas' can be a better school using the Golden Threads to encourage everyone to be the best they can be in: class, at home and even outside of school.

By Beatrice 6B

## Silent Silhouettes

Last November, you might have noticed silhouettes of soldiers on roundabouts, outside churches or in public places. You will see them again this November. They are there to mark the centenary of World War I. Centenary means 100 years! The silhouettes are not only there to say thank you for all those who fought in the war, but they are also there to say thank you to people who lived through difficult war times. We say thank you for people's bravery during the bombing and rationing, and also for a sense of community as people worked so hard to rebuild the nation after the war. The silhouettes are donated by companies and other local groups. Even rich people can donate. The money raised goes to the Royal British Legion to help support service men and women and their families, and also to the veterans of the Great Wars. So, the next time you see a silhouette, stop to think of a child during the war, and how brave they must have been. By Isabel 5P



# Half Term Fun!

I WENT TO DEVON AND I WENT TO THE BEACH AND I COLLECTED PRETTY STONES. We also went into a hot tub it was so fun. There was a lot of doggies I pet it was so fun. We went crabbing and we went on stream trains. We rode a lot of vehicles. We stayed there for 10 days at an apartment.

By Olly 1S

I am going to have a play with my friend at the park at the weekend. We will enjoy it!

I love my mummy, daddy and big sister soooooooooo much!

By Chiara 1D

On Wednesday during half term I went to Dapdune wharf and saw our bug hotel. It is worth seeing because if you look closely you can see little bugs and insects like ants and flies crawling and flying around, it's an amazing sight. I can't wait to visit again with year 3! By George Holmwood 3J

## My holiday

My holiday was very fun we went down a big slide. It was very scary. In LEGO-LAND there was a big Halloween party where you could get sweets. There was a big werewolf and it was very scary. I saw a snow Queen it was very odd because it was Halloween not Christmas. There was a professor. It was the best because there was a witch. There was a really fun soft play. I had some blue candy floss. Everything was made of Lego that never broke because it was glued. There was a really good, small aeroplane.

By Sam -2D

I love my family, my sister Giulia loves me very much and I love her more! My family always care for me and are always there when I need help. My whole family love me very much.

My parents do so so much for me and I don't think I appreciate it because I don't realise how much they love me and how much they do for me.

It is important not to disrespect your family as they do so much for us and I think we just take this for granted.

Sometimes we may not agree with what they say or want us to do, but we have to do it and listen to them always. They are the ones who bring us up, they buy all our clothes our food, the home we live in.

Sometimes siblings fall out and this is normal, my sister and I always fight over silly things; however we always make up and we always say sorry and we then have nice time playing together or whatever we are doing !

Remember it is so so Important to love your family.

By Chiara 1D.

They had the roman baths. The romans had shields and they had swords. The romans had helmets and armour. They were also very powerful. At that time, they ruled most of the world. They were very good at fighting.

By Camila and Natalia 1D



I went to the Cosy Club and saw Sophia. We did some drawing on paper which was stuck up on the wall. I drew a bat and a pumpkin.

Sophia drew a graveyard and a football.

By Alice 1D

Tomorrow is Halloween and trick or treat on Wednesday I love Halloween I love star wars. I am going to be a witch I am going to be a cat. We can't wait!

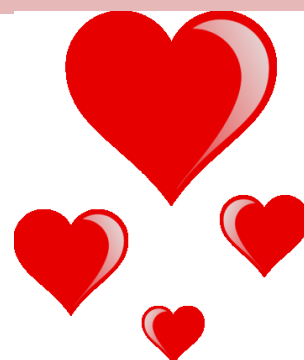
On Friday its my dads birthday and we have not got a present yet

Today Max and Anna are going to go trickle treating!

Max is going to dress as a pirate and I am going to dress as a witch.

By Sophia and Anna (1D)

I love my family  
they like me and in  
the mornings they  
like to hug me. By  
Georgia 1D



# JOKES



Will you remember me in 50 years?  
Will you remember me in 20 years?  
Will you remember me in 5 years?  
Will you remember me next year?  
Will you remember me tomorrow?  
Will you remember me another minute?  
Will you remember me another second?  
Knock knock, who's there?  
You've forgotten me already!

By Caitlin (2D)

WHAT IS AN ASTRONAUTS FAVOURITE FOOD?

A MARS BAR.

WHY DID THE COW CROSS THE ROAD?

BECAUSE HE WANTED TO GO TO THE MMOOOOOOVIES?

By SIOBHAN

## HELLO WORLD

What do you get when you cross a cat with a lemon?

A sour puss.

What kind of fish can't swim?

Red dead ones.

thank you for reading.

By Niamh (2D)

## HALLOWEEN JOKES

What did the ghost say to the ghost?

Boo I see you

What did the zombie say to the zombie?

I like your brain

DO YOU KNOW WHERE VAMPIRES

GET THEIR NAME FROM?

PIE!

BY PEARL (2D)



## October riddles

1. What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word?
2. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
3. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?
4. David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle and \_\_\_\_\_?

By Kamala 6G

## Riddles for your friends

⇒ What five letter word get's shorter when you add two letters?

Answer: short!

⇒ What has a neck but no head?

Answer: a bottle

⇒ What starts with P and ends in E and has a thousand letters

Answer: post office

*By Edie 3J*