



St Thomas More Newsletter

February 2018 Issue 6

Dates for your Diary

February half term Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February. We will be open for holiday club as usual but due to work being undertaken at St Josephs and St Theresa's in Burntwood we will be based here at St Thomas More for this holiday only.

Learning at Home

This month there is Valentine's Day, Shrove Tuesday and Chinese New Year to celebrate all in the same week.

For Valentine's Day why not make some lovely Heart Cookies.

Visit:

<https://www.bakingmad.com/recipe/valentine-hearts> for the recipe.

For Shrove Tuesday why not get active and play some games using cardboard pancakes.

You could make a whole stack of them and write numbers on one side then place them face down and try to find matching numbers or have a competition to see who can make the tallest tower of pancakes without them falling down or why not make a cardboard frying pan and have a pancake flip competition and see who can flip and catch the pancake the most.

For Chinese New Year why not try writing some Chinese symbols or make yourself some spring rolls you will need: filo pastry, stir fry veg, egg and soy sauce. What to do: Put the veg in a bowl and splash some soy sauce over the top then mix it in. Take a sheet of filo and line some of the veg along the bottom leaving an edge at the bottom and along the sides then fold in the sides and roll from the bottom all the way to the top. Use some beaten egg to seal the edges, brush the top with some of the egg wash then bake. Have fun!

Price Increase Notice

Please be advised we have made some moderate price increases which will take effect from 1st March 2018.

Booking Children in

Could we please remind parents to book your children in through us so that we know to expect them as we have had a few children just turn up and inform us that they have been told by their parent that they are coming to us. We need to know for staffing ratios. Thank you in advance for your co-operation

Holiday Club

We will be open for Half Term on 19th-23rd February however please be aware that due to work being undertaken at St Joseph's and St Theresa's in Burntwood the holiday club for this holiday only will be based here at St Thomas More if you require a place please see Amy for a booking form or contact us by E-Mail.

February Holiday Club Temporary Relocation!

Jozone Holiday Club will temporarily be held here at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School for February Half Term 2018. This is due to the closure of St Joseph's & St Theresa's during the February half term break to carry out urgent repairs and replacement of the buildings water tanks. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any queries or need to make any changes to your bookings please contact us at head office.

Outside Gate

Please could we ask parents to make sure that they close the little gate by the nursery when they arrive and leave particularly when we are outside, this is for the safety of the children. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Holiday Club Trip Meal Choice

We will be going to Jungleground in Telford for the Wednesday Trip. Included in the price is a hot or a cold food box. If you have already booked in for the trip day please could you let us know what your child would like to eat. There is a choices form attached to the February Half Term booking form which you can find on our website or just ask Amy for a form. Thank you

Child Absences & charges

If your child(ren) are booked into Jozone and are not attending for any reason please would you either inform a Jozone member of staff personally or call us on 07833 965522 to let us know, even if you have let the school know. Could we remind also you that if your children do not attend on a day they are booked in you will still be charged for the session.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Payment of Fees

Please can I also remind you it is expected that parents / carers who put their children into our care do so on the understanding that fees must be paid for in advance on a monthly basis.

Any accounts not settled by the 1st day of the following calendar month will incur a £5 late payment fee, which will be added to the following month's bill.

Any accounts not settled by the 1st day of a consecutive calendar month (i.e. now 2 months in arrears) may result in child(ren) being suspended from the Club until payment has been made in full.

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