



St Thomas More Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary

Christmas holidays Wednesday
20th December 17 - Tuesday 2nd
January 18- We will not be open
for holiday club so we hope you
all have a fantastic Christmas.
INSET Day- Wednesday 3rd
January 18- We will not be open

Learning at Home

This month we have Bonfire night and Children in Need to celebrate so we thought you would like some fantastic ideas to do at home to get into the swing of both these celebrations.

Bonfire night- why not have fun making some delicious edible sparklers, all you need is chocolate fingers, cooking chocolate and sprinkles. Simple melt the chocolate then have fun dipping the chocolate fingers into it then into the sprinkles, then leave to set (if you can wait).

Children in need- the theme of this year is 'spot'acular. Why not decorate a plain white t-shirt with spots to make it look like Pudsey's eyepatch or you can make some spotty smartie biscuits. You will need: 125g softened butter, 165g brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, 225g Self Raising Flour, smarties. What to do: Pre-heat the oven to 170°C, Beat the butter, sugar, vanilla essence and egg until pale and creamy, stir in the sifted flour and the smarties and then roll the mixture into tablespoon sized balls then press them down slightly. Space them out on a lined baking tray with room to spread.
Bake for 15 mins and allow to cool on a cooling rack then enjoy them.
Have fun!!!



Good Luck Chris

Last month we said a big welcome back to Chris, this month unfortunately we are saying a goodbye and good luck to Chris as she is leaving Jozone after 12 years with us! She is going to be running a before and after school club at a school closer to her home.

To say we will miss her is a huge understatement! She will be leaving a very big hole when she leaves. We wish you all the very best in your new job, and you have got to make sure you come and visit us when you can, you may be leaving Jozone but you will always be a part of the team

Welcome back Laura

We just wanted to say a big welcome back to the team to Laura she will be going between all the Jozone clubs this time, she worked with us over at Chadsmead a couple of years ago but then left to go to another job, she must have missed us that much she has decided to come back, we're sure you will soon get back into the swing of things again

Congratulations Katy

We just wanted to say a huge congratulations to Katy who has had her little boy, he was born on Saturday 21st October and weighed 6lb 12oz. He is called Harry Jake and is so adorable, it was lovely meeting him and having a cuddle. Both mother and baby are doing well and his big brother absolutely adores him.

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.

Absences and Charges

Please could parents remember to let us know if your child is not coming in on a day they are booked in.

Could we also remind you that if they do not attend on a day they are booked in your will still be charged for the session. Thank you

Last Day before Christmas

Please could parents let us know if you will require us on the last day of term Tuesday 19th December. Remember the school closes at 1:30pm.

We need to know ASAP in order to make a decision because if we have enough children we will be open after school from 1:30pm until 4:30pm. If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff.

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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