

Thingwall Primary School Newsletter

27 November 2017

Dear Parents

The following information may be of use to you as we move in the festive season...

KS1 and KS2 Performances

As previously mentioned our performances are as follows:-

KS1 and FS2	13.12.17 at 2:15 pm in the school hall
	14.12.17 at 9:30 am in the school hall
KS2	06.12.17 at 6:00 pm in St Michael's Church
	07.12.17 at 6:00 pm in St Michael's Church

For those of you who haven't experienced a performance at Thingwall before, we operate a ticketed system to ensure everyone has a fair chance to see their child/children. We will release two tickets per family in the first instance and place you on a reservation list for additional tickets. We will then release the additional tickets the day before. We rarely disappoint people and everyone usually gets the amount of tickets they request. We do not charge for the tickets but we do collect for our two chosen charities if you would like to donate a pound or two. The system usually works well and tickets are available from the school office from 27.11.17 for KS2 and from 04.12.17 for KS1 and FS2. If you have children in different key stages you are allocated two tickets per key stage performance in the first instance.

Sponsored Event

We raised a grand total of £1600 for our 'Walk a Mile' event meaning an overall total of £2300 when you factor in the profit from the Family Fun Day. This means we are able to spend £1000 on Early Years (FS2) and £1300 on whole school maths. Many thanks for your support and generosity, we really do appreciate it. George (FS2) raised the most sponsor money (a whopping £180!) so he received his £20 book token prize during Friday's assembly last week. As you can imagine he was completely thrilled!

Spend A Penny Initiative

We had lots of support for this event and are still busy counting all our coppers. We have purchased a £240 school toilet block thanks to the generosity of North West Construction. The school we have been able to help is in Malawi. Please look on Google Maps if you get the chance (Chatumbwa Village, Rumphi District, Malawi). We are hoping this initiative will help all children realise how lucky we are to have such clean and new toilets in our school. Unfortunately a tiny minority are not treating our toilets with respect and, on occasion, they are not very pleasant to use (or clean!) Please have a word with your children about treating our toilets nicely. Many thanks.

Children in Need

We raised a huge £343.92 for Children in Need thanks to your donations and the proceeds from the P.O.T.S cake sale. Many thanks to all who donated and baked/bought cakes. Thank you to the P.O.T.S for a great event, especially the visit from Pudsey Bear!

Christmas Raffle

We are currently looking for raffle prizes for our Christmas Fair. Could any parents or grandparents who own their own business be willing to donate a raffle prize? It could be to do with your business or an item for our Christmas Hamper e.g. biscuits, drink, chocolates etc.

Celebration Corner

This section is for any out of school achievements your child may want to celebrate...

Jack Year 6-Jack was awarded his 'Chief Scout Silver Award' in Cubs-well done Jack what a marvellous achievement.

Amber Year 3- Amber attained her orange belt in Judo -well done Amber.

Jack Year 5-Jack received a gold and bronze medal in a Jiu Jitsu competition-well done Jack.

Daniel and Ffion Years 6 and 4-they took part in a sponsored swim with their swimming club Woodchurch Swimming Club. Daniel swam 2 km Ffion swam 1 km.

With Best Wishes

Miss D L Cronin