



# NEWSLETTER

## AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011 No 6



### SCHOOL COUNCIL RAFFLE

Please support our School Council. They are running a book raffle, to help raise funds for a new school stage. Tickets are on sale, and cost £1.00 each. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is a Kindle (electronic book), with many more prizes on offer.

### RECEPTION CLASSES NATIVITY

Tickets have been issued for "Christmas spells Christmas" if you do not require any of your tickets, please hand them back into the school office. Please remember the tickets are for Adults only.

### ADVENT FAYRE

Thank you to all who came and supported and helped at our Advent Fayre a great time was had by all. A fantastic **£478.00** was raised.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Please make sure your order forms for the Christmas Dinner on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December are handed in by Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am.

### CHRISTMAS SHOP

Our Christmas shop is open. We have some lovely gifts for the children to buy for their relatives. The gifts will be wrapped and kept in school until the last week.

### SALE

Puppy Love Dogs are on sale in school (limited number available) - £2 small, £3 medium, £4 large. Please send money in a named envelope.

There are also 3 children's bikes in good condition for sale - offers invited (minimum £10 each). If you are interested



### MASSSES & SERVICES

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9.20am there will be a whole school mass, all welcome, refreshments will be served. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December there will be a whole school Carol Service, all parents & friends welcome.

### READING IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder that reading in school with your child takes place on the following days:-  
**Foundation Stage - Fridays 9.00-9.30am**  
**KS1 - Wednesdays at 2.30pm**  
**KS2 - Mondays at 2.30pm**

### ATTENDANCE

Percentage attendance in classes :

21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November

Rec	NN	93.3%	Rec	SRP	87.1%
Y1	KA	94.3%	Y1/2	RT	97.5%
Y2	JS	95.0%	Y3	SMcG	96.8%
Y3/4	RC	95.0%	Y4	JP	95.6%

**School average 94.5% Our school target is:- 95.5%**

*Well done to Miss Thomas's Class*

Our Education Welfare Officer is Robert Webber Tel: 01527 556223

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Well done to the following children who have received awards recently.

### 16.11.11

Jacob Merry - Great drawing of a poppy

Tiona Lodge - Trying really hard to speak clearly in play practise

April Elliott - Great singing during play practise

Elle-Mai Burton - Careful drawing of numbers & identifying them correctly

George Rowand - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Thai Boxing

Paul McCarthy - Excellent Pictogram

Faith Davidson - Trying hard in all lessons & putting her hand up  
 Phoebe Heath - Super addition of two digit numbers  
 Jessica Davidson - Achieving 2 of her Maths Targets  
 Eathan Wedgbury - Super block graph  
 Taylor Cattell - For working hard in PE & trying hard to listen  
 Carol Saji - Great RE work writing about Jesus' Baptism  
 Harrison Young - For making a brilliant start to his robot  
 Maddison Holland - For becoming much more confident in all areas of school life  
 Alex Merry - Great designing of a robot  
 Natalia Bukowska - A thoughtful diary account of Mary

### 23.11.11

Lennon Bradley - Trying hard with his writing  
 James Roylance - Practising his name, shapes & numbers in target book  
 Max Madry - Writing a thoughtful prayer for Children In Need  
 Tatiana Kabzinska - For learning all her Stage 1 words  
 Colin Saji - Excellent independent writing  
 Kiera-Leigh Phillips - Writing her own bidding prayer with only little support  
 Jacob Buckley - Good subtraction & reading different vocabulary  
 James Rowand - Understanding that 2 quarters is a half! & taking part in his first dance show  
 Daniel Mundackal - Always trying his best & practising writing at home  
 Klaudia Meier - Super instructions on how to make Peppermint Creams  
 Igor Bukowski - Creating an excellent robot  
 Kieran Jones - Working hard in Literacy, trying to write instructions  
 Summer Bailey - Fantastic Witch sandwich  
 Daria Sterkowiec - Working really hard on her reading  
 Libby Preston - Working really hard in Numeracy  
 Aleksandra Sim - Using and understanding division methods

### DIARY DATES

All the holiday dates are available on our website [www.stthomasmorefirfirst.com](http://www.stthomasmorefirfirst.com)

#### Dec

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> - Reception Class Nativity play 9.30am  
 Tue 6<sup>th</sup> - Y1 Dance club performance  
 Wed 7<sup>th</sup> - Reception Class Nativity play 1.30pm  
 Thu 8<sup>th</sup> - Whole school mass 9.20am  
 Thu 8<sup>th</sup> - Dance Club Performance  
 Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Robots topic end day & Christmas Party  
 Wed 14<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Christmas Party  
 Thu 15<sup>th</sup> - Carol Service 2.00 pm- All welcome  
 Thu 15<sup>th</sup> - Hot Meals Christmas Dinner  
 Thu 15<sup>th</sup> - 4.30pm Carols around the Christmas Tree @ Woodrow Centre  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> - Reception Classes Christmas Party  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> - School Closes 3.00 pm

#### Jan

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> - School Re-opens - 8.45 am

