



LAMDA EXAM RESULTS

We're so proud of our Year 6 class - 100% pass rate in their stage 3 solo LAMDA exams. Every child passed with distinction. WELL DONE to all. Year 5 have made an excellent start in their LAMDA sessions this term.

PTFA – JOIN OUR TEAM!

Over the few past years, through the pandemic, our PTFA has been held together by a very small group of dedicated people led by Ollie Burton. Despite the obvious difficulties in this period, they have raised substantial funds for school - funds that are going to be really useful for educational visits and improvements to school this year. Moving forward, we need people to join our PTFA as we plan events throughout the year to bring our school family together. We plan to have a PTFA AGM/welcome meeting on **Thursday 29th September @ 7:30pm** in the school hall. It would be great to see you there.

RECEPTION CLASS PHOTOGRAPH

Proofs and order forms are due to be sent home with the children today. Please complete the order form and return to school if you wish to purchase the photo.

CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Our PTFA has sent out a Xmas4Schools letter with the children today. It's your chance to have your child's artwork turned into beautiful Christmas cards and much more. £1 from the sale of each product also goes straight back to our school through the PTFA.

COATS

As the leaves begin to fall, please ensure your child has a coat in school each day. We continue with learning and breaktimes outside in most weather conditions. 😊

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

If your child cannot attend a club, please contact the school office in advance. If you no longer wish for your child to take part in a club, again please let us know. Some days we have more than half the school staying beyond the end of the school day and so having up-to-date registers means we can get children started on activities more quickly.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Information was sent out with the children last week.

Friday 23rd September 2022

Wednesday Worship: KIDSAFE

DIARY DATES

Mon 26th Sep: Individual school photos
Thu 29th Sep: Y3 educational visit
Thu 29th Sep: Tower Wood parent/carer meeting in school or by Zoom 6pm
Thu 29th Sep: PTFA meeting 7:30pm
Mon 3rd Oct: Y1 educational visit
Tue 11th Oct Y6 London residential (1 night)
Mon 24th Oct – Mon 31st Oct: Half term break and INSET day (children not in school)
Tues 1st Nov: Back to school
Wed 2nd Nov: Y5 Tower Wood residential (2 nights)
Wed 7th Dec: Nasal Flu Vaccination for Reception to Year 6 (see below)
Friday 16th Dec: last day of term
Full term dates are available from our website: www.garstangstthomas.com

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS:

HENRY GORNALL

LOLA JONES

REGGIE HAYHURST

LOUIE GOULD

CORDELIA HILL

DANNY SHANNON

JOSEPH EARP

AMELIA-ROSE MARTIN

JACK LEGGE

ALICE BATEMAN

OLIVE ORMEROD

REUBEN BRAY

DENIS MARTIN

TILLY LEATHERBARROW

ERIN GIBSON

BREAKFAST CLUB - TEDDY MITCHELL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - MARTHA TAYLOR

These children will receive their awards in next week's Friday Celebration.

MR BAKER LED A KIDSAFE ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK REMINDING THE CHILDREN ABOUT KEY WAYS TO KEEP SAFE

We have been a KIDSAFE registered school for the last 3 years. KidSafe UK provides us with training and a child friendly, preventative children's mental health and safeguarding curriculum that is blended with our full curriculum. If you have any questions about Kidsafe, please speak to Mr Baker our pastoral leader.

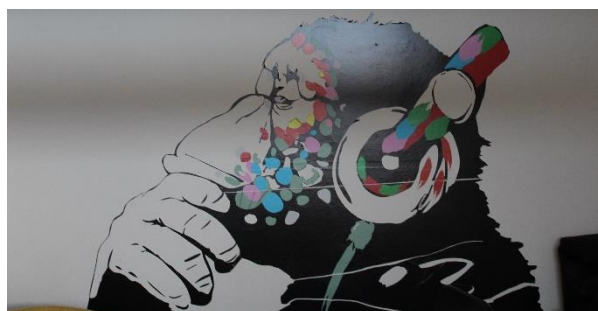


LEFT: CHILDREN FROM YEAR 1 WITH KS

YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN MAKING A FANTASTIC START LEARNING THE TRUMPET



YES, IT'S BACK...FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES: ALL WE HEAR IS RADIO GARSTANG #CONFIDENTCOMMUNICATORS





GARSTANG ST THOMAS NURSERY



Message from Mrs Wilson:

Good afternoon everyone,
This week we have been doing lots of great learning about apples. We read a lovely book called 'The Mouse's Apples', the children listened really well to the story. 😊 We decided to go and see if we could find any apples...and we did! We found an apple tree near the year 6 classroom with lots of apples on the tree and on the ground. We picked some and took them back to nursery, where we ate and put some in our apple investigation tray and in our outdoor kitchen. We also looked at a non-fiction book called, 'How do apples grow?' and sang some songs such as, 'Here we go round the apple tree.' 🍏 In phonics we have been focusing on instrumental sounds, experiencing and developing awareness of sounds made with instruments and noise makers. In maths we have been focusing on the development of children's early awareness of quantity through building towers, threading beads and the Goldilocks and the Three Bears story. Some of our younger children have been doing lots of fabulous work around the nursery rhyme, Hickory Dickory Dock and have enjoyed acting out the rhyme and investigating clocks. 🕒 Well done for a brilliant week everyone. Have a lovely weekend.
The Nursery Team 😊

For Booking/ Further information, please contact Mrs Rachel Procter:

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USEFUL SCHOOL INFORMATION

- School times are available here:
<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/school-day-times/>
 - Full term dates are available here:
https://schoolcalendar.lancashire.gov.uk/view/schoolCalendarV.asp?p_rec=02046
 - Uniform, Hair and Jewellery Information:
https://www.garstangstthomas.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/02046_UniformHairJewellery2022-2023.pdf
 - Breakfast and After-School Club booking information is available here:
<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/school-office-forms/>
 - School swimming information (Year 3 are going swimming on Wednesday afternoons)
<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/swimming/>
 - School curriculum information:
<https://www.garstangstthomas.com/curriculum/>
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