



# Thomas Johnson Newsletter

## Summer Term 2018



The Circus Transition Day Values Day Sports Day Football Club

Build me up Aladdin Singing- Sing up

KS1 – Singing practice and instruments

### Transition day:

On Transition day I went to Marston Vale and had a look around. There was Maths, English, Science, History and lots of other stuff. They have a massive playground. In PE they have metal javelins and the shot puts look really fun. At Marston Vale it looks really fun! By Kaelan.

In Year 4 you can do challenges in Maths. The teachers expect you to show your values anywhere and everywhere to people, nature and animals. By Tom.

### Summer Fete:

On the 30<sup>th</sup> June at Thomas Johnson Lower school there was a fete! It was really fun! There was a water fight, a BBQ, birds of prey, a bouncy castle and games! Every teacher came to the summer fete! I helped to tidy up and that was fun too! By Sammy.

### Values Day:

On Values day we made posters and we tried different activities in different classes with other teachers. By Oliver

On Values day we made special cards to help us to remember to show our values. By Alek

Eid: At school we did world religion day and our topic was Eid. At Eid, Muslims put on their smart or best clothes so we did that too. Foxes class made some chicken rolled around in curry which was so nice. Next we had some coconut ice. At the end of the day we had an assembly. We got to find out what had happened in other classes. By Kimberley.

Caterpillars: In 'Build me up' we made shields of resilience. In Caterpillar Club we stick happy, sad, angry or worried caterpillars to our flowers to show how we feel. A teacher will talk to us about our worries. I like Caterpillar club. By Luke

In 'Build me up' you get to do a shield and we also made notes about things people have said to us in the past which have been unkind. We then screwed up the notes and threw them at our shields and watched them bounce off. We now use our shields at playtimes to help us to learn resilience. By Filip.

### Football Club with Mr Carms:

On Thursdays at lunchtime we do football club. It is really fun and you can be chosen as a captain. Beware of good players because they can tackle really hard and score easily. I enjoy football a lot because I do a football club called Wootton Rangers. Football is really fun when you get into it. You should try it. By Jack.

Mr Carms runs football club on Thursdays and it's great! Jack let me borrow his shin pads. Jack was on red team and I was on the blue team. By Lewis.

### Marston Vale Teacher visit:

Last month the head of year 5 came into Thomas Johnson. She talked about their school and if we had any worries. I had a worry and she really helped me to sort it out. Then she showed us a game where we make our friends into a statue by moving parts of their body. First we made our friends into Harry Potter when he was playing Qidditch. Next we made each other into any animal we wanted. Finally, we made each other into a football player scoring a goal! We had a lot of fun with the head of year 5! By Finn and Nik.

### Poetry:

The Owls have been learning about poetry. Some of the poems we read rhymed. I did an Indian poem and a deep sea poem. There are lots of different poets like Ted Hughes and John Foster. Poetry is fun, poetry is sad, poetry is happy. By Riley.

In poetry we did a poem called 'Slowly'. Poetry is smooth and it rhymes. By Coby.

### Sports Day:

On 4<sup>th</sup> July it was Sports Day. We were split into three groups. There were lots of different sports like; javelin, shot put, relay races, hurdles, egg and spoon and an obstacle course. There were different teachers for each group and the teachers scored all of the points. The obstacle course was really fun because you get to run on a bench and balance a bean bag on your head. When you run up and down the tracks you get really tired but at the end you feel happy that you have taken part. When I ran over the hurdles I felt like I was flying like a baby bird! At the end everyone had finally finished so everyone got an ice lolly from the PTFA who give ice creams to us on Fridays. Sports day is really fun if you like sports. I like sports day because I like how everyone runs up and down the tracks like a go-cart. At the end Mrs Haines read out the scores and everyone was really nervous. The green group won. I felt exhausted and I was very hot! By Madison and Lewis Doyle

Sing Up: At the Sing up we sang lots of songs. We did a practice first and then we did the real thing. I was so nervous when I saw all of the parents there. I was very tired after it because it ended at 7pm (my bedtime). There was a real life band there and they were very loud - my ears nearly popped out of my head! I felt fine when I was singing because I couldn't see my parents anywhere. By Lex.

I enjoyed the singing. I was nervous but when we started singing my nerves disappeared and I loved it. It was the best ever. My mum and dad were there which made it even better. I saw loads of other mums and dads. When we finished my parents got my attention and said 'Well done'. By Euan

PE and Cricket: Mr Carms teaches us cricket and other sports. We went to the cricket festival but we didn't get into the final. We came fifth and we scored 702 points. In tennis we learned how to hold the racket and then how to balance the ball. Next we played against people with the net. There were two people on one side of the net and on the other there were three. By Olivia, Layla and Maya.

Incredible Art: In Art we can paint and create stuff. We used pastels to draw our own Indian elephants. We used water colours to create a Taj Mahal. By Evan and Joe