

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2017 – Friday 10th November 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been a height of activity at St Theresa's this week!

Year 5 had a 'Tudor Day' where they took part in a fantastic workshop. The children were involved in an embroidery class, They made candles and visited an apothecary. Then they finished their day with a fabulous Tudor banquet. Thank you to all the adults who helped make it a successful and memorable day for the children. Today Year 2 had a 'Castles Day' where they came to school dressed as someone fictional or otherwise who would have lived or worked in a castle. They worked in groups to create rules for their castle and find out more about castle life. They also had fun designing their own coat of arms for their shields! Thank you to all the adults who helped organise this wonderful day.

Year 4 have made us all very hungry with the delicious smell in the hall. They have been cooking chocolate chip cookies as part of their topic on America.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. The children will be carrying out activities to show bullying is something we do not stand for at St Theresa's. We want our children to know they are listened to and always have someone to talk to at St Theresa's who will listen and help. Let's stamp out bullying together! Children can come to school on Monday wearing odd socks and donate £1 towards Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Thank you to those who have given a shoebox for this year's Operation Christmas Child, we still have a way to go. Remember, these boxes are a Christmas present for a child who may not receive any other gifts this year: this box may be the only joy they experience over Christmas. Boxes should be returned to the school office by Thursday 16th November.

Thank you to everyone who contacted me regarding being a class rep. We will have our first meeting on Tuesday 21st November at 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless, Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy



Next Friday, 17th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need. We would like your child to come to school in spots or bright clothes. We are asking for a donation of £1 so that we can raise money for this worthwhile charity.

Thank you!

Football



The year 5 and 6 girl's football team got their season underway against a very good Holy Trinity side. Despite not coming away with a win, the girls were a true credit to the school and never gave up.

They can be really proud of their efforts and performance. We are sure a win will very come soon. Well done girls!

This week at St Theresa's!

It was really good fun. I liked trying out different foods.
(Aidan Yr 5 Blue)



Year 5 Tudor Day



I really liked dressing up as Guy Fawkes and making my shield.
(Vincent Yr 2)

Year 2 Castles Day

Dates for your diary – Parents are welcome to all Assemblies & Masses

Class Assemblies - 15th November Yr 4, 22nd November Yr 6 and 29th November -Yr3
 E-Safety meeting Thursday 16th November 7pm
 Non-uniform day Children in Need Friday 17th November
 Yr 4 Museum of London trip Tuesday 21st November
 Individual Photo's- Wednesday 22nd November
 Non-uniform day – Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair Friday 24th November
 Cake donation for the Christmas Fair Friday 1st December
 Christmas Fair Saturday 2nd December 12nm – 2.30nm



Achievements



Rec	Lily - For her kind and caring attitude towards her friends. Peter - For his excellent behaviour during learning and choosing time.
Yr 1	Jan - For his beautiful behaviour this week. Martina - For her time management.
Yr 2	Margaret - For a fantastic effort with her writing. Connor - For consistently putting 100% effort into his learning.
Yr 3	Gerardas - For his beautiful presentation in all his learning. Aidan - For his fantastic attitude towards learning.
Yr 4	Sean - For really trying to produce a neater presentation in his writing. Tania - For making a good effort with her times tables recall.
Yr 5 Red	Scott - For his progress in all subjects. Hanna - For always trying her best.
Yr 5 Blue	Shazayne - For settling into the school so well. It's lovely to have you as part of Year 5 Blue. Nandy - For your growing confidence and greater participation in lessons.
Yr 6	Chanelle - For her continued effort during the daily mile with her skipping. Lucas LD - For working well in his numeracy groups with a positive attitude.

Well done to everyone who tried their best this week and worked hard to challenge themselves.

Golden Children this week are:

Zuzanna Yr 4 and Hugo Yr 4

Headteacher's Award

Flavia –Year 5 Red
 For being a fantastic role model for our school.
 Well done!

Attendance this week



Reception	97%	
Year 1	97%	
Year 2	99%	
Year 3	100%	
Year 4	99%	
Year 5 Red	97%	
Year 5 Blue	99%	
Year 6	99%	
Total Attendance	98%	

Well done to all classes for having above 96% attendance this week.



Maths Problem

Well done Mia from Year 3 for being the first person to share their solution for last week's problem! There were some excellent answers. Have a go at this weeks! What is each flower worth? What is the last answer?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} &= 60 \\
 \text{Red flower} + \text{Purple flower} + \text{Purple flower} &= 30 \\
 \text{Purple flower} - \text{Yellow flower} &= 3 \\
 \text{Yellow flower} + \text{Red flower} \times \text{Purple flower} &= ?
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