

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 26th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we are delighted to report on some sporting success within the school! On Wednesday the Year 5 and 6 boys took part in the Barnet Football tournament at Friern Barnet Power league. The boys represented the school superbly with brilliant sportsmanship and behaviour modelled throughout the whole event. The team came top of their group, winning their first three games and drawing their last to qualify with ease for the semi-finals. There the boys were extremely unlucky to lose 2 – 1 to the eventual winners of the competition and then losing the 3rd place play off to finish 4th out of 35 schools that were competing. A huge achievement. They will now represent the area in the borough finals later on in the year. Well done boys. Thank you very much to Mrs Sweeney who braved the rain and cold to help with the event and to those parents who came to lend some vocal support.

On Wednesday, Year 2 led a prayerful assembly reminding us of the importance of God's love. Through the sharing of the story of The Selfish Giant and through their songs and their prayers, we reflected on how we could show love to others in our community. The children spoke and sang beautifully leaving their audience with the question of what they were going to do today to show God's love. Thank you to Miss Johnson, Mrs McGrath and Mrs Hamerton who helped the children prepare their assembly this week.

On Wednesday the Year 5 children got a sneak peak at some of the fantastic events that they will be getting to try at Gilwell Park on their Year 5 residential trip in March. We were grateful to have Clare from Non-Stop Action come and explain exactly how the week will work and answer questions from the parents and the children. The children in Year 5 are now more excited than ever about their upcoming adventure!

Have a lovely weekend and God Bless,
Mr Troy

St Theresa's Building Fund

The voluntary Building Fund contribution of £60 per child and £100 per family for this academic year is due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school buildings. Please keep your payments coming in, so far **61** families out of **234** have contributed to this vital fund and we have received **£5,010** out of a possible **£12,500** many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

For Your Information

If your child needs to use the toilet after they have been dismissed at 3.30pm, please take them to the toilet near the medical room. Please wait outside whilst they go, as there may be other pupils from after school clubs using the toilets at that time.

If, in an emergency, an adult needs to use the toilet please ask at the office and you will be directed to the staff facilities.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Reminders!

Attendance: Holidays during term time result in penalty notices given. The EWO issues penalty notices to parents who take their children on holiday during term time. Penalty notices are not issued by the school but by Barnet Local Authority. We are legally obliged to share the registers with the Education Welfare Officer who makes a point of checking absences before and after school breaks, as well as persistent once a week absences.

Safety: To ensure the safety of all adults and children, please ask your child to alight from their scooter or bike at the entrance gate to the school premises.

Jewellery: For health and safety reasons, we ask that the only items of jewellery worn are stud earrings and watches.

Hair Accessories: For the safety and comfort of your child whilst learning, we ask that hair is neat and tidy and tied back if it is long enough to do so. Hair accessories should only be a black, brown, red or blue plain band. Large hair accessories are not permitted.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Year 1 Class Assembly - Wednesday 31st January 2018 at 9.15am

Number Day – Friday 2nd February 2018

Safer Internet Awareness Day- Tuesday 6th February 2018

HALF TERM- 12th February- 16th February 2018

Year 5 Red Class Assembly – Wednesday 21st March 2018 at 9.15am

Year 5 Blue Class Assembly –Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 9.15am



Achievements



Rec	Gabriella - For excellent work in phonics and being a beautiful friend. Aitor - For helping take care of the classroom and having a go. Excellent Aitor.
Yr 1	Martina - For learning your part so well, speaking with confidence and really giving it your all for assembly practice. Imina - For really having a go this week in numeracy.
Yr 2	Year 2 - For an excellent assembly.
Yr 3	Idris - For his fantastic effort in all his learning & his excellent behaviour. Anjola - For his fantastic effort in all his learning & his excellent behaviour.
Yr 4	Michael S - For making a great effort in his writing with spelling and presentation. Zuzanna - For producing a fantastic diary about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
Yr 5 Red	Eleazar - For always presenting his learning with care in his books. Zofia - For her helpful and thoughtful attitude in class.
Yr 5 Blue	Ella - For the fabulous vocabulary you are using in your written work. Oliver - For his eagerness and great enthusiasm.
Yr 6	Oliwia - For some fantastic maths work in class. Ana - For her hard work in class and a mature, responsible attitude in general.

Golden Children this week are.

Evie Year 2 and Sebastian Year 1

St George's won the most House points this week.

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

Class Parent Representative Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 1st February 2018 at 2.45pm.

We look forward to seeing one representative from each class there.

Thank you!

Attendance this week



Reception	99%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	93%
Year 5 Red	96%
Year 5 Blue	99%
Year 6	98%
Total Attendance	97%

Well done to Reception, Years 5 Blue and 6 who had the best attendance this week.

Number Day

Next Friday 2nd February we will be celebrating the NSPCC Number day as we did last year. The children can come in their own clothes which includes a number theme! We will be celebrating with exciting and fun maths activities in each class and raising money for a worthwhile cause. Children are encouraged to bring a £1 donation to the NSPCC.

Prayer Begins with God's love for us

This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us....

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love.

- 1 John 4:10a; 16a