

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all for your patience with the forever changing weather last week and hope everyone had a fun snow day.

We were delighted that the weather stayed dry this week as our Year 5 children spent most of the week on a residential trip to Gilwell Park. They had the most amazing time participating in so many exciting activities such as crate stacking, archery and orienteering to name just a few. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff who gave up their time and worked hard to support the children and make it such a memorable week.

On Tuesday, Year 6 took part in the 'Barnet Dance Festival' which took place at the Arts Depot in Finchley. I had the honour of watching our pupils perform a wonderful, highly creative dance on stage. Their behaviour was exemplary during the afternoon rehearsals and evening performance. I would like to thank Miss Johnson, Miss Higgins and Mrs Tarrant for accompanying the children to the Arts Depot and Miss Madden our dance teacher for teaching the children the fantastic routine. Well done everybody and thank you to all the families who came to watch this amazing celebration of dance by schools from across the borough.

On Wednesday we hosted our first netball match this term at St Theresa's. The match was a very exciting game and although Hollickwood school won, our netball team played exceptionally well. Thank you to Miss Shatiry for organising the match and supporting children in their game.

Today we had a team of the Friends committee and volunteers working together to get the flowering plants ready for the children to give to their mum, aunty or grandma for Mother's Day. We hope you liked the beautiful flowers that came home for you. Thank you to all who helped.

Wishing you a lovely weekend. Mrs O'Melia



## Message from Miss Johnson

Despite the snow and freezing weather so many children and staff managed to bring in their props for World Book Day last week!

It was a fantastic celebration of literature with some very creative clues to favourite books and stories. Many thanks to all the children that took part and to parents for helping the children prepare their props.

We also held another successful 'book swap' where children in each class were able to donate and then swap a book that they had read and no longer wanted. I hope that everyone enjoyed the book that they took home!

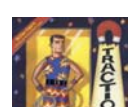
Due to the weather the coffee and book swap morning for parents was postponed. We will reschedule this for the beginning of the summer term and look forward to seeing you there!

In preparation for World Book Day we had a visit from the amazing Mini Grey, author of 'Traction Man.'

Mini is also an illustrator and gave entertaining presentations about her work and how we can all be authors and illustrators at school too! A huge thank you to The Friends of St. Theresa's who funded Mini's visit to our school. The children had a fantastic day. Without the support of the Friends, events like these would not be able to happen. Please continue to show your support by attending fundraisers or even becoming a member of the Friends committee.

Many thanks to parents, friends and pupils for their support this World Book Day. I look forward to telling you more about the exciting reading activities happening at St Theresa's in the next 'Reading Rocks' newsletter in the Summer Term.

Miss Johnson



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

Year 5 Red Class Assembly – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9:15am  
 Year 5 Blue Class Assembly – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am  
 Parent Consultations- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 4pm (School Hall)  
 Year 5 Blue Class Mass- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1.30pm (parents/carers welcome to attend)  
 Class Photos- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (Children must wear full winter uniform)  
**Last day of term- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. School closes at 1pm.**  
**Children return to school Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 8.40am.**



### Achievements



Rec	<b>Peter</b> - For being a kind friend and making the right choices. <b>Krissy</b> - For making friends and settling in beautifully.
Yr 1	<b>Torishae</b> - For being a great friend and always being a star. <b>Jeremiah</b> - For making an excellent effort with all his learning this week.
Yr 2	<b>Eivile</b> - For making a great effort with her writing this week. <b>Dominykas</b> - For his excellent effort in our collage lesson this week.
Yr 3	<b>Amy</b> - For her fantastic effort and beautiful presentiton in her writing. <b>Stella</b> - For her fantastic attitude towards learning.
Yr 4	<b>Vera</b> - For showing great organisation by making sure she has her reading record book signed. <b>Kajetan</b> - For making a great effort in learning his times tables.
Yr 5 Red	<b>Year 5</b> were away on their school trip this week.
Yr 5 Blue	<b>Year 5</b> were away on their school trip this week.
Yr 6	<b>Year 6</b> - Excellent behaviour and amazing performance at the Dance Festival!

**Golden Children this week are.**  
**Vinnie- Year 2 and Milo - Year 4**

#### Headteachers Award

**Shenea Year 1**

**St Patrick's won the most House points this week.**

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

#### Friern Barnet School - Exam Invigilators

Friern Barnet School are looking for Exam Invigilators. Please see advert attached with the newsletter for further details.

## Attendance this week



Reception	99%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	97%
Year 5 Red	100%
Year 5 Blue	100%
Year 6	99%
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>99%</b>

*Well done to Years 3, 5 Red and 5 Blue on 100% attendance this week!*

*Our attendance target for this half term is 98%*



#### Reminders!

**Uniform:** As the weather changes, please ensure that your child wears a coat to school. Coats must be plain blue in accordance with the school uniform policy. **Hats, scarves and gloves must be black or blue - bright colours or stripes are not allowed. Shoes must be black.**

No trainers or boots please. Boots may be worn only in extreme weather conditions but children must then change into their normal school shoes once they arrive at school.

*Thank you for you continued support*