

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2014 – Friday 12th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been another eventful week at St Theresa's. We were entertained with a truly special nativity performance from the Infants led by Miss Johnson and her team. *Make sure you put your name down at the office for a DVD!* The Upper Juniors went to see Peter Pan at the Chicken Shed Theatre and were amazed at the production and special effects. Some children from Year 3 and 4 participated in the Tag Rugby Festival led by our Sports Manager Mr Rock. The children played really well and won one of their matches and drew 2. We also had our School Christmas Dinner which the children loved. The excitement in the hall was certainly at bursting level as they shared their Christmas Dinner with their St Theresa's Family. We bought Christmas crackers for those who had packed lunch so they could enjoy the festivities too! Mr & Mrs Sweetingham also popped in to introduce baby Noah to the staff and children. They're going to try and come to the Christmas Fair so Noah can meet the parents and governors. (Wearing his Arsenal hat I'm afraid!!). We finished off the week with our popular Christmas Jumper Assembly a time when we have fun whilst thinking of others. Well done to everyone who spent time making their jumper "Christmassy" Your £2 will go to Save the Children Fund. Please bring your donation into school on Monday if you forgot it! Told you it was an eventful week!

See you on Saturday at the Christmas Fair!! 12-3
Miss Kelly

Ofsted Report

The Ofsted Report and the school's response will be sent out next Monday 15th December in the children's book bags. The report will go live on the Ofsted website on Tuesday.

The governors would like to invite parents to a meeting on Thursday 18th December at 7pm at St Theresa's to discuss the report with you and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you!

E Safety Meeting for Parents

Thank you to everyone who came to our E - Safety meeting for Parents on Tuesday evening. St Theresa's is now a PITDA (Parenting in the digital age) trained school. This means our staff can deliver approved e safety training to parents, staff and children. The power point has been uploaded onto the E Safety page on our website. Please see along with this newsletter the first edition of your half termly E-Safety Newsletter. Mrs O'Brien will continue to give you the latest e safety info from CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) to ensure all members of our community are safety aware whilst online. **Mrs O'Brien Computing Leader**

Reminders! Attendance – Please see our Attendance Policy on the website. It has useful information on how we record attendance, absences and lateness's. It also gives detailed information on how fixed penalty notices are issued. Fines are £120 per person in the family if absences are taken without a valid reason.

St Theresa's School Uniform Please ensure your child wears a navy coat and the St Theresa's Woolly hat. Recently children have been wearing animal shape fashion hats and coloured coats. This is not permitted. Thank you!

Dates for your diary – Please see more dates on website

Saturday 13th December 12 to 3pm **Christmas Fair Everyone welcome!**

Tuesday 16th December 7pm KS2 Christmas Carol Concert **Parents, siblings, grandparents Welcome!**

Wednesday 17th December Christmas Party Day

Thursday 18th December Governors Ofsted Feedback Meeting For Parents 7 pm **Parents Welcome!**

Friday 19th December 9:15am Christmas Assembly **Parents, Welcome!**

Early closing 1pm Fri 19th Dec – please return your reply slips

Monday 5th January 2015 School Closed INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January 2015 Children back to school

Achievements



Golden Ticket Children

Children who showed exemplary behaviour this week!

Tamara in Yr 1

Flavia in Yr 5

Well done! You're our golden children for next week!



Christmas Jumper Assembly

The winners of the best Christmas Jumper for 2014 are...

Miss Johnson and Miss Martin – the reindeer twins!

Well done to everyone who came to school with a Christmas Jumper today to raise money for Save the Children!



Save the Children

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Make the world better with a sweater!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2014

Christmas Fair

Please pop into school on Saturday morning if you can help with the setting up. We are not able to set up tonight so it all needs to be done Saturday morning this year! The school will be open 8 am onwards.

Make sure you bring your raffle tickets back with the money. If you're not using the raffle tickets please would you return them to the office.

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow!



Attendance

Year 5 had perfect attendance this week, with **100%** attendance! They will receive a certificate for their perfect score.

95% of children in the school came to school every day this week. This should be higher!!

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