

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Lovereading

With so many families now having internet access, we're making some school reading lists available online. We hope this will prove very useful for parents as the site gives some great information about suitable books and recommended reads for all age groups. The service is provided free by a website called Lovereading4schools.co.uk and all the books are available to buy at a **25% discount** should you wish to purchase them, however you may just wish to use the lists as a guide to some good books! Uniquely, schools and parents can download a free Opening Extract of each book to find out which their children will most enjoy before buying a book or borrowing from the library. For every £100 spent by parents of our school we are given a £5 book voucher to purchase more books for our school library, benefiting your child even further. Enter the web address below to go to our online reading lists.

<http://www.lovereading4schools.co.uk/vieschool/5227/favourite>

You will be asked to register as a parent and create your own account. It's free, and very important as it enables us to be sent our free book vouchers for the school library. All you need is an email address and a password that you can remember. Once you have registered you will need to LOGIN each time you visit the school reading lists. After registration you will be sent to the schools book page and there just click on any of the book lists to see the books in those lists. The book lists for our school are password protected - if you are asked for a password please enter **n32tdhbkns**. - from Miss Johnson

St Theresa's Video

Next Tues 20th Jan - Thurs 22nd Jan filming will take place at St Theresa's to create a short video for our website. Filming will be discrete and unobtrusive and will not affect learning. A small group of staff, parents and children may be interviewed for the shoot. Please make sure children are in full uniform and have everything they need to take part in their normal everyday activities such as full PE kit and musical instruments. Many thanks for your help!

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week at St Theresa's the children experienced a Mad Science Assembly to commence the popular Mad Science Club this term. We also had 50 applications from children for the North London Half Marathon. As this was such a huge response the Noah's Ark Charity will be coming into school to deliver an assembly about the work they do.

Multi-Skills and Hockey started this week. All the sports clubs are now full. I'm sorry if you missed out but we have to keep to deadlines and are unable to respond to special late requests.

St Theresa's also hosted 1stClass@writing this week for teachers across the borough - a new writing intervention. We will also be delivering training to schools in Barnet on our Learning Culture. Schools are very interested in our growth mind set at St Theresa's and how children are challenged to use all their learning muscles. Watch this space for a Growth Mind set Parents Workshop.

Please also watch out and collect for the Sainsbury's vouchers which will be in stores from 28th January. We spent the £300 raised last year on playground equipment for the small baskets. Details for the Barnet Music Festival for the Juniors and for Hindleap Warren for Year 5 will be out soon. We're as busy as ever!

Have a good weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺

Reminders – Car Park – When dropping off your child for breakfast club please do not park in the car park. The car park is for staff and expected visitors only. It is also difficult driving in when cars are driving out! Many thanks.

Uniform – Please ensure your child is wearing the shirt and tie. Polo shirts are not permitted in the Spring Term. Cardigans must also have the school crest. Thank you for following our Uniform Policy!

Dates for your diary

Monday 26th January, 9 am-Hope Foundation Talk assembly
 Thursday 22nd January, 9 am - Class Parent rep meeting
 Wednesday 28th January, - Infant Movie Night - Cancelled to be rescheduled
 Thursday 29th January - Junior Movie Night - Cancelled to be rescheduled
 Wednesday 4th February, 9.30 am - Year 5 Assembly, parents welcome
 Wednesday 4th February, 9.30 am - Year 5 to see Hairspray Production @ St Michael's School - More details to follow
 Wednesday 11th February, 9.30 am Year 2 Blue Assembly
 Wednesday 25th February, 9.30am Year 6 Assembly
 Wednesday 4th March, 9.30 am Year 3 Assembly
 Monday 9th March - Year 3 attending Barnet Dance Festival pm - More details to follow
 Wednesday 11th March, 9.30 am Year 4 Assembly
 Wednesday 18th March, 9.30 am Year 2 Red Assembly
 Wednesday 25th March, 9.30 am Year 1 Assembly



Achievements



Rec	Joanna & Julia - Always taking their time to complete their learning logs to a high standard
Yr 1	Tania - For improving her concentration & use of phonics Enda - For putting a great effort in his writing
Y2 Red	Hanna J - For consistently having a "Have a go Mo" approach to her learning Alan - For his effort & determination when partitioning
Yr 2 Blue	Victoria - For always giving 100% to every task Olivia - For making a great effort in her learning
Y3	Jasmine - For trying super hard in all her learning Bryan - For making super effort with his spellings
Y4	Naia - For being a "Have a go Mo" with negative numbers Charlie - For his enthusiasm during a science lesson
Y5	Mia C & Joseph - For producing excellent presentations to use in our Tudor day
Y6	Jagoda - For positive learning behaviour Klaudia - For writing a well-balanced argument

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

Golden Ticket Children for next week are..

Jakub Year 1 & Roxy Year 3



Well done to St Patricks who won the most house points this week!

Well done to the St Theresa's Football Teams

Congratulations to the boys football team who beat Holy Trinity 10-4 this week. They were absolutely fantastic. They then played Tudor who won 3-2. They were still fantastic and took their defeat with great sportsmanship.

Well done to the girls who drew against Churchill this week 0-0. They looked great too in their new kit too. See below!



Attendance

Year 4 had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! FANTASTIC! 94% of children in the school came to school every day this week disappointingly. This is below expectation!! ☹
 Please try your best to keep up attendance above 95%

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