

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2015 - Friday 23rd January

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who helped with our filming this week. We really appreciated everyone who came in to be interviewed and talk about their thoughts and experiences at St Theresa's. Thank you to the Class Reps too who didn't know they would be making an appearance! The children spoke so confidently about our school; doing a much better job than me! Mr Sweetingham of course loved every minute of it! Good Morning Britain has a lot to answer for! Next Monday we will be having our Section 8 Monitoring visit from HMI. The inspector, Mel Rose, will be looking at safeguarding and will decide if St Theresa's has made progress against the previous report. She has asked if Parents would give their views on Parent View. Please support us in helping St Theresa's move out of the category we have been given. Letters of support would really help too. As our Chair Dr Carroll said at the Parents Meeting this 4 does not define us - as a community we won't let it. Please keep us all in your prayers this weekend for a positive outcome on Monday evening. Have a good weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺

Safeguarding Update

Whilst our safeguarding paperwork is fully up to date we have been updating other areas of Safeguarding in the school

There are photos of Mr Sweetingham and I throughout the school to let everyone know we are the safeguarding leads.

Parents who are helping in the school or who are attending meetings are asked to sign in and wear a visitor's badge.

Visitors are asked to read a compliancy card on safeguarding when they visit the school.

We have bump wrist bands for children who say they have bumped their head but do not have an apparent injury so that all adults can monitor them.

We also have a display up telling the children if they feel sad, worried or anxious about anything they can go to any adult in the school.

Please also see the safeguarding policy pages on our website. We will keep you updated with any new developments so that you are assured St Theresa's has safeguarding at the forefront of all we do.

Class Parent Rep Meeting

Our next Class Parent Rep Meeting will be Friday 6th February 2015 at 8:30am. We hope to be able to give you all an update on our playground plans after our Premises meeting on 2nd February.

Christmas Fair

Christmas Fair raised an amazing £4,087.43! Thank you for all your support we're 1 step closer to our climbing frame.

Following our Class Rep Meeting on Thursday morning parents suggested a reminder regarding end of day procedures

Children must be picked up from the playground at the end of the day by an adult known to the teacher and the child. If another adult is picking your child up please let the office know before-hand. Older siblings for example those in Year 5 or 6 are not permitted to collect younger siblings. If the older sibling is in secondary school please let the office know in writing that they are allowed to pick your child up. Year 5 and 6 children are allowed to walk home by themselves if their parents have completed the walk home alone form. Children are not allowed to walk to the gate and wait for their parents there. Please do not ask them to do this. If this happens the child will be brought back into the school where they are safe and supervised. We appreciate that parking is difficult around the school and that it is difficult to get to school for 3:30pm. Please know that your child will be sent to the school hall and will wait there for you where they are safe and supervised. Please help us with our end of day procedures so that children continue to be safe at St Theresa's. If your situation is difficult and you are unable to complete the walk home alone form let us know and we'll see what we can do to help!

Dates for your diary

Monday 26th January - Hope Foundation Talk 9am assembly
 Wednesday 28th January - Infant Movie Night - cancelled to be rescheduled
 Thursday 29th January - Junior Movie Night - cancelled to be rescheduled
 Wednesday 4th February - Year 5 Assembly 9.15 am
 Wednesday 11th February Year 2 Blue Assembly 9.15 am
 Wednesday 25th February Year 6 Assembly 9.15 am
 Wednesday 4th March Year 3 Assembly 9.15 am
 Monday 9th March - Barnet Dance Festival - Year 3
 Wednesday 11th March Year 4 Assembly 9.30 am
 Wednesday 18th March Year 2 Red 9.30 am
 Wednesday 25th March Year 1 Assembly 9.30 am



Achievements



Rec	Emmet - For using really challenging words in his writing. Lottie - For her creative writing & presentation of her learning.
Yr 1	Ignacy - For being a role model in behaviour & attitude to learning. Francesca - For being helpful to her teachers & classmates.
Y2 Red	Kammy - For a great piece of descriptive writing when explaining a famous painting by Pierre-Auguste Renoir. Alexander - For his effort & enthusiasm in art this week.
Yr 2 Blue	For the whole class for their effort in Art this week.
Y3	Roman - For consistently trying his best with mental maths. Lalie - Writing a fantastic interview with Mr Stink.
Y4	Finnen - His effort in numeracy when learning column addition. Niamh - Her wonderful poem using similes and metaphors.
Y5	Flavia - Her mazing work in Numeracy this term. Siobhan - Her amazing work in Literacy this term.
Y6	Natalia - Letting her imagination go wild when thinking of ways to describe her Werewolf! Brisa - Being a real 'have a go Mo' today.

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

Golden Ticket Children for next week are.

Cara and Gracie Year 2 Red



Well done to St Andrews who won the most house points

Well done to the St Theresa's Football Teams

Congratulations to the boys football team who got to the quarter finals this week at the Barnet East tournament! Their final game was against Tudor school who won the match on penalties, after a 0-0 draw. The team should be very proud of themselves for getting so far in a competition with many larger schools!



Attendance

Year 4 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! FANTASTIC! 94% of children in the school came to school every day this week. This is below expectation!!

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