

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2015 – Monday 9th February

Dear Parents/Carers,

I just want to say a big thank you for all the help and support you have given me and the school this week. The Friends meeting was really well attended and parents came with lots of ideas and a willingness to help the school particularly with getting our playground plan under way. Thank you to the Class Parent Reps who were an amazing help. They are going to approach local businesses and complete application forms for grants and sponsorships on behalf of the school.

The thermometer will be filled in next week to show how much we've raised so far. It's going to be a long journey as we will need approximately £75,000 to create the playground the children want and need. In the meantime, we are printing some envelopes for parents to take away so that they can be filled with donations for the Playground fund. This is a big project; one I have recently found quite overwhelming but with all the help that's been offered this week I believe we can do this!! Our campaign will begin next week so watch out for all the information that will be going out. If you can help in anyway please let me know!!

Miss Kelly ☺

Multi Skills Festival

The children had a fantastic time at the multi skills festival. They participated in a series of events and activities throughout the festival which took place at Hendon Leisure Centre. Thank you to All For Sports coach Mr Festa and to Miss Glackin who looked after the children and supported them throughout the activities. A big thank you also goes to Bishop Douglass who very kindly drove the children there and picked them up afterwards. Without the help of Bishop Douglass we would not be able to participate in many of the sporting events held throughout the borough.

Playground Fundraiser

This has been a focus of meetings in the last week with the School Council, the Friends, the Class Parent Reps, the Staff and the Premises Committee. We will be presenting our ideas on a display during parent consultations on 24th & 26th February. In the meantime we will be holding 2 movie nights for the children after half term. At the beginning of May we will also be holding a Social Night for parents. Watch out for the Friends Newsletter next week with an update on how much we've raised so far and details of the upcoming events!

Reminder: Thank you to everyone who changed their children's hats to the St Theresa's woollen winter hats with the school crest. Please make sure they are labelled with your child's name so they will make their way back when they become separated from their owner.

Attendance: As you know holidays are not permitted in term time. Holidays during this time result in penalty notices given. These are not issued by the school but by Barnet Local Authority. The money is paid to the Local Authority not to the school. If you have any further queries please contact the Education Welfare Officer at Barnet Council.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day
 Wednesday 11th February - Year 2 Blue Assembly 9.15 am - Parents welcome
 Monday 23rd February - Catholic Children's society speaking to KS1 9am & KS2 9:30am
 Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th February - Parent Consultation Evening 4 - 7 pm
 Wednesday 25th February - Governors AGM 7pm
 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



Achievements



Rec	Stella - For creative writing, presentation and punctuation. James M - Challenging himself in number learning.
Yr 1	Bayley - For having a positive attitude. Enda - Using his 'Keep improving' learning muscle.
Yr 2 Red	Natalia - Excellent effort and enthusiasm. Alfie - Always trying his best.
Yr 2 Blue	Sophia - Fantastic effort in her writing task. Aidan - Endless enthusiasm for all his learning.
Y3	Maya - For consistently working hard in all lessons. Tommy - Fantastic contribution to class discussions.
Y4	Michael - Effort to show excellent attitude to learning. Mariana - Fantastic effort in all her learning.
Y5	Vincent - Excellent recount about an ambulance journey. Joseph - Demonstrating his enthusiasm for learning.
Y6	Adaora - Representing St Theresa's in Football match excellent team spirit. Brisa - Amazing team spirit. Representing St Theresa's on the girl's football team.

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

Golden Ticket Children for next week are.

Mariana Yr 4 and Zephyros Yr 5



Well done to St George's who won the most house points this week!

Well done to the St Theresa's Girls Football Team

The girls football team played Holy Trinity this week. It was a well played match which resulted in a win for Holy Trinity 4 - 2
 Better luck next time!

Thank you to Mrs O'Brien for organising the game and standing out in the cold!



Attendance

Year 5 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! Well done. 94% of children in the school came to school every day this week. This is below expectation!

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