

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2015 – Monday 2nd March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to the Parent Consultations this week. A big thank you to everyone who took the time to tell us on our post it board what you think we do well and what you think we could do better. Mrs Fleming, one of our Foundation Governors, was certainly keen to learn your insights and will feed back her findings to the governors. On the whole they were really positive so thank you for your lovely comments and for your suggestions too.

We had an equally constructive Governors AGM this week which the leadership team hope you found really useful. Thank you to everyone who attended and offered their help and support. The teachers are especially appreciative of your kind thoughts and concern for their well-being. I hope you have managed to see our new St Theresa's Film. It's on our website. We are really proud of our children and of the opportunities we provide for them at St Theresa's. Thank you to everyone who participated especially the parents who gave up their time and anonymity to become the famous faces of St Theresa's you made it look so easy!!

Have a good weekend
Miss Kelly ☺

North London Half Marathon

Final preparations are in place for the North London Half Marathon on 15th March 2015. There will be a special meeting on Wednesday 4th March at 3pm in the MPR to inform parents of the details and arrangements about the day. Parents will be provided with their child's race numbers and running t shirt which must be worn on the day. Please ensure you attend this important meeting. Children ran a further 2 miles this week and are very near to their target goal!

Sr Carmel who is a member of the Sisters of Blessed Marie Auxillatrice, who were the order of nuns who started St Theresa's School in 1966 will be celebrating her Golden Jubilee at a Mass at Our Lady of Muswell at 7:30pm on 19th May 2015. Sr Carmel wanted the St Theresa's community to know in good time so they could celebrate this momentous milestone with her.

Reminder: **Good Quality Second Hand Uniform Sale** The next sale will be held just before the Easter break so we will be collecting your donations on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March ...look out for the donation boxes opposite the scooter park.

Attendance: Holidays during term time result in penalty notices given. The EWO will be issuing penalty notices to those children who came back from the half term holidays late. If your child was sick after their holiday which caused their absence this week please provide the school with a copy of the return flight details so it will not be recorded as an unauthorised extended holiday. Penalty notices are not issued by the school but by Barnet Local Authority. The Education Welfare Officer makes a point of checking absences before and after half term breaks, Christmas & Easter holidays.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th March Year 3 Assembly 9.15 am - All Parents are welcome!

Wednesday 4th March World Book Day

Wednesday 4th March - Marathon meeting for Parents in the MPR 3pm

Monday 9th March - Barnet Dance Festival - Year 3

Wednesday 11th March Year 4 Assembly 9.30 am

Monday 10th - 13th March Year 5 to Hindleap Warren with Mrs Diaz, Mr Sweetingham & Mrs Solari

Saturday 15th March - North London Half Marathon Copthall 8am

Monday 16th - 20th March Book Fair Week

Tuesday 17th March 8:30am Class Parent Rep Meeting

Wednesday 18th March Year 2 Red 9.30 am

Wednesday 25th March Year 1 Assembly 9.30 am



Achievements



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| Rec | Maya C - For trying really hard in her phonics. Anjola - For writing numbers 1-100 |
| Yr 1 | Estefania - Excellent holiday news writing that was funny and detailed. Natalia - Challenging herself in numeracy |
| Yr 2 Red | Jermaine - For challenging himself in numeracy when working with money. Jayden - For being a great 'Have a go Mo'. |
| Yr 2 Blue | Michaela - Wonderful ideas about our Traditional Tales Topic. Andrea - For fantastic reasoning about Traditional Tales. |
| Y3 | Lalie - Detailed report about where she would like to live in the world. Lucas E - For his explanation of the human skeleton. |
| Y4 | Scarlett - Brilliant Roman Building Project. Niamh - Fantastic learning about decimals. |
| Y5 | Zubi - For his amazing knowledge of 24 hour clock. All of Yr 5 - For their enthusiasm for poetry in their literacy topic. |
| Y6 | Chiara - Being helpful and trying hard in all areas of the curriculum. Zander - Amazing work in symmetry, shape and angles. |

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

Golden Ticket Children for next week are.

Jack F Y2R and Hayley Y1



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

Children & Lent

Please see below a prayer to say with your child this season of Lent. Before praying the prayer you may want to talk to them about how:

1. We don't just give something up for Lent. The reason we give it up is to get closer to God. For example, if we have given up chocolate for Lent, when we want some, we remember that we have given it up so we can pray instead.
2. We can give anything up for Lent - it doesn't have to be food, and it doesn't necessarily have to be a "bad" thing or an "indulgent" thing. But it **does** need to be something that we will miss, and is important to us. So for children a favourite T.V. cartoon or a computer game might be a difficult (and good!) thing to give up.

A Children's Prayer for Lent

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent

And when I've given it up

Remind me to pray to You instead

To thank You, To love You

To hear from You, Each and every day in Lent
Amen

Attendance

Year 2 Blue had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! Well done. 96% of children in the school came to school every day this week. This is below expectation. Come on everyone lets aim for 100%!!!!

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