

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2015 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Dear Parents,

This was another typical week at St Theresa's in that there was a huge amount of activity and learning taking place. Mrs Dowel-Yeats was in on Wednesday teaching her choir songs for the Barnet music festival at the arts depot later this summer term. They didn't even have time to recover from the royal Albert hall!! Some Year 3 children were out with our sports manager Mr Rock at a football festival which turned into a tournament. Year 5 spent the day at Bishop Douglass today being treated to science, art and PE lessons using the great facilities they have. Mr Tissot the Headteacher was able to say a quick hello to them as he walked passed them on his way to St Theresa's where he taught maths to our level 6 group.

We welcome Mrs Shorter to our school who is carrying out her final teaching practice with us this summer term. Her training will continue under Miss Martin's guidance and she will be mentored by Mr Sweetingham. I'm sure the parents will welcome Mrs Shorter to the St Theresa's team just as the staff and children have.

Reception also visited the post office this week. They were so excited to buy a stamp and post their letters. Many thanks to the parents who helped us to make these events happen. Taking children to a football match, accompanying them on the tube to the royal Albert hall, walking them up the road to a secondary school is not exactly an exciting prospect so I just want to say a big thanks for helping us with these tasks. We do appreciate your support!

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

We might even get a new Royal baby!!

Miss Kelly ☺

## Sports News

Some of the Year 3 boys participated in the Year 3 football festival this week. They did a wonderful job keeping their spirits up and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to play in a tournament.

## School Questionnaire

Thank you so much for all the positive questionnaires you have sent in. We really appreciate your support which will help to move our lovely our school forward. Please ensure your questionnaire is returned by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May am. They will be collected in the afternoon and analysed externally.

## The Friends

When you join St Theresa's you automatically become a member of The Friends. This year we continue to have a new group of enthusiastic parents who want to actively help us in raising money for our playground. A big thank you to the parents who have been outside selling tickets before and after school for our Quiz on 8<sup>th</sup> May. The governors and staff appreciate your hard work!!

**Reminder:** Please check with Mrs Cole if you have paid your school Building Fund money for this school year. We really rely on your contributions!! Please ask Mrs Cole for details on Gift Aid, some parents have been doing this for some time which really boosts our funds. **Attendance:** Holidays during term time result in penalty notices given. The EWO issues penalty notices to children who have a pattern of absenteeism before a school holiday or after a school holiday. Penalty notices are not issued by the school but by the Barnet Local Authority. We are legally obliged to share the registers with the Education Welfare Officer who makes a point of checking absences before and after school breaks, Christmas & Easter holidays and during term time. Please see the letter today from our EWO Aneesa Aslam-Latif stating the changes to our sickness procedures and her intention to visit every month.

# Dates for your diary

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - London Zoo Years 3 and 4

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May SATS Week

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - TFL Safety and Citizenship for Year 6

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Class Photos

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Good Shepherds Mass at Westminster Cathedral 2 pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Quiz Night 7.45 pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Scarlett, Annabel and Year 4 Cake Sale fund raiser after school

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Assembly 9:15 parents welcome

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Assembly 9:15 parents welcome

## Achievements



Rec	<b>Idris</b> - For his motivation in learning and being a 'Have a go Mo'. <b>Lili P</b> - For being a kind friend to everyone
Yr 1	<b>Milo</b> - For his smiling, positive attitude. <b>Amber</b> - For making consistent effort in her maths lessons.
Yr 2 Red	<b>Zarah</b> - For her fantastic effort and improvement in Literacy. <b>Gracie</b> - For always setting a great example.
Yr 2 Blue	<b>Samuel</b> - For some fantastic writing. <b>Max</b> - For some wonderful descriptive writing about a special person in PSHE.
Y3	<b>Nathaniel</b> - His creativity when writing riddles. <b>Tommy</b> - Effort and enthusiasm in everything.
Y4	<b>Dino</b> - For his wonderful Spiderwick writing. <b>Emi</b> - Always trying her best and being an excellent role model.
Y5	Spent the day at Bishop Douglass
Y6	<b>Daniel</b> - Working extremely hard in preparation for his SATS. <b>Angelo</b> - Working extremely hard in preparation for his SATS.

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

Golden Ticket Children for next week are

Martyna Yr 1 & Olivia Yr 2 Red



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