

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2015 - Friday 8th May

Dear Parents,

Next week our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. These are the statutory tests for children who are in the last year of Key Stage 2. The national expectation is for a Year 6 child to achieve a level 4. They also have the opportunity in the test paper to achieve a level 5 which is above national expectation. In January we had to decide if there were any children who could potentially achieve a level 6. This is the average level for a Year 9 pupil. We entered several of our Year 6 children who could possibly achieve the level despite, at this stage, not having any Key Stage 3 teaching and learning. We also had to decide very early on if they could manage the stress and challenge of the paper. The children have worked incredibly hard and have made fantastic progress. I'm sure you will all agree that Mrs Georgiades has done a wonderful job in preparing the children for this national assessment. Thank you to Mrs O'Brien who has worked with children individually and has taught the level 4 booster groups, and to Mr Sweetingham and Mr Tissot for teaching our level 6 children. Thank you to the parents who have supported us in making sure the children are prepared. Please make sure they get a good rest over the weekend and take advantage of the Breakfast Club next week. For the Year 6 children we will charge £1 a day so that they are in school on time ready to do well.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Especially those who are making their Holy Communions!!

Miss Kelly ☺

## School Questionnaire

Thank you so much for all the questionnaires you sent in. They were collected on Tuesday. I'll share the analysis with you on our school website when it arrives.

## Year 5 at Bishop Douglass

Last Friday Year 5 spent a fantastic taster day at Bishop Douglass. We took part in some lessons including English, French, P.E, Science and D.T. My favourite lesson was D.T, because we each made a rocket and then launched them to see how far they would go! P.E was also great fun as we played a game called 'strike ball' against Leopold's School. Bishop Douglass welcomed us warmly and we had a great day.

By Juliana

## It's Quiz Night!!!!

The day has arrived!!!! Some people have compared it to planning a wedding! The Friends have worked so hard. Please support this event by buying a ticket or even better come along - don't be shy if you're alone. There'll be people on hand to make sure you're part of a group and you will have a drink in your hand before you know it! And yes I did get the licence! Well ahead of time in fact. See you all later!

**Attendance:** Holidays during term time result in penalty notices given. The EWO issues penalty notices to parents who take their children on holiday during term time. Penalty notices are not issued by the school but by 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, as well as persistent once a week absences.

**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. **Safeguarding** As explained in the Autumn Term any safeguarding concerns or disclosures of a safeguarding nature will automatically be checked with the Local Authority Multi Agency Safeguarding Team. All advice and procedures will be followed to ensure all children are safe and protected from any possible harm.

# Dates for your diary

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

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7pm Friends Meeting - Every parent is welcome.**

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

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

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm Sr Carmel Golden Jubilee Mass at Our Lady of Muswell**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May Education Welfare Officer inspecting registers**

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

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

## Achievements

Rec	<b>Anjola</b> - For having a go at writing independently. <b>Megi</b> - For being a lovely friend to everyone in her class.
Yr 1	<b>Martyna</b> - Her excellent effort in learning about fractions. <b>Jakub</b> - For being helpful and kind to his classmates.
Yr 2 Red	<b>Sophia</b> - For consistently challenging herself (and with a huge smile!) <b>Alan</b> - For efforts when learning to tell the time this week.
Yr 2 Blue	<b>Arturo</b> - For some interesting ideas about the election this week and always contributing to class discussions. <b>Isabella</b> - For always being helpful and trying her best.
Y3	<b>Luanna</b> - For showing lots of interest and enthusiasm at the Zoo. <b>Gwenn</b> - For being an excellent role model.
Y4	<b>All of Y4</b> - For their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour on their trip this week.
Y5	<b>Taro</b> - For excellent literacy learning on our Greek Myths Topic. <b>Zephyros</b> - For excellent literacy learning on our Greek Myths Topic.
Y6	<b>Klaudia</b> - For always having a go and working very hard. <b>Daniel</b> - For his determination to succeed in 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

Hanna Yr1 and Lottie Reception



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

