

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2015 - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Dear Parents,

This week there was certainly a calm atmosphere at St Theresa's as our Year 6 children participated in their SATS. They did an amazing job and the rest of the school were very supportive and kind in making sure they had the peace they needed. Mrs Georgiades was very proud of her children and Mr Sweetingham, Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Solari, Mrs Rossi Mrs Tarrant and I were on hand to guide them through as we administered the tests.

A special mention this week for Mrs Hamerton who runs our breakfast club every day with the help of the very reliable Mrs Sweeney and Wilma. Every morning Mrs Hamerton welcomes the children with a smile and ensures that her breakfast team gave the children the best start to their day. A couple of mornings this week she had 50 children! Not an easy task at all but nonetheless all our children had a good breakfast cooked by our fantastic cook Mrs O'Brien. (Not Mrs O'Brien our Inclusion Leader) We also welcome to our school this term a Miss O'Brien who is teaching classes 2 days a week with us. The children have taken to her already, particularly the Year 5 and Year 2 classes. She has already become a friendly member of the staff and we all look forward to working with her this Summer term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺

## Quiz Night!!!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Quiz Night last Friday. It was a huge success! There was a lovely atmosphere amongst the governors, parents and staff. We raised approximately £1000 for our school playground, which includes the various donations that were made towards the event. Many thanks to Wilma's husband Rob who was the Quiz master and to Mrs Burns and Mrs Boverhoff who wrote the questions and ran the quiz collating the results. This wasn't an easy job due to the serious quiz teams who were in it to win it. And who knew that it wasn't just Rome that stood on 7 hills but Sheffield and Istanbul as well? We all learnt something new last Friday!! Our next fundraiser will be the movie nights, the tea towel sale and the Summer Fair so watch this space as we get closer to getting our dream playground!

Special mention Dino Yr 4 – Raised money for Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation – carrying out a 3 hours Karate marathon. His club raised £22,000!!

## School Uniform

Please make sure the children are wearing their St Theresa's polo shirts or summer dresses. I've counted 10 children this week who are still wearing the shirt and tie. We receive many compliments from visitors and from people outside of school about how smart our children look. We are very proud of our St Theresa's uniform and of our school and would like everyone to follow our uniform policy. Thank you!

**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

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

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Infant Movie Night Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May Junior Movie Night

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - 8:30am Class Parent Rep Meeting

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Class Photographs - Summer Uniform is compulsory

Half term 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May Children back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June


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

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - School Feast Day Mass 9:15- All welcome

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June - 12 to 3pm - Summer Fair

## Achievements

Rec	<b>Carmen</b> - Amazing learning about doubling and halving. <b>Aidan</b> - For being kind and caring to the chicks.
Yr 1	<b>Bayley</b> - For being a 'Have a go Mo' in Phonics. <b>Sean</b> - For being super helpful to Miss O'Brien
Yr 2 Red	<b>Caeden</b> - Continuously trying to improve his writing. <b>Alanna</b> - An excellent role model and a superb 'Have a go Mo'.
Yr 2 Blue	<b>Emmanuel</b> - Super learning about 2D shapes. <b>Alec</b> - A fantastic Non Chronological report.
Y3	<b>Elizabeth</b> - Great effort and participation in P.E. <b>Jacques</b> - For trying his best to join in in class discussions.
Y4	<b>Mia S</b> - Her fantastic effort and improvement in Numeracy. <b>Maria</b> - Fantastic engagement in Literacy.
Y5	<b>Sara-Kate</b> - For an excellent piece of home learning about Greek Myths. <b>Stefano</b> - His enthusiasm for learning.
Y6	<b>For all of Year 6</b> for trying so hard during their SATS!

 Thank you to everyone who brought in spare clothes and blankets for those who are currently suffering in Nepal from the effects of the recent earthquakes. Swarup's parents have collected the many bags that you kindly sent in and have brought them to Oxfam who are sending them to Nepal.

Please support Scarlet and Annabel in Year 4 who are holding a cake sale after school today. The money raised will go towards the relief fund for the Nepal raising money

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

Golden Ticket Children for next week are

Hayley Yr 1 and Zephyros Yr 5



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