

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2015 – Friday 19th June

Dear Parents,

This week has been a mixture of sports, music and assessment at St Theresa's. We even had a visit from Uncle Jim -see back of this newsletter! Thank you to the parents who helped with Cophall athletics this week. A big thank you also to Mr Tissot at Bishop Douglass who gave us 2 mini buses and 2 members of staff to take all the children to the athletic competition. We are very grateful for all the help we receive. The Reception children were certainly stand out stars this week with their end of year production. They sang, spoke and acted beautifully and amazed us all. The children in Year 1 received their phonics screener this week. Miss Gurevitz was very impressed with their progress. Parents will be informed once we receive the results.

The children in the choir have also been practising for the Barnet Music Festival which will take place next Monday at the artsdepot in Finchley. They have worked extremely hard and have shown real commitment.

Next week I hope to share with you the results of our commitment to our fundraising efforts this year for our playground. We have now received confirmation of our order for phase one of our project which will have a huge impact on the provision for our children at playtime. We have been able to do this as a result of the hard work carried out by the school council, the staff, the school business manager, the class parent reps, the premises committee and the friends. This has been a long process of consultation and communication which I can now bring together and share with the whole community. All will be shared next week!

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Kelly ☺

Parents Questionnaire

Please see the questionnaire information pack which has definitely been sent out with this week's newsletter! We are delighted with the response and will be uploading the information on to our website, along with our action plan to address the requests and needs of the parents and children in our school. We really value your input so that we can continue to work together to make St Theresa's Primary School go from strength to strength!

Vintage Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and spent their money at the wonderful Vintage Summer Fair last Saturday. **We raised a staggering £5,225.49!!!!!!**

It was a huge St Theresa's Family affair with governors, staff, extended families and children. Many thanks to our fantastic group of parents on the Friends who have worked so hard for our school.

All under the excellent leadership of the Chairperson Mrs Brennan *A special mention to Alfie's dad and Mrs Cole's husband who spent their birthday working hard at our Summer Fair!*

Attendance:

Reminder:

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

Monday 22nd June - Barnet Music Festival - Choir to Arts Depot
 Thursday 25th June - New Reception Parent meeting 7 pm
 Friday 26th June - 1st Holy Communion Mass 9.15 am - Year 3 parents welcome
 Mon 29th June to Fri 3rd July - Year 6 School Journey to IOW
 Wed 1st July - Reception trip to Butterfly World
 Wed 1st July - Yr 3 Ancient Greek day
 Wed 1s July - Yr 1 assembly parent welcome
 Monday 6th July - School Games Day - All welcome, Finchley Cricket Club (information to follow)
 Tuesday 7th July - Open Evening 4 - 6 pm
 Thursday 9th July - Sports Day am - All welcome, Wilf Slack (no parking)
 Thursday 9th July - Leavers Disco TBC (children only)
 Friday 10th July - Leavers Mass 9.15 am Year 6 parents welcome

Achievements



Rec	To all of Reception for putting such hard work into their assembly. For producing excellent gardens this week.
Yr 1	Swarup - Positive attitude to Maths. Tamara - For her enthusiasm to writing.
Yr 2 Red	Zofia - For having a wonderful attitude to her learning. Gracie - For writing an excellent non-chronological report.
Yr 2 Blue	Ronan - For excellent effort in his R.E learning. Lola - For some fantastic writing and excellent vocabulary.
Y3	Jacques - Always having a smile on his face! Kristy - Producing lovely Art work in the style of Turner.
Y4	Ana - For shavng in forming new friendship. Lea - For being an active and engaging member of our class community.
Y5	Filip - For always putting in 100% into everything he does. James - For his enthusiasm for the new literacy topic.
Y6	Dominik - For learning all his lines for the Y6 production. Zander - For working hard in school.

Golden Ticket Children for next week are
Bayley Yr 1 and Joe Reception



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

Uncle Jim (BEM)

We were delighted to welcome Mr James Jackson BEM to St Theresa's today. Mr Jackson who is Mr Sweetingham's Uncle and God Father was awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's New Year's honours list for services to his school community as Site Maintenance manager.

Mr Jackson has worked at Woodhouse College for many years and was put forward for this award by his Headteacher, for his devotion to the students and school community.

Mr Jackson spoke to the children about his medal and his visit to the Tower of London and to a Buckingham Palace garden party. It was lovely for the children to meet a member of the community who has been awarded for his services to the community. Mr Jackson also presented this week's Achievement Certificates to the children which was a great honour!

Mr Jackson spoke to the school council about what they can do for their community and visited each of the class rooms to encourage all the children to work hard and be kind to each other and to never give up.

It was a privilege to meet such a humble, kind man who is an inspiration to everyone in our school.

The photographs of Mr Jackson's visit will be uploaded onto the school website soon

Attendance

Reception, Yr 1 and Year 2 Blue, all had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! Well done. 98% of children in the school came to school every day this week.
 Excellent!!!!

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