

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2015 – Friday 3rd July

Dear Parents,

First of all thank you so much for all your help and support this week while we had Her Majesty's Inspectors in the school carrying out a Section 5 Inspection.

Thank you to all the parents who wrote such lovely letters about the school to the HMI. She could see how supportive the parents are about what we do at St Theresa's. Actions such as these helps St Theresa's get the recognition it deserves.

The children's actions were also amazing. On the hottest day on record they were beautifully behaved and spoke with such enthusiasm about their learning and their love of St Theresa's. It was lovely to hear how they feel safe and how they are challenged!

"So what is the outcome?" I hear you cry. I don't blame you for wanting to know! I'm afraid I have to ask you to be patient. Currently this information is confidential and must not be shared until the draft report is written and has been quality assured by Ofsted. If the result is released before then we will have to be re inspected; four inspections in one year will be too much for us all, so please don't ask the staff as they really do not know! Ofsted will do their best to send it before we break up for the holidays which will be a fitting end to this academic year.

Finally a huge thank you to the amazing children, fantastic staff, strategic governors and the kind parents who stood by the school when their support was needed the most.

May God bless you all!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺

Staff for 2014-2015

Reception – Mrs Decuseara & Miss Glackin

Year 1 – Miss Guervitz & Mrs Fraser

Year 2 – Miss Reilly & Mrs Hamerton

Year 3 Blue – Miss Johnson & Mrs Christou

Year 3 Red – Miss Shatiry & Mrs Tarrant

Year 4 – Miss O'Brien & Mrs McGrath

Year 5 – Mrs Dias & Mrs Solari

Year 6 Mr Troy & Mrs Rossi

We welcome Mr Troy to St Theresa's as our Key Stage 2 Leader and a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

We welcome Miss Shatiry who will be starting her career at St Theresa's as a class teacher.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Holland who will be teaching 3 days a week teaching groups and classes, and finally to Mrs O'Melia who will be our interim Deputy Headteacher for the next academic year.

Open Evening 4pm to 6pm

The new staff including our interim deputy head will be here at our Open Evening next Tuesday. They are very excited to meet you all. I know you will make them feel very welcome.

Open evening is a time for you to come and have a look at your child's classroom but also to wander around the school to see all the learning that takes place. We will have some year 6 children available to direct you to all the classes so you will know where to go and to get a better feel for the school. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Ice creams will be on sale at 3:30pm and you're welcome to stay in the school while the teachers get ready.

REPORTS – Due to our Ofsted visit this week, reports will be sent home next Monday 6th July

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

Monday 6th July - School Games Day - All welcome, Finchley Cricket Club (please refer to information sent out)
Tuesday 7th July - Open Evening 4 - 6 pm - please have a tour of the school and meet the teachers
Wednesday 8th July - Primary Maths Challenge for a Year 6 Group at the Compton
Wednesday 8th July - 9:15 Year 3 Assembly Parents welcome
Wednesday 8th July - EWO in to check registers
Thursday 9th July - Sports Day am - All welcome, Wilf Slack (no parking)
Thursday 9th July - Leavers Disco for Reception to Year 6
Friday 10th July - Leavers Mass 9.15 am Year 6 - parents welcome
Monday 13th July - Year 5 to Maritime Museum
Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Production (supported by Year 5) 7pm
Wednesday 15th July - Year 3 Ancient Greek day.
Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Bowling pm
Thursday 16th July - Child Line assembly for Year 5 & 6 followed by Workshops
Thursday 16th July - Reception Parents Meeting 9am followed by Reception Graduation
Friday 17th July - End of Year Assembly 9:15 - parents welcome
Friday 17th July - Early closing 1pm (Permission slips attached, must be returned)

Achievements

Rec	Aidan - For showing determination in numeracy and ordering numbers to 50. Lily - Being dedicated to her learning and being a 'Have a go Mo'.
Yr 1	All of Y1 - For learning lines and songs for their class assembly. All of Y1 - For amazing behaviour all week!
Yr 2 Red	All of Y2R - For putting 100% effort into their learning this week even when it reached 35 degrees!
Yr 2 Blue	Hugo - For a fantastic letter to the orphanage from Aunt Spiker (James and the Giant Peach). Olivia - Fantastic artwork sketching still life pictures of fruit.
Y3	Lalie - Excellent behaviour and effort in her learning. Chanelle - For being such a 'Have a go Mo' this week.
Y4	For all of Y4 - For outstanding behaviour during our volcanic eruptions and for being a fantastic class - Mrs Shorter.
Y5	All of Y5 - For showing they are ready for Y6 by taking on all their responsibilities this week.
Y6	All Y6 - For having a fantastic time in the Isle of Wight.

Golden Ticket Children for next week are

Francesca Yr1 & Sophia Yr 3



House points will be counted on Monday when the House prefects return.

School Journey

A huge thank you to Miss O'Brien, Miss Martin and Mrs Rossi for taking the children to the Isle of Wight this week. We are extremely appreciative for their kindness in leaving their families for a week to take care of the Year 6 children. I'm sure you will be thanking them also for your child's happy and safe return.

Goodbyes

This year we say a huge thank you to Mrs Georgiades who was on loan to St Theresa's for this academic year. St Theresa's are so very grateful for her hard work and kindness.

Miss Martin is leaving us to go travelling. She kindly stayed this year for us but cannot delay her travelling plans any longer. We wish her well on her adventures.

Miss Carey has had a very successful start to her career at St Theresa's and will be leaving to start a new life in a new profession. She is an amazing teacher and we have loved having her on the team.

Attendance

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

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