

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2015 – Friday 17th July

Dear Parents,

It's the last school day of this academic year. It has certainly been an eventful one. However God has been good to us and we have been able to finish on a happy note! A very big thank you to the amazing staff. We have been a close knit team. The HMI saw that straight away. We will always remember the staffing team of 2014/2015 with great fondness.

Thanks to our fantastic governors who stood by us and led us through this year's journey. Their support has meant so much to us! Thank you to all the parents who have been so appreciative of our hard work and kept us in biscuits and chocolates when times were hard. Your cards and letters really touched us and spurred us on.

Thank you to our amazing children. They're the reason why we do this job. They never let us down and are happy and willing to learn! I wish everyone in our St Theresa's community a very happy summer holiday. Be safe, have fun and see you in the new academic year!

God bless

Miss Kelly ☺

Year 5 Trip to the Maritime Museum

Yr5 had an amazing trip to the National Maritime museum! It was a long tube journey, but it was well worth the wait. First we explored the fascinating museum and learnt all about the spice trade. Did you know cloves are a widely used remedy for toothache? After walking around the museum we played a game called the Great Map, where we sailed the world on an iPad, plundering and stealing points from different countries. Afterwards we had a delicious lunch followed by a Tudor Explorers workshop where we learnt all about Sir Francis Drake. Master Privateer (pirate) ships, biscuits and SCURVY!! Overall it was a fabulous day and we would happily do it again!

James and Poppy Year 5

Year 3 Greek Day

On Wednesday 15th July Yr3 had ancient Greek day! A teacher called Mr Revell from the group 'History on a Page' had set up a famous market place, so we could live in the fascinating way the ancient Greeks did. There was also an Athenian Temple where we could offer our gifts to the Gods. We had to go round all the activities and complete them. Some of the things were: mosaics, tile painting, clay pot making, medicine concocting and much more. Finally, in the afternoon we had a banquet where slaves would serve us some traditional Greek food. From Lalie

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** - 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 1st September - School Closed Staff INSET
Wednesday 2nd September - Children back to school!
Wednesday 9th September - First 10 Reception children start
Wednesday 16th September - Second 10 Reception children start
Wednesday 23rd September - Final 10 Reception children start
Thursday 8th October 7pm - Reception Meeting for Parents

We say a fond farewell to the Year 6 children.

They leave us to take the next step in their educational journey. We wish them all the very best of luck!!!

Joad, David, Gorgor, Brisa, Adaora, Oscar, Zander, Massimo, Arthur, Alex, Angelo, Cerys, Maddie, Benedite, Michael, Justin, Kymberley, Dominik, Jagoda, Gisselle, Chiara, Aidan, Natalia, Trishan, Una, Izzy, Daniel and Klaudia

A special goodbye to the following families who have been part of the St Theresa's community for many years and now leave us

Abiola- Odeniran Family, Ajaegbu Family, Alushaj Family, Bialek Family, Canpolat Family, Espencia Family, Florez Family, Georgiou Family, Muamba Family, Ndivaye Family, Obikwu Family, Okpo Family, Pellegrinelli-Riske Family, Rabczuk Family, Ramirez Gomez Family, Rapley Family, Roberts Family, Santarelli Family, Tidy Family

We also say goodbye to the **Inzani Family** who have been a huge support to St Theresa's over the years especially on the Friends and their support at fundraising events!

Good luck and goodbye to Hanna, Maryia and Swarup who are moving out of London.

May you all hold a little piece of St Theresa's in your hearts!



We say a fond farewell to the following staff & friend

They have been wonderful and should be very proud of their achievements at St Theresa's.

We wish them every success for the future.

Mrs Georgiades - she came for a year and became such a special part of the team. She'll be in our hearts forever!

Miss Carey - she worked tirelessly for her Year 3 children so that they would have the best start to the Juniors. Keep in touch we want to hear about your travels in Thailand!

Miss Martin - St Theresa's will miss her sunny disposition. Her kindness towards everyone is endless! She'll always be a St Theresa's girl!

Mr Sweetingham - Team Gold, # Gold!! Hooray! It's been amazing - the best Deputy Head any school could wish for. St Theresa's is certainly a better place for having him. We wish Mr Sweetingham every success in his Headship!

Miss Martyn - thanks for everything! On your second teaching practice you shone like the star you are. ☺

Attendance

Reception had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! Well done. 97% of children in the school came to school every day this week.

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