

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2015 – Friday 16th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to the Family Disco last Friday. It was a fantastic event which brought the St Theresa's community together. Well done and thank you to all the parents who helped and donated items to sell. It was lovely to see the event in full swing when I arrived back from my Conference in Poole! It was also good to see so many of the pupils who left us last year looking very grown up indeed!

Our Harvest Festivals were really enjoyable and very prayerful on Wednesday. We had a packed hall for each one. The children were very clear about what they wanted to say and they clearly understand their Catholic social responsibilities towards those less fortunate than themselves! A huge amount of food was donated and was brought to the Barnet Homeless Centre and to St Vincent's soup kitchen. This really was St Theresa's working together to achieve something good!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Kelly 😊

Food Tasting Wednesday 14th October

2:30pm

Thank you to everyone who came to the food tasting this week. It was a huge success!! Many of you took the opportunity to speak to the Borough's nutritionist Emelia Arvstrand to find out about the changes and improvements made to the food and ingredients. Emelia has taken on board your comments and will be visiting us again one lunchtime to see how her cooks can make sure all the children get their choice of meal every day!

Tag Rugby

Well done to the 15 Year 5 & 6 children who represented St Theresa's at Allianz Park this week. They did a fantastic job and won some of their matches. A big thank you to Achali's mum who drove some of the children. Without the kindness and support from parents we would not be able to participate in so many sporting events!

Netball Team

Congratulations to our Yr 5 and 6 Netball Team who played their first match against Coppetts Wood on Thursday. They worked really well as a team and managed to win successfully. Great sportsmanship all round.

Reminders! An urgent plea from Miss Reilly in Year 2!

Miss Reilly and Mrs Hamerton spent 25 minutes this week helping the children to put on their correct PE kit and then their own school uniform before and after their PE lesson. It took ages because hardly anyone had names on their clothes. Please label all your child's clothes so learning time is not wasted!

Holiday Requests: I have received a few requests for leave of absence during school time for religious reasons. I'm afraid I cannot authorise these absences. I have spoken to our EWO Aneesa who has said it is still regarded as a holiday and does not fall under the extreme circumstances heading.

Dates for your diary

Tues 20th October & Thursday 22nd October - Parent Consultations 4pm to 6:50pm
 Monday 26th to Friday 30th October – Half Term
 Monday 2nd November – School Closed for Staff Inset
 Wednesday 3rd November – Closing date for Poetry competition
 Friday 20th November – Yr 5 Houses of Parliament trip
 Friday 27th November – Juniors Chicken Shed Theatre trip '12 days of Christmas'
 Wednesday 2nd December – Yr 5 Westminster Cathedral 'The Good Shepherd Mass'



Achievements



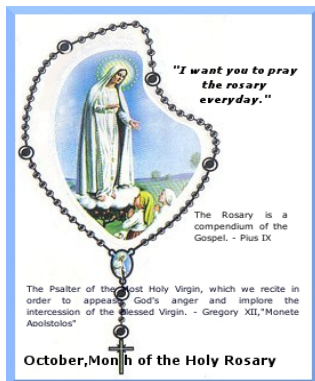
Y1	Lottie - For challenging herself in all her learning. James - For being especially prayerful during RE lessons and prayer times.
Y2	Francesca - For writing a wonderful diary entry to retell the story of Moses. Milan - For an excellent attitude to learning.
Y3 Blue	Jorge - For settling so well into our class. Welcome to St. Theresa's! Victoria - For a fantastic diary entry as John the Baptist showing an excellent understanding of the story.
Y3 Red	Fabrizio - For excellent contribution in class discussions. Madan - For putting 100% effort in his learning.
Y4	Adam - For showing how to be a good steward and learning how to improve our 'common home'. Tommy - For writing a fantastic pledge about how to protect our world. Joseph and Joshua - For producing an eye catching poster.
Y5	Niamh - For her impressive and thorough knowledge of the Rosary. Naia - For excellent progress with her spelling this term.
Y6	Olimpia - For focusing on her learning all week in all subject areas. Alex - For being reflective in our RE lessons.

Golden Children this week are.



Hanna Yr 2 and Olivia Yr 1

St Andrew's won the most House points this week!



Thank you to the parents who joined us for our Rosary Service this week. We will be holding another service next Tuesday 20th October 8:45am

Visitor to Year 5

On Monday Fernanda Lake came in to see Year 5 and Year 6. She is a paramedic, who works with the London Ambulance Service, which operates within the M25. First she talked about the different vehicles they use and explained that they use smaller vehicles like motorbikes and cars to get to emergencies because they are quicker. Ambulances are bigger so it takes them longer to get through traffic but they have more equipment on them. Fernanda introduced us to a defibrillator which is a piece of equipment used if someone's heart stops beating. Everyone really enjoyed having her come in to talk to us and we learnt a lot about the London Ambulance

Paramedics

By Emi and Molly D – Year 5



Attendance

Reception and Year 3 Blue had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! Well done. 99% of children in the school came to school every day this week. **Excellent!!**

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