

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2015 – Friday 13th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children have been talking about our Learning Culture at St Theresa's and how it provides all children with the opportunity to challenge themselves in their learning. This is our third year of our Learning Culture where Staff and children are encouraged to have a growth mind set and to try new things. We are all on a learning journey no matter what age we are. Our Learning Culture is something to celebrate and share with staff from other schools. Next week we will have visitors who will come and see how our Learning Culture is a strong feature at St Theresa's. It is also Anti - Bullying week. The children will be carrying out activities to show bullying is something we do not stand for at St Theresa's. We want our children to know they are listened to and always have someone to talk to at St Theresa's who will listen and help. Let's stamp out bullying together! Have a great weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺



Thank you to everyone who dressed up in spots or bright clothes today, to raise money for Children in Need.

We had great fun celebrating this event and were lucky enough to be joined by Pudsey, who helped hand out certificates at assembly. He was really grateful for all the £1 donations which will be going to this worthwhile charity.

We are incredibly fortunate at St Theresa's, therefore it is especially important for us all to think of children who are less fortunate.

A big thank you to all our staff who are always willing to participate in these important events and to Alfie's mum who put forward the idea and to Lily B's mum who created the flier!



Reminders! Please ensure your child is wearing a navy school coat and the navy school hat. Don't forget to put your child's name on their belongings. That's your only chance of them making their way back to you if your child loses them!

Holidays- Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is on time for school. The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. Thank you!
The EWO monitors absences and lateness.

Dates for your diary

Wed 18th Nov – Year 4 Class Assembly 9:15am – Parents welcome
Fri 20th Nov – Year 5 at the Houses of Parliament
Wed 25th Nov – Infant Movie Night
Thurs 26th Nov – Junior Movie Night
Thurs 3rd Dec – Reception Nativity 9:30 am
Fri 4th Dec – Non Uniform, bring a bottle for tombola day
Wed 9th Dec – Yr1 & Yr2 Nativity 9:30 am
Fri 11th Dec – Year 3 & Year 4 Nativity 2:15 pm (Also it's bring a cake for the cake stall day)
Sat 12th Dec – Christmas Fair 1 pm – 3.30 pm



Achievements



Y1	Carmen – For writing an excellent poem about 'Light' Emmett – Using his 'don't give up' learning muscle in maths.
Y2	Kataro – For great effort in numeracy. Michael S – For being a 'Have a go Mo'.
Y3 Blue	Esther – For being a 'Have a go Mo' in class. Olivia – For always trying her best.
Y3 Red	Scott – For challenging himself in class. Lucas – For settling in well to Year 3.
Y4	Jasmine – Fantastic work in fractions. Jacques – For learning all his lines in assembly.
Y5	Michelle – For excellent answers during guided reading. Annabel – For a fantastic poem during literacy.
Y6	Giorgia – For an amazing piece of home learning 'My Family and Me'. Joseph – For an amazing piece of home learning 'My Family and Me'.

Golden Children this week are.



😊 **Lalie Yr 4 and Kammy Yr 3 Red** 😊

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

Attendance

Year 2 had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! Well done. 97% of children in the school came to school every day this week.



Many thanks to Mr Troy and the Year 6 who led us in a very moving service on Remembrance Day this week. The children spoke their lines from memory and with a confidence and maturity beyond their years. The children, staff and parents were really touched by their sincerity.

Sporting News

The St Theresa's netball team led by their manager Miss O'Brien played our neighbours, Akiva School this Monday. Unfortunately it wasn't a win for St Theresa's this time however they deserve a huge well done for their positive attitude and their great sportsmanship!

Thoughts for Prayer

POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER

2.) THE NEXT FINGER IS THE INDEX. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TEACH YOU, INSTRUCT YOU AND HEAL YOU. THEY NEED THE SUPPORT AND WISDOM TO SHOW DIRECTION TO OTHERS. ALWAYS KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

3.) THE FOLLOWING FINGER IS THE TALLEST. IT REMINDS US OF OUR LEADERS, THE GOVERNORS AND THOSE WHO HAVE AUTHORITY. THEY NEED GOD'S GUIDANCE.

1.) THE THUMB IS THE CLOSEST FINGER TO YOU. SO START PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE CLOSEST TO YOU. THEY ARE THE PERSONS EASIEST TO REMEMBER. TO PRAY FOR OUR DEAR ONES IS A "SWEET OBLIGATION."

4.) THE FOURTH FINGER IS THE RING FINGER. EVEN THAT IT MAY SURPRISE YOU, IT IS OUR WEAKEST FINGER. IT SHOULD REMIND US TO PRAY FOR THE WEAKEST, THE SICK OR THOSE PLAQUED BY PROBLEMS. THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS.

5.) AND FINALLY WE HAVE OUR SMALLEST FINGER, THE SMALLEST OF ALL. YOUR PINKIE SHOULD REMIND YOU TO PRAY FOR YOURSELF. WHEN YOU ARE DONE PRAYING FOR THE OTHER FOUR GROUPS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR OWN NEEDS BUT IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE, AND ALSO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PRAY FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS IN A BETTER WAY.

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