St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2016 – Friday 22nd *January*

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been a very special week at St Theresa's. Our Apostles of Mercy carried out their first official duty with Fr Tony Convery from St Edward the Confessor Parish, who kindly blessed our Holy Door of Mercy. Cardinal Vincent Nichols asked all Primary Schools to create a Holy Door so when we as pilgrims in our Year of Mercy pass through the Holy door we leave behind all the barriers which prevent us from being closer to God. Please come and have a look!

Year 5 celebrated their class mass this week. Their theme was forgiveness which was very appropriate for this Jubilee year. Each child commented on how nice it was to have a part in the mass and the Year 5 parents who attended fed back on how special in was for their class community. Many thanks to Fr Tony who celebrated the mass. Next month Year 3 Red will have their class mass which will be celebrated by Fr Terry from St Mary's in Finchley. Parents are most certainly welcome! Have a great weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺

Homeless Action – St Theresa's Sock Appeal!

Mrs Dias and Year 5 have already embarked on their first class corporal act and have organised for a speaker from Homeless Action to speak to the children in an assembly about what they can do for those who are homeless. Year 5 Class are asking all the children in the school to bring in an adult pair of warm socks so they can be donated to the Homeless Action charity. Please could you donate as many warm new or nearly new socks so that those in need can be helped during this cold season. They will be collected on 1st February. Thank you!

'Live N Kicking' Coffee Morning

This morning we held a healthy eating coffee morning and we were joined by the nutritionist, Yinka Thomas from the Alive N Kicking programme. She spoke to the parents about how they can support their children in eating more fruit and vegetables.

Please look out for the leaflets that will be sent home today.

Keeping Safe

Please would you ensure your children are behaving safely once a handover takes place between teacher and parent at the end of the school day. Miss Gurevitz needed to approach some parents who were allowing their children to do somersaults on the bars by the mobile exit. We do not permit this as it is extremely dangerous. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Reminders! *- Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term. These are checked by the EWO. Punctuality is checked too! The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. Thank you! Please would you bring an appointment card if your child is visiting the doctor, dentist or a letter if it's a hospital appointment. Please try to make medical appointments after school if you are able to do so. Many thanks for your support.* **Uniform** – many thanks for ensuring your child's winter coat is navy and that the school woolly hat is worn! Colourful scarves and hats are not permitted. Thank you for following our uniform policy.

Dates for your diary – Parents are welcome to all Assemblies & Masses

Yr 3 Blue Class Assembly Wed 27th Jan 9:15am
Yr 3 Red Class Assembly Wed 3rd Feb 9:15am
Ash Wednesday Mass Wed 10th Feb 9:15am
Yr 3 Red Class Mass Mon 29th Feb 9am – Fr Terry.
Yr 5 Class Assembly Wed 2nd March 9:15am
Yr 1 Class Assembly 23rd March 9:15am
Reception Assembly Wed 9th March 9:15am
Yr 2 Class Assembly Wed 16th March 9:15am
Parent Consultations for Yrs 1 to 6 Tues 1st & Thurs 3rd March 4pm to 6:30pm
Hindleap Warren Information Meeting for Yr 5 Parents 11th February 3:30pm

Achievements

Reception	**Noah** – For his effort and enthusiasm in everything he does. **Charlie** – Fantastic acting in our R.E lesson this week.
Y1	**Olivia** – For using her 'Don't give up' muscle when writing about Jesus feeding the 5000. **Idris** – For being really reflective when talking about his family in our R.E topic.
Y2	**Maria** – For her wonderful attitude to learning. **Michael** – For his thoughtful contributions during R.E lessons.
Y3 Blue	**Andrea** – For fantastic effort in French lessons. **Daniel** – For super effort in swimming lessons today.
Y3 Red	**Arya** – For being kind to others. **Fabrizio** – Excellent behaviour in and out of school.
Y4	**Roxy** – For producing fantastic home learning about our Street Art topic. **Lucas LD** – For making a great effort and being a Have a go Mo.
Y5	**Alicia** – For improving her concentration skills and trying her best. **Ana** – For being enthusiastic and trying her best.
Y6	**Jamie** – For a super attitude towards his mythical writing. **Hugh** – For a wonderful effort in his Maths learning.

Golden Children this week are.

Adam Reception and Jayden Yr 4

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

Note from Sr Jenny – if you would like your Yr 3 child to practise the recorder music at home please purchase "*Recorder from the Beginning" New Edition Book 1.*
By John Pitts

Attendance this week

Reception	99%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	95%
Year 3 Blue	98%
Year 3 Red	98%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	97%
Total Attendance	98%

Well done to Reception, Year 1 and 4 who had the best attendance this week.

Pope Francis Laudato Si'

A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis 'Laudato Si.' #246