

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2016 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has brought in socks for the Barnet Homeless. We will have a speaker from Barnet Homeless at our Monday assembly to talk to the children about what they can do to help those in need. If you've forgotten to send in some socks please try to do this on Monday which will be the last day of collection.

The children will also be hearing from a member of the Catholic Children's Society who will talk to them about the work they do for children around the world. She will also be talking about the Lenten boxes which will be distributed on Ash Wednesday.

Thank you to everyone who completed the RE questionnaires. We were overwhelmed with your positive response. We will be sharing the results on the school website once we've analysed them. Please take a look at the website which has recently been updated with photographs of our 'Holy Door of Mercy' and all the work we have been doing in response to this extraordinary Jubilee Year. Have a great weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺

## School Travel Plan

Next week we will be sending home a St Theresa's Parking Pledge asking families to help our neighbours but more importantly improve the air quality and safety around the school.

Helen Hardy will be visiting the school to present an assembly on how we can lead a healthier and safer life on our way to and from school.

Car stickers will be provided to those families who sign the pledge and will not only park their car appropriately away from the school but will ensure their engine is switched off whilst waiting for pick up time. Many thanks for your support in helping our community!

## Dance festival

We're delighted to have Mrs Sheehan in our school every Friday who will be teaching Year 3 Blue a dance to perform at the Dance Festival in March. Today they will begin to learn a dance routine which will be in addition to their swimming and sports coaching sessions. Year 3 Red will not be left out! They will be performing at the Music Festival later in the Summer Term.

**Reminders!** - *Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is present on 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 & Mass**

Yr 3 Red Class Assembly Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 9:15am

Ash Wednesday Mass Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:15am

Yr 5 Class Assembly Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9:15am

Reception Assembly Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am

Parent Consultations for Yrs 1 to 6 -Tues 1<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March 4pm to 6:30pm

Hindleap Warren Information Meeting for Yr 5 Parents 11<sup>th</sup> February 3:30pm

Yr 3 Red Class Mass Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am – Fr Terry.

Yr 2 Class Assembly Wed 16<sup>th</sup> March 9:15am

Yr 1 Class Assembly Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> March 9:15am

**Achievements**

Reception	<b>Sophie</b> - For being a kind and caring friend. <b>Vincent</b> - For some fantastic effort and learning in Maths lessons.
Y1	<b>Stella</b> - Unending enthusiasm in all lessons. <b>Rian</b> - For being an excellent talk partner this week.
Y2	<b>Bayley</b> - For her positive attitude towards learning. <b>Hanna</b> - For great care with presentation and always putting in 100% effort.
Y3 Blue	<b>Olivia</b> - For some beautiful art work about her faith. <b>Max</b> - For some thoughtful writing about Reconciliation.
Y3 Red	<b>Zarah</b> - For using all her learning muscles. <b>Alex</b> - Fantastic effort in writing.
Y4	<b>Adam</b> - Making a great effort in learning times table. <b>Bryan</b> - For a fantastic advert for being a disciple.
Y5	<b>Sofia</b> - For her enthusiasm and progress in P.E. <b>Finnen</b> - For an exciting piece of home learning writing a new script for a Doctor Who episode!
Y6	<b>James</b> - For an amazing story in Literacy. <b>Marta</b> - For amazing learning and effort in all areas.

Golden Children this week are.

Adam Reception and Carmen Yr1



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

**Attendance this week**



Reception	95%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	97%
Year 3 Blue	99%
Year 3 Red	98%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>97%</b>

*Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance this week.*



Lord, now you let your servant go in peace,  
your word has been fulfilled:  
My own eyes have seen the salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of every  
people:  
a light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel.