

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2016 – Friday 22nd April

Dear Parents/Carers,

As usual there's lots happening at St Theresa's and this week was no exception. The children in Y1 enjoyed a trip to the Museum of Childhood as you can see from Lily's and Filip's account of the day. Many thanks to the parents who helped on this trip. Y4 had a fantastic workshop all about keeping active.

This week all the children have continued to focus and show the teachers what they can do and understand so that they can be assessed accurately in the next few months.

For the Year 6 children their focus is on the SATS which will be in 3 weeks. It is really important that the children are in school every day and are on time ready to learn. We want them to do the best they can!

Some boys from Year 1 attended the Y1 Football Festival at Power League today and some Year 2 children will attend the Y2 Football Festival on Monday. We hope to achieve the Gold Award again this year which recognises the sporting opportunities we provide at St Theresa's. Don't forget there's movie night for Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 on Wednesday and for the Juniors on Thursday. The children really enjoy this event. The Year 6 children want to do a cake sale on Friday 29th April after school to raise money for the Friends so don't forget to bring in some money for the tasty cakes and treats they plan to sell! **God Bless! Miss Kelly ☺.**

Museum of Childhood Year 1

We went on a school trip and we saw some toys, some were old and some were new. One was really really old and it was made after Jesus was born. It was a doll and it was made out of wood. We did a scavenger hunt and we had a clipboard and a camera so that we could take pictures of the things we found in real life that were on the clipboard. Our groups found all of the things on the clipboard like Noah's Ark and a rocking horse. Children in olden times only played with Noah's Ark on a Sunday because that's a Holy day. Our favourite bit was when a man told us about all the toys in the museum it was really exciting.

By Lily B and Filip S

"Be Active" Year 4

Yesterday we were doing things to keep us active. We did lots of warm ups, we mirrored each other's actions and we were allowed to run around the classroom, which we are NEVER allowed to do! We did a play at the end for the whole school about alternative ways to travel to school. It was great fun and the whole class thoroughly enjoyed performing it. The different ways to travel to school is – you can park and stride, you can ride your bike, you can take your scooter, you can take public transport or you can walk if you are close. We definitely got the message and hope all the children and grown-ups are active every day!

By Lalie & Jacques – Year 4

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.**

School Building Fund – If you haven't already made your voluntary contribution towards the School Building Fund we would really appreciate your donation. Contributions will go towards installing an electric gate access system therefore increasing the security access to the school. Many thanks for your help!

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

Yr 5 Class Assembly Wednesday 27th April 9:15am
 Rec, Yr1 & Yr2 Wednesday 27th April - Maths Workshop evening for Parents at 7pm
 Yr 3 Blue Class Mass 1:30 pm – celebrated by Dom Bernard Thursday 28th April
 May Procession 5th May 9:15am – Parents welcome
 Yr 4 Class Assembly Wednesday 11th May 9.15am
 SATS week for Year 6. 9th – 13th May 2016
 Yr 1 Class Mass 9:10 am – celebrated by Fr Terry Wednesday 20th May
 Yr 3 Red Class Assembly Wednesday 25th May 9.15am



Achievements



Reception	Rio - for great effort in his writing Zuzanna - for applying her learning in self-initiated sessions
Y1	All of Year 1 - for their enthusiasm for our toys topic and outstanding behaviour during their trip to the Museum of Childhood
Y2	James - for his credible and interesting newspaper report and for quoting lots of sources Tommy - for his positive attitude to learning
Y3 Blue	Daniel - for outstanding behaviour and fabulous concentration Jack - for his fabulous contribution to our discussion on 'The Iron Man'
Y3 Red	Alanna - for being a great talk partner and working well with everyone Calum - for using interesting vocabulary in his writing
Y4	Jasmine - for being super organised at our first swimming lesson Tommy - for being super quick at swimming
Y5	Naia - for making good progress in her Literacy learning Dino - for making good progress in his Numeracy learning
Y6	Alex - for a great overall attitude to his learning James - for producing some lovely artwork for our class display

Well done to everyone who tried their best this week and worked hard to challenge themselves.

Golden Children this week are:

Mamie – Reception
 Hannah – Year 2



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

Well done!

Attendance this week



Reception	90%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	98%
Year 3 Blue	96%
Year 3 Red	98%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	92%
Total Attendance	96%

Well done to Yr 1, 2 and 3 Red who had the best attendance this week.

We need to be above 97% each week at least! There's been a lot of sickness this week.



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