

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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SPRING TERM 2017 – Friday 3rd February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today has been a wonderful celebration of mathematics throughout the school as we celebrated Number Day! The children came up with some incredibly original ideas of numbered themed clothing, ranging from football tops to a very detailed t-shirt explaining the number 'Pi'. In our celebration assembly we had a whole school maths activity where we used heads or tails to explain the concept of probability! Throughout the school the children were using and applying their mathematical skills in some extremely creative ways. Year 1 looked at exploring different number problems involving Noah's. In Year 4 the children experimented with using the bar model approach when working with worded problems. There was wonderful problem solving activities being solved in Year 2 and Year 6 have turned into detectives by using angles and compass directions to help them solve a crime! We even had some classes working together to share their mathematical understanding with each other. Year 3 and 5 made brilliant talk partners and were using some amazing mathematical vocabulary.



As well as having lots of fun and using plenty of mathematics we have also been able to raise a donation of £164 for the NSPCC. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed with a £1 donation to such a great cause.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. God Bless.

Mrs O'Melia and Mrs Pears

Quicksticks

On Tuesday the Hockey Team took part in the Barnet Quicksticks competition at Whitefields school. The children had a great time playing six games and coming away with a very respectable record of two wins, two draws and two defeats.

Thank you to Mr Rock for organising the competition and those parents who helped with transportation.

E- Safety – Safer Internet Day 7th February 2017

With less than one week to go until Safer Internet Day, now is a great time to start talking about the importance of Internet safety with children. All children in KS1 & KS2 will be engaging with Safer Internet Day assemblies as well as learning about Internet safety in their classrooms next Tuesday. Why not follow this link and have a go at the Internet Safety Quiz with your child.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet->

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

Half Term Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Friends Quiz Night 24th February 7pm

Year 5 Bikeability 27th February – 3rd March

Ash Wednesday Mass 1st March 9:15am

Year 2 trip Museum of London 2nd March

World Book Day Friday 3rd March

Consultation Evenings Tuesday 28th February 4pm – 6.30pm and Thursday 2nd March 4pm – 6.30pm



Achievements



YR	Jeremiah - For excellent counting past 100! Elizabeth - For beautifully presenting her home learning.
Y1	Lena - For sharing her ideas effectively in class and with her talk partners. Vincent - for challenging himself to always do his best.
Y2	Joe - For his excellent attitude towards his learning. Julia - For excellent effort in her guided reading sessions.
Y3	Tania - For using her 'don't give up' muscles in her maths lessons to tell the time. Hugo - For settling quickly for independent learning and using his concentration muscles.
Y4 Blue	Nandy - For her valuable contribution to discussion. Jack - For an excellent plan for a speech in English this week
Y4 Red	Alan - For producing an amazing speech in our English lesson. Oscar - For displaying fantastic mathematical knowledge.
Y5	Elizabeth - For a great attitude to learning in all areas. Bryan - making a great effort and using his 'don't give up' muscles
Y6	Mia S - For hard work and dedication in her Science. James - For really pushing himself in our maths investigations.

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

Golden Children this week are:
Jermaine Yr 4 Red and Darcy Yr 1

St Andrew's! won the most house points

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Attendance this week



Reception	93%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	92%
Year 4 Red	91%
Year 4 Blue	96%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	88%
Total Attendance	93%

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

Hindleap Warren

There will be a meeting for the parents in Year 5 on Monday 6th February at 3.00pm about Hindleap Warren. It will be in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Reminder! - Please ensure you drop off your child safely in the morning. Some younger children have been seen walking into school unsupervised. Breakfast Club is from 7.45am and children need to be escorted by an adult to the school office.

The playground access gate is opened at 8.30am and children and parents can access the school playground during this time. Children should **never** be dropped at school before 8.30am to wait on their own outside the main school gate or on the pathway leading to the playground gate.

Only Year 6 children are permitted to walk to and from school on their own. We want to ensure the children feel safe at all times. Thank you for your understanding.