

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



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SPRING TERM 2017 – Friday 3rd March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another event filled week at St Theresa's which has been rounded off with a wonderful World Book Day celebration today. The children came into school looking extremely comfortable in their pyjamas and were excited to take part in all our World Book Day activities. The Reception children spent some quality time with their Year 6 buddies exploring lots of different stories in the Library and having their buddies read to them. In Year 2 the children wrote some wonderfully persuasive book reviews about their favourite book whilst in Years 1 and 5 the children took part in a World Book Day scavenger hunt! We also had the opportunity in every class to take part in a book swap so everyone could have the chance to start a brilliant new book recommended by a classmate. Thank you to all the Friends who helped to organise the Book Day coffee morning, it was so nice to see so many people and to have so many good books recommended!

Yesterday, Year 2 went to visit the Museum of London where they had a fantastic time. The children learnt all about The Great Fire of London and dressed up as people in the year 1666. Thank you to Miss Reilly, Mrs Hamerton, Mrs Fraser, Mrs Holland and all those parents who helped with the trip.

We hope all parents and carers found this week's Parents Evening useful. The teachers were all really glad to have the opportunity to give feedback to parents and explain how children can move forward in their learning, we were happy to celebrate all their achievements so far this year.

Have a wonderful Weekend

Mrs O'Melia, Mrs Pears and Mr Troy

Ash Wednesday Mass

Thank you once again to Father John who was able to come to the school to help us celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass and to Miss Gurevitz for organising the Mass. The children were impeccably behaved throughout the service and those children who read did so with extremely clear voices. It was a wonderful way to celebrate Ash Wednesday and mark the start of Lent. We have been learning about the symbolism and importance of Ash Wednesday in class this week as well as making our own Lenten promises.

Quiz Night

Thank you to all those people who were able to join us in our 'Through the Decades' Quiz night on Friday. The event was absolutely brilliantly organised, once again, by all the members of the Friends and really challenged a lot of the contestants! Congratulations to 'The Beatles' on their victory and to all those who won a prize at the raffle. The event was yet another great example of the wonderful community spirit that we have at St Theresa's.

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

Year 5 Hindleap Warren trip 7th – 10th March

Science Week 13th – 17th March

Science Week Fancy Dress Parade Monday 13th March 9:15am Parents welcome

Year 4 Blue Class Mass Wednesday 15th March 2:30pm Fr Dom Bernard - Parents welcome



Achievements



YR	Manuela - For a great effort in solving some impressive addition problems. Ambar - For being a focused learner and showing a 'Have a go Mo' attitude in all areas of learning.
Y1	Noah - For using his 'Don't Give Up' learning muscle. Lily-Rose - For being an enthusiastic 'Have a go Mo'.
Y2	Year 2 - For their impeccable behaviour and enthusiasm on our trip to the Museum of London.
Y3	Edna - For using his 'concentrate' muscle during lessons. Francesca - For being persistent during maths lessons challenging herself.
Y4 Red	Ella - For her learning on decimals this week. Rosemary - For her effort to improve her handwriting this week.
Y4 Blue	Erin - For performing a poem in front of her peers confidently. Olutoye - For participating in our science investigation on Sound really well.
Y5	Louie L - For an excellent and imaginative robot story. Jayden - For a great effort during his reading comprehension.
Y6	Lea - For challenging herself in her learning. Michael - For great effort in all his maths learning over the last 2 weeks.

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

Golden Children this week are.
Zofia and Sophia YR 4 Red

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

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Attendance this week



Reception	97%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	100%
Year 4 Red	99%
Year 4 Blue	99%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	97%
Total Attendance	99%

Well done to Yrs 1, 3 and 5 who had the best attendance this week.

Science Workshops

To prepare ourselves for Science Week we are extremely fortunate that Bishop Douglass have invited the children in year 1- 6 to use their facilities and take part in some really interesting workshops. These will be led by the staff at Bishop Douglass and give the children lots of opportunities to use their scientific enquiry skills.

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
Amen.

