

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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Catholic Primary School



SPRING TERM 2017 – Friday 21st April

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break.

This week all the children have made an excellent start to the Summer Term. For the Year 6 children their focus is on the SATS which will be in 3 weeks. It is really important that the children get plenty of rest in the evening and are in school every day on time ready to learn. With this in mind, today, the children in Year 5 and Year 6 participated in the first of a series of fantastic 'Mindfulness' workshops. These workshops will help the children focus, remain calm and concentrate during this busy term. We want the very best for our children at St Theresa's and we want them to achieve their full potential in everything they do.

On Wednesday evening, The Friends met to discuss the events that they have organised for this term. Starting with Movie Nights next week when the children are invited to come and watch a movie after school. The infant children will have the opportunity to see the fantastic film 'Storks' and for Key Stage 2 the brilliant 'Moana' will be showing. Don't forget to fill out a permission slip if you want your child to attend.

The Friends are also planning a range of stalls and activities for this year's Summer Fair. Please put Saturday 1st July, in your diaries as it will be a fantastic day for all! We will be looking for volunteers to help set up and run the various stalls on the day. Look out for letters from The Friends in the coming weeks.

Finally, a huge thank you to all the children who participated in the Sponsored Sports Day we held before the Easter holidays. The children managed to raise an enormous sum of £275. The Sport's Council will meet with Mr Troy to discuss how it will be spent. Watch out for an update on what they decide to spend it on! Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless, Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

Reminders! -

School Building Fund

As a Voluntary Aided school we rely on voluntary parental contributions to fund ongoing building projects and repairs. If you haven't already made your voluntary contribution towards the School Building Fund we would really appreciate your donation. Thank you.

School Uniform

The uniform for this half term can either be the school shirt and tie or the St Theresa's polo shirt for the boys or the navy check summer dress for the girls. Girls are not permitted to wear navy trousers as this is reserved for the winter months. Boys may choose to wear shorts if they want to.

As the weather gets warmer children will need to wear their Summer hats at every playtime. Please ensure that your child has a hat clearly marked with their name in anticipation of the sun coming out!

Thank you for your ensuring your child looks smart in the St Theresa's uniform.

Message from Mrs Holland

The second round of SEND parent conferences are now being advertised.

Barnet SEND Conference

Date: Thursday 27th April Time: 10am – 2:30pm
Venue: Ariana Hall (North London Business Park, N11 1NP)

Working together to meet the needs of children / young people with SEND

Overview

A free conference for Barnet parents, carers and professionals that has been jointly organised by education, health, social care and representatives of the SEND Barnet parent community.

The conference has been developed to ensure the Barnet community has an opportunity to gain greater awareness of SEND developments, structures and services in Barnet from key professionals and senior leaders across education, health and social care.

The purpose of the event is to bring key people and components of the Barnet SEND community together to provide a clear insight into our current position and future direction with regards to meeting the needs of our children and young people with SEND. The conference aims to achieve this by:

- providing an update on the developments from education, health and social care with regards to meeting the needs of children and young people (0-25) with SEND in Barnet;
- offering a question and answer panel to provide an opportunity for parents / carers to pose questions and hear responses from senior professionals across Barnet SEND services;
- providing further insight into Barnet's Local Offer and how this can be accessed and utilised by both parents / carers and professionals;
- hearing from Barnet's Parent / Carer Forum (BPCF) about their role and work they are currently undertaking;
- delivering a short presentation illustrating the importance of the child's / young person's voice when making decisions and planning future service delivery offering an opportunity for a range of service and voluntary organisations to 'test' information skills at the conference for parents and professionals to visit during breaks to gain further information.

Please see the flyer attached for more information.
Thank you!

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

Movie Night Wednesday 26th April KS1 3:30 – 5:15pm
 Movie Night Thursday 27th April KS2 3:30 – 5:15pm
Bank Holiday Monday 1st May school closed
 Year 5 Class Assembly Wednesday 17th May 9:15am
 Musical Friends Evening 18th May 6:30 – 7:30pm
 Year 1 Class Assembly Wednesday 24th May 9:15am
 SAVE THE DATE – Summer Fair 1st July time TBC



Achievements



Reception	Zoe - For being a 'Have a go Mo' when writing tricky words. Tomas - For his fantastic writing about the Easter holidays.
Yr 1	Darcy - For sharing and participating with her knowledge of Queen Elizabeth II. Alphy - For enthusiastically starting the Summer Term.
Yr 2	Mia - For having a positive attitude to learning and for being a fantastic talk partner. James - For always being 'on task' and showing great focus in his learning.
Yr 3	Milan - For being enthusiastic about all of his learning. Joline - For being focused and having a fantastic start to the term.
Yr 4 Blue	Daniel - For using vocabulary very effectively to describe a story setting. Ronan - For putting lots of effort into his learning this week especially with his handwriting.
Yr 4 Red	James - For showing a great understanding with 'Perimeter' this week in Maths. Arya - For producing a fantastic story based on a St George and the Dragon picture.
Yr 5	Peter - For an excellent effort with his writing. Lucas LD - For trying hard in his learning about angles this week.
Yr 6	Sam - For an excellent attitude towards his SAT's revision. Michael - For an excellent attitude towards his SAT's revision.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Andrea Yr 4 Blue and Hugo Yr 3

Well done to **St George's** who won the most house points this week!

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Attendance this week



Reception	94%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	81%
Year 4 Blue	99%
Year 4 Red	93%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	99%
Total Attendance	97%

Well done to Yr 4 Blue and Yr 6 who had the best attendance this week.

