

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2017 – Friday 15th September 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy first full week we have had at St Theresa's. All the children are enjoying their new topics. On Wednesday the children in Year 6 came to school dressed as evacuees and got to experience what it was like to go to school during the war! They were able to make their very own gas masks and put their cooking skills to the test by baking a delicious bread and butter pudding. They were even interrupted from their learning by an air raid siren and had to take shelter underneath their desks! They finished the day with an old fashioned game of rounders. The children said that they had a brilliant time and it really helped them with their understanding of the topic 'A Child's War'. Thank you to Miss Jackson for making their learning a very memorable experience. We welcomed Aitor, Gabriella, Hayden, Emilia, Rafael, Aleksandra, Peter, Evie, Maja, Hugo and Maia, who made an excellent start in the Reception class at St Theresa's. They have all been very happy and we are so proud of how they settled so quickly. We will enjoy getting to know our new Reception friends and their families. Wishing you all a lovely weekend. God Bless, Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

E-Safety

"Do you know that your children are safe online?"

As it is the beginning of the new academic year, lots of parents are sharing photos of their child's first day back at school.

An interesting read is "Do I share too much of my child's life online?" which gives tips on safe ways to share photos.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3b6y4j>.



Message from...



We are delighted to have been asked to provide sport at St Theresa's this year. Our instructors have already commented on the warm welcome the children and staff have given them. As well as teaching the PE Curriculum and both dance and football after school clubs at St Theresa's we would like to let you know that we also offer many other classes that are open to the local community.

On Saturdays, we have a Football Academy spread across two venues in Finchley and Mill Hill, with sessions available for both boys and girls aged 3-15 years. Our sessions are coached in a friendly and enjoyable environment. Younger children learn the basic skills needed for football in our indoor sessions. Whilst the older children are challenged and guided through their development in our outdoor sessions. Every child then has the opportunity to play in our Non Stop League Matches and receive a trophy at the end of each term.

We also offer Futsal. This is similar to football, except this game is played indoors, the ball is slightly heavier than normal and is played at a faster pace, allowing players to work on their control and quick decision making. Brazilian Samba music is also played in the background, making it authentic to where it originated from. Our Futsal classes run three days a week and is available for boys and girls aged 5-15 years old.

Running parallel to our Football and Futsal sessions, we have a Dance Academy that have classes for children from 3 years old to adults! We teach a range of different styles, including Classical Ballet, Modern Jazz, Contemporary, Street Dance and Acro-Gymnastics! Each year students have the opportunity to work towards taking graded examinations and be a part of our big summer showcase! This helps to build children's confidence and lets them explore new talents and skills.

If you would like to try our classes, we are offering the first week completely FREE! Just call our office to book your trial on 020 8446 0006.

If you would like to know more about what our company provides, please visit our website www.NonStopAction.co.uk to see our full timetable and all other events that we have going on



We are holding our Macmillan Coffee morning in the Multi-Purpose Room on Friday 29th September from 8.30am to 9.30am. The Friends will be serving an array of biscuits, coffee and tea. Please try to lend your support to this very worthy cause.

All children are asked to bring in £1 so they can enjoy a glass of squash and a cupcake with their class during the day.

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

International Day of Peace 21st September

Curriculum Meetings (3pm -3.30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Playground gate will be opened at 3.00pm)

Year 5 – Monday 18th September

Year 4 – Tuesday 19th September

Year 3 – Wednesday 20th September

Year 2 – Thursday 21st September

Year 1 – Friday 22nd September

Year 6 – Monday 25th September



Achievements



Yr 1	Zoe - For working really hard and putting great effort into her Maths. Torishae - For working so hard and being a great helper.
Yr 2	Adam - For making a fantastic effort with all his learning and producing some fabulous writing about pirates. Vincent - For his enthusiasm for his learning and his willingness to share his knowledge and ideas.
Yr 3	Stella - For always contributing lovely ideas and suggestions in class discussions. Lucas - For a fantastic effort in all his learning.
Yr 4	Tommy - For making a fantastic effort in his Maths learning this week. Emily - For showing great enthusiasm in our topic 'I am Warrior'.
Yr 4 Blue	Andrew - For always being a 'Have a go Mo'. Juliette - For excellent ideas for personification.
Yr 5 Red	Carlos - For being an excellent talk partner. Alanna - For being an excellent talk partner
Yr 6	Louie - For consistently putting his best effort into his learning and striving to improve. Oliwia - For demonstrating her keen willingness to participate in teamwork and role model Year 6 behaviour.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Michael H Yr 4 and Rian Yr 3

Headteacher's Award

Arturo –Year 5 Blue

For always displaying excellent manners to everyone around him.

Attendance this week



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

Well done to all classes who had the above 96% attendance this week.



Year 6 wearing their gas masks on their 1940's Day!

