

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2014 – Friday 3rd October

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been thoroughly enjoyable - We started the week with a reflective mass on new beginnings and being part of the St. Theresa's family and we ended the week with National Poetry Day. All the children had the opportunity to share and listen to a variety of poems. Entries for the poetry competition have been sent off in the post - so good luck to all those who have taken part!

Children in Reception and Year 6 now have their buddies - Yesterday the children spent some time meeting, sharing learning and reading poems together. Buddies are a real support to each other and this initiative and friendship is something that makes our school community special.

Have a good weekend.
God bless

Mr Sweetingham

Poetry for Parents

As part of our celebration of poetry we will be holding an assembly on **Wednesday 12th November at 1.30pm** for children and parents where each class will share their learning of poetry. Parents will then be invited to return to class with their child to share poetry and to join in a poetry workshop; learning and writing poems with the class.

We would love it if you were able to bring your favourite poem to share with the class! If you have more than 1 child, you can simply move classes during the 1 hour slot.

Please come and join us!

More Information to follow!

October Black History Month

Black History Month is to promote knowledge of black history, culture and heritage; disseminate information on positive black contributions to British society and heighten the confidence and awareness of black people in relation to their cultural heritage. All children will be taking part in a range of activities which will culminate in a music festival

October the Holy Rosary

The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is 7th October. Children will be learning about Mary and the Rosary and taking part in praying The Rosary with Sr Jenny.

Reminders!

Lost Property - Please make sure you label your child's uniform clearly. The lost property bin is full and we cannot distribute the items as the names have worn away. Don't forget to label new items!

Recorders – Children in Key Stage 2 are learning to play recorders in their music lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has a recorder which is clearly labelled. The school office has range of brightly coloured recorders for sale at £3 each.

Dates for your diary

Reception Curriculum Meeting Wednesday 8th October 7pm - **Reception Parents**

Year 4 Class Assembly Wednesday 8th October 9.15am - **Parents Welcome!**

Governors Drop-In Friday 10th October 8:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room

Year 2 Blue Class Assembly Wednesday 15th October 9.15am - **Parents Welcome!**

KS1 Harvest Festival Wednesday 22nd October 9.15am - **Parents Welcome!**

KS2 Harvest Festival Wednesday 22nd October 10am - **Parents Welcome!**

Parent Consultations 14th & 16th October 4 to 7pm

Half term 27th to 31st October



Achievements



Y1	Tommy - For being a fantastic listener and following directions well! Amber - For being a 'Have A Go Mo' and challenging herself!
Y2 Red	Arya - For designing a wonderful 'WANTED' 2D shape poster! Gracie - For using interesting vocabulary in her writing!
Y2 Blue	Andrea - For an excellent effort in English this week! Mia - For her incredibly helpful attitude and always trying her best!
Y3	Joseph - For trying super hard in all lessons! Sophia - For enthusiasm in role play!
Y4	Mia - For enthusiasm on National Poetry Day! Sam - For fantastic attitude and behaviour!
Y5	James - For excellent role play in English! Vivian - For always putting effort into her work and her impeccable manners!
Y6	Adora - For a beautiful personification poem about frost! Michael - For producing a marvellous metaphor poem!

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

Buddies

Joad and Emmet	Justin and Lucus
David and Aidan	Kymerley and Maja K
Gorgor and Oliver	Dominik and Gerardas
Brisa and Megi	Jagoda and Maja M
Adaora and Lily	Gisselle and Mia
Oscar and Roberto	Chiara and Stella
Zander and Carmen	Aidan and Filip
Massimo and James M	Ricardo and Daniel
Arthur and Rian	Natalia and Olivia
Alexandra and Charlotte	Trishan and Sonny
Angelo and James O' C	Una and Joanna and Anjola
Cerys and Maja C	Isabella and Julia
Madeleine and Amy	Daniel and Idris
Benedite and Lili P	Klaudia and Marina
Michael and Joe	

Morning Entry at the side gate

Since the start of the week we have two senior leadership team members greeting parents and children at the side gate and in the playground. We have found this very beneficial, especially in terms of safety.

However in order to make this system work even more efficiently all parents need to have left the school playground by **8.50 am** as the gate will be locked.

If you arrive later than **8.45am** please drop your child off at the side gate to a member of the senior leadership team.

At **8.50am or after** children need to enter the building through the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Yr 1, Yr4 and Yr6 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! 97% of children in the school came to school every day this week. Well done everyone!!

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