

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2014 – Friday 10th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to say that we are making progress with our plans to develop our school playground. The climbing frame has come to the end of its days of use and is no longer safe for the children. We will be making plans to remove both structures in the grass area in the new year. I presented the drawings and suggestions from the School Council to the Premises Committee last night and they were very impressed with the ideas the children have for their play areas. We have decided to appoint a designer to come to St Theresa's to create an artistic plan to see what our playground could look like. We are also looking at the costs of a variety of climbing frames which is at the top of many of the classes' lists! We will present all the ideas on a notice board at the front of the school. In the meantime please would you give your suggestions for the playground and put them in the suggestion box in the school lobby. I would like all your suggestions to be in by the half term. At the moment the children have baskets with equipment to play with and we have the large games from the Friends which have been timetabled for the children to use at lunchtimes. All we have to do is raise the money to pay for it all!! I look forward to seeing you all at the Family Disco next Friday.
Have a good weekend.

Miss Kelly

Kits Needed!!!

As you are aware we have really improved our sporting provision within the school. We are also really keen on improving participation in Borough tournaments, festivals, competitions and matches.

We now have everything in place apart from sports kits!

Last year Mr Vaughan sponsored a KS1 kit which we will be proudly wearing at our KS1 events, however we need sports kits for our KS2 teams!

Can you help? Are you able to sponsor a boy's football kit, girl's football kit? Netball bibs?

A kit is approximately £200

If you can help please contact me via the school office

Thank you very much
Mr Sweetingham

Governors Drop In

Thank you to the parents who came to the Governors Drop In this morning. Your views and ideas are important to us. So far this term there has been a Governor Update sent home with every child and a Drop In. As you can see your request for more communication has been taken seriously and we look forward to working in partnership with you.

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! Attendance – Our Education Welfare Officer visited this week and has asked me to ensure fixed penalty notices are issued to parents who take their children on holiday during school time. As you know I do not authorise these absences. Please be aware that I am duty bound to do this.

Dates for your diary

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

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

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

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

Half term 27th to 31st October



Achievements



Y1	Tamara - Brilliant use of a Venn Diagram. Kajetan - Working hard to do his best in all lessons.
Y2 Red	Scott - For brilliant effort in Maths. Carlos - For his wonderful retelling of the story 'When God chose Moses'.
Y2 Blue	Michaela - Always taking care with presentation and putting 100% effort into all her learning. Arturo - Enthusiasm for learning and always challenging himself.
Y3	Jacques - Always having a positive attitude. Gwenn - For fantastic home learning.
Y4	All of Yr4 for hardwork and enthusiasm in their class assembly this week!
Y5	Zephyros - for knowing and showing excellent manners. Filip - For being able to recite his favourite poem to his class.
Y6	Gisselle - For being a great help in class and in school. Issy - For a fantastic biography.

St Andrews and St Patricks both won the housepoints this week with 202 points!

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

Parking outside of school

A parent came to the office this week to report that one of the parents at St Theresa's parked on the pavement in Basing Way and then proceeded to drive on the pavement. She and her child were almost hit by the car. Please would you park away from the school and be considerate to the adults and children who are walking up to the school premises. I have asked our Community Police Officers to support us in keeping our children safe as they walk up to the school

Attendance

Reception and Yr 5 had the best attendance this week, with 97% attendance! 95% of children in the school came to school every day this week.

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