

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2014 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

## Dear Parents/Carers,

A busy week again at St Theresa's. Year 2 Blue led us in worship in Wednesday's assembly. They taught us about the rainbow people who individually had many gifts but they still struggled with everyday life. It was only when they shared their gifts and worked together they achieved true happiness. In Gospel Assemblies every Monday we listen to the gospel, talk about the message, then we bring that message back to class to share with the teacher and teaching assistant. We can also refer to it during the week. We are constantly teaching our children that when we work together we can do great things. The events we have at St Theresa's puts this message into action for the children to see and experience. Tonight is our Family Disco! It's the highlight of the year for many children and an opportunity for the Reception families to see their St Theresa's family in action. Please try to come so that the money raised can go towards creating a wonderful playground for our children. If we work together - anything is possible! See you later!

**Miss Kelly**

## Response to Kits Needed!!!

Thank you very much too all the parents who have made generous contributions to help us purchase a number of sports kits. We will be able to purchase 2 full kits which will include printing and a set of netball bibs.

Your kindness and support is really appreciated. The children will look amazing and feel very proud to represent our school in all our forthcoming sporting events

*Message from Mr Sweetingham*

## Feedback Post its!

Thank you to all the parents who very kindly completed the "What we do well" and the "What we can do better" post it notes during our parent consultation evenings this week. We will type them and put them on a feedback sheet to share with you. We will also include our responses and action points. Thanks again for taking the time to do this your input is important to us!

## 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

KS1 Harvest Festival Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 9.15am - **Parents Welcome!**

KS2 Harvest Festival Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10am - **Parents Welcome!**

Brighter Barnet (none school uniform) **Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Half term 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October School Closed Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - INSET Day

Children back to school Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Poetry Assembly for Parents Wednesday 12 November pm 1:30-2:10 and then parents welcome to spend time in the classrooms. A tour of the school will also be provided **Parents Welcome!**

Black History Month Music Assembly Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 9:15am **Parents Welcome!**



## Achievements



Y1	<b>Samuel</b> - Very focused during lessons <b>Estefania</b> - Beautiful singing whilst practising for the music festival
Y2 Red	<b>Madan</b> - Writing an imaginative fictional story <b>Olivia</b> - Having a wonderful attitude to learning
Y2 Blue	<b>Ella</b> - For fantastic effort in all her learning <b>Alec</b> - Fantastic effort every week with his home learning
Y3	<b>Kourosh</b> - Fantastic effort with assessments <b>Lalie</b> - Consistently producing excellent work in all lessons
Y4	<b>Alex</b> - Fantastic improvement with handwriting <b>Mia S</b> - Effort and passion during Harvest Assemblies
Y5	<b>Year 5</b> For working hard this week on their assessments
Y6	<b>Aidan</b> - Approaching assessment week with a mature attitude <b>Ricardo</b> - Trying really hard with his spellings

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

**St Patricks** won a star for the House Points Board this week



Well done for your great behaviour and learning attitude!

## School Website

*We have made some updates to our St Theresa's School website. Please have a look at what we've done so far. As always the website is a working document and things are added each week and sometimes daily! We've added a ticker tape to the front page for key events at school that parents are welcome to attend.*

### Attendance

Yr 1, Yr2 Blue Yr5 and Yr6 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! 98% of children in the school came to school every day this week. Well done everyone!!

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