

St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's
Catholic Primary School



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AUTUMN TERM 2017 – Friday 24th November 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children of St Theresa's have been taking part in recognising Anti- Bullying Week. The aim of the week has been to raise the awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. All the children have had the opportunity to design their own anti- bullying posters and have come up with some great slogans such as 'bullying, let's stamp it out' and 'be a buddy not a bully.' We were also lucky enough to have anti- bullying workshop performances for Key Stages 1 and 2. Key Stage 1 learnt the importance of being themselves and that it would be really rather boring if we were all exactly the same, so we should be happy that we are all very different. Key Stage 2 saw a performance about a girl who was a victim of bullying in her new school. The children all took away the message that they need to tell an adult when they feel that something is wrong and that they should believe in themselves and be thankful for being who they are. Thank you to Mrs Holland for organising all of the workshops. The children also all got to take part in the St Theresa's Anti Bullying questionnaire to show how we as a school deal with any incidents.

Last Friday, Year 5 Red had a visit from Hannah Brownlow from Barnet Museum. Both Year 5's have been testing out new resources for Hannah and the museum in relation to their learning about The Battle of Barnet. These resources will be put into a box, put together by the museum, in order to send to other schools who also want to learn about the battle. We will be sending Hannah some of our writing so that children in other schools can see what we have been doing. Hannah was delighted to meet the children, and commented on how they were "brimming with enthusiasm and knowledge" for the topic. Well done Year 5! They will soon be investigating some of the artefacts that have recently been found during the archaeological dig in Barnet.

On Wednesday Year 6 performed a terrific assembly based on their R.E topic of 'Justice'. The whole school was thrilled to welcome The Justice League to St Theresa's! Year 6 shared great people from history and the present day who did things to help spread the message of justice across the local and global community. The children read with clear voices and they performed their songs brilliantly. The children who performed their solo roles also deserve a special mention as they performed them so beautifully. Thank you to Miss Jackson and Ms Rossi for helping the children prepare such a wonderful assembly.

A huge thank you to all those families who have donated books from our Amazon Wishlist. The books are currently being stamped, labelled and organised by author and genre so that they can be put into the library to be enjoyed by everyone. Donations will be accepted throughout the year and the list will be updated accordingly. Thank you again for your wonderful donations – they are greatly appreciated.

Finally thank you for all the generous donations made towards our bottle tombola for the Christmas Fair. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Fair on the 2nd December.

God Bless and have a lovely weekend, Mr Troy.

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

Cake donation for the Christmas Fair Friday 1st December
 Christmas Fair Saturday 2nd December 12pm – 2.30pm
 EYFS Nativity Wednesday 6th December 9:30am
 Infants Movie Night Wednesday 6th December 3.30pm – 5pm
 Juniors Movie Night Thursday 7th December 3.30pm – 5pm
 KS1 Nativity – Friday 8th December 9.30am
 LKS2 Nativity – Wednesday 13th December 9.30am
 Christmas Jumper Assembly 15th December 9:15am
 Years 5 and 6 Carol Service 18th December 7pm
 Party Day (own clothes) 19th December

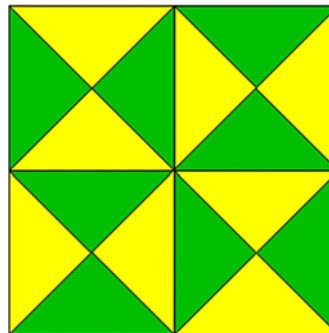
Attendance this week



Reception	90%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97%
Year 5 Red	97%
Year 5 Blue	100%
Year 6	98%
Total Attendance	97%

Swimming

We have noticed that a growing number of children are forgetting their swimming kit. Swimming is a part of the Physical Education Curriculum and is compulsory for all children. Currently Year 5 and 6 are undergoing their assessments within this unit so it is absolutely vital that all children remember to bring in their correct kit. If a child has an injury that stops them from taking part a letter is needed.



Maths Problem of The Week

Nice and simple this week. How many triangles are there in total? It is not 16!

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Achievements

Rec	Laura - For knowing all of her words for the Nativity and being excellent in class. Erin - For being such a wonderful friend and helper to everyone.
Yr 1	Lucas L - For an amazing speech about his home learning where he spoke with great confidence. Mateusz - For being a 'Have a go Mo' this week with all tasks given.
Yr 2	Evie - For a great effort in her learning and behaviour this week. Charlie - For some excellent ideas in class.
Yr 3	Emmet - For contributing thoughtful ideas in class. Megi - For her excellent effort in our maths learning.
Yr 4	Year 4 - For showing fantastic behaviour on our school trip to the Museum of London.
Yr 5 Red	Fabrizio - For his contributions to class discussion. James - For a fantastic poem on the Tudors.
Yr 5 Blue	Michaela - For her thoughtful and reflective responses in R.E. Arturo - For showing great perseverance when problem solving.
Yr 6	Peter - For a wonderful delivery of his lines in our class assembly. Roxy - For a consistent positive attitude in class.

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

Golden Children this week are.

Evie Reception and Eivile Yr 2