

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2017 – Friday 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term. Thank you for ensuring your children have come to school looking smart and ready to learn in their winter uniform this week.

It has been really busy start to this half term at St Theresa's!

On Wednesday we celebrated the Feast of All Saints. Fr John spoke to the children about what makes a saint and reminded us how their good work can influence our lives today. During the month of November we remember all those who have died. We think about our loved ones who have passed away and are at peace with God in Heaven. We also remember those who have died in wars across the world. May they rest in peace.

Today Year 3 had a wonderful trip to Sainsbury's in Muswell Hill for their new topic 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. They had the opportunity to explore different departments in the supermarket and find out information about different types of foods. They also had the chance to be the cashiers and scan items on the tills. We were extremely proud to hear about the fantastic behaviour the children showed throughout the whole trip. A member of the public commented on how beautifully and well behaved they were. Thank you Year 3 for being wonderful ambassadors for St Theresa's. Thank you to Miss Shatiry and all the adults that helped make this a successful and enjoyable trip. You may have noticed the Year 1 children coming to school in their best outfits this morning. They were dressed up because they had a royal visitor visiting their class. It was Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth! She came to have high tea with the children and tell them about her life and share some royal stories including about her corgis. The children were very excited and Queen Elizabeth thoroughly enjoyed her visit to our school. Thank you to Miss McKinlay and Mrs Hamerton for organising such a prestigious event!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend and if you are celebrating Guy Fawkes Night then please take care around fireworks and bonfires. God Bless! Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

Road Safety

Following the notice about parking and road safety in our previous newsletter, we were shocked to hear that another incident occurred on Monday 16th October after school. The incident involved a Reception parent and her young daughter who were travelling on the pavement.

A car that was parked on the pavement opened its door and knocked the child off of her scooter and into the road. Fortunately, there was no oncoming traffic and the child and her mother were very shaken but unharmed. However, this is an extremely serious incident and could have had devastating outcomes.

The Metropolitan Police Safer Transport Command and the London Borough of Barnet Road Safety Team were notified of the situation. Following this, the Parking Enforcement Team are now patrolling randomly and issuing penalty notices where necessary.

We have been monitoring the situation and have observed that parents are still dropping their children off by the top gate.

Parents at the school have a responsibility to:

- Be considerate of our children's safety at all times.
- Park safely and escort children to the playground gate
- Allow plenty of time for their journeys so that they are able park within the vicinity of the school.
- Not to park on pavements or obstruct driveways.

Safeguarding our pupils is our highest priority and we ask for your support in this matter. Thank you.

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

Yr 5 Tudor Day Wednesday 8th November
 Class Assembly Wednesday's -15th November Yr 4 – 22nd Yr 6 – 29th Yr3
 E-Safety meeting Thursday 16th November 7pm
 Non-uniform day Children in Need Friday 17th November
 Yr 4 Museum of London Tuesday 21st November
 Kittle Photo's individual Wednesday 22nd November
 Non-uniform day – Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair Friday 24th November
 Christmas Fair Saturday 2nd December



Achievements



Rec	Reception - For settling in so well at St Theresa's and becoming part of our family.
Yr 1	Euan - For writing beautiful sentences in topic work this week. Manuela - For being so kind and caring to others in our class.
Yr 2	Eivile - For a fantastic effort in her writing about 'Daniel and the Lions'. Sophia - For an excellent effort with her pirate character description.
Yr 3	Year 3 - For their fantastic behaviour during our visit to the supermarket.
Yr 4	Nefeli - For showing greater confidence when speaking in front of the class. Milan - For showing great enthusiasm this week in our maths learning with times table.
Yr 5 Red	Alan - For an excellent piece of home learning on the Tudors. Jayden - For an excellent piece of home learning on the Tudors.
Yr 5 Blue	Isabella - For her excellent behaviour! You are hardworking and a role model for others. Hugo - For his excellent work ethic and beautiful presentation in all of his work.
Yr 6	Joseph - For showing a real improvement in his handwriting. Hanz - For taking great care in his cursive handwriting.

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



Kacper Yr 2 and Flavia Yr 5 Red

Breakfast Club

Mrs Hamerton has asked us to remind you that Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am and finishes at 8.30am.

Children should arrive no later than 8.20am so that they have time to eat their breakfast before they go to the playground.

Thank you for your support.

Attendance this week



Reception	97%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	95%
Year 5 Red	99%
Year 5 Blue	99%
Year 6	99%
Total Attendance	98%

Well done to Yrs 1, 5 Red, 5 Blue and 6 who had the best attendance this week.

Maths Problem of the Week

Problem Solving



This year at St Theresa's we are really trying to encourage all our children to develop their problem solving skills. As part of this we will have a 'Maths Problem of the Week' for all the children to have a chance to try and solve at home over the week. You can present your answer however you want and the most original and creatively organised answers will be awarded a prize! All entries to be handed to Mr Troy or your class teacher. Good luck problem solving!

Key Stage 1 Problem of the Week:

Lena saw 12 legs walk by into the zoo.
 How many creatures could she have seen?
 How many different answers can you find?
 Can you explain how you found out these answers?

Key Stage 2 Problem of the week:

In April Flash Harry bought a saddle for £100 and sold it in May for £200. In June he was sorry he sold it o bought it back for treble the amount he bought it for in April. In July he got tired of it and sold it for £400. Overall did Flash Harry make or lose money? How much did he make or lose?