

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2014 - Friday 21st March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our new look newsletter. We want to share all the amazing things our children experience, learn and achieve at St Theresa's and this week certainly is a great example of that! We've had talented and inspirational visitors to the school. Some year 1 girls led by their teacher Fiona Haran helped us celebrate St Patricks Day with some fabulous Irish Dancing. Paul Wood showed the children some amazing football skills and gave an inspirational talk on trying hard to achieve your goals! We had a delightful World Book Day Assembly led by Year 1 Red and prizes for the best dressed up book character! On the back of the newsletter we will list the children who have received certificates for making a fantastic effort in their learning, their behaviour (attitude to learning) and their particular kindness to others. We will announce the winning House of the Week - these are the group of children who have earned the most house points in a week. We will also let you know the class with the best attendance of the week. We want to celebrate everything that is successful at St Theresa's! - Miss Kelly

Food Tasting

Please come to our Food Tasting at St Theresa's at 3pm. You will get an opportunity to taste the school dinners we provide. A nutritionist will be available to answer any questions you have and offer any advice. Bring your child along at 3 :30 to try the food as well!

Reading books

Literacy consultant Brigid De Rivaz will be holding a talk for parents at 7pm Tues 25th March to talk about how your child's reading book is chosen and how you can support your child at home. It's not always about decoding! She'll be happy to answer your questions. Don't miss this opportunity!

Uniform for Summer Term KS2

We have introduced a new white polo shirt with the school crest on for the boys this Summer. They may wear the polo shirt or a short sleeved white shirt with the school tie. Shorts are optional for the boys. Girls must wear the navy blue check summer dresses with long or short white socks.

Please log on to the [Ofsted Parent View Website](#) and complete your school questionnaire. Your views count!

Holidays during term time will not be granted. Please ensure you check out our website for this year's and next year's term dates.

Dates for your diary

Food Tasting - Parents and children welcome Mon 24th March 2014 3pm (Children from 3.30pm)
The catering manager from Barnet, Teresa Goodall and a member of her team Emilia Arvstrand, a registered Public Health Nutritionist will be on hand to answer any questions or queries you may have regarding the food we serve at lunch time.

Reading Books for Children - Meeting For Parents Tues 25th March 7pm (Brigid De Rivaz Literacy Consultant - not to be missed!!!!)

Class Assembly Yr 3- Parents Welcome Wed 26th March 9:15

Easter Assembly Yr 6- Parents Welcome Wed 2nd April 9:15

Reading to your Child - Meeting For parents Wed 2nd April 6:30pm

Easter Egg Assembly - Parents Welcome Fri 4th April Winners of the Easter Egg competition



Achievements

Rec	Hayley - For being an excellent role model Enda - For an excellent effort in his learning
Y1 Blue	Arturo - For excellent participation in all learning Anne - For fantastic effort in a class assembly
Y1 Red	Ben - For working hard to achieve his literacy targets Zofia - Trying her best
Y2	Luanna - For a great effort in writing Peter - For an excellent attitude to learning
Y3	Molly D - For a great letter to an author Veronica - For being a kind friend
Y4	Olimpia - For improving the presentation of her work Filip - For always challenging himself in Numeracy
Y5	Oscar - Amazing artwork and contribution to display Brisa - A thoughtful letter to Hindleap Warren
Y6	Mia and Isabel - For wonderful powerpoint presentations about Lent.

Congratulations to all those who received certificates!

The winning house this week was **St Patricks**.

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



Signposts

Find out more about what has been happening on our website. Don't forget to read our blog every fortnight. You can also find term dates, information about uniform and the curriculum for each year group on our website.
<http://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/>

Reflections

A Lenton Prayer

Lord, I know how much you love me.
 It's hard for me to feel it sometimes,
 But I know your love is always with me.
 Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenton intentions.
 I am weak, but I know with your help
 I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you. Amen

Attendance

Reception and Year 5 had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! **Excellent!!!!**
 96% of children in the school came to school every day this week. **Well done!**

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