

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2014 - Friday 25th April

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday. The children certainly look refreshed and are working as hard as ever. Thank you for ensuring the children have the correct uniform. As you know the girls are allowed to wear their navy check summer dresses if they want to. We've had a couple of hot days hopefully there will be more to come. The local uniform shop, still do not have the boys polo shirts with the crest on due to having logo difficulties. Parents who have ordered from Ultimate Uniform through the school have been more successful. The boys are certainly keen to wear them. Thank you to some of the Year 1 parents who are collecting unwanted quality school uniform in the mornings. Your contributions are greatly received. We've had compliments this week from visitors to the school. Mr Brohan and his team have worked hard over the holidays to make sure the school is clean and in some places freshly painted. We've a busy term ahead and we're off to a great start already!

Miss Kelly

Afternoon Play

Starting next Monday we are trialling a different afternoon break. The teachers will take their class out at a time of their choosing for 5 to 10 mins. The children will get some fresh air and a run around at a time that doesn't cut into a lesson or activity that hasn't finished. The children will also have a lot of space to play in. We'll see how this goes!

St Georges Day

This week we celebrated St George's day with an assembly. The children learnt how he gave up his life for his faith and is a patron Saint of many countries across the world as well as England. We also celebrated Shakespeare's birthday!

Archer Academy Visits

We had a fantastic time at the Archer Academy this Wednesday for our level 6 writing session. We learnt about dramatic dialogue and monologues and believable characters and settings! It was fun!

By Maddie, Mia and Isabelle.

Reminders

There will be a sale of quality second hand uniform on Tues 29th April before school and Fri 2nd May before and after school.

Lost item: Please check that you don't have Benny's scooter by mistake. It's still missing!

Labelling: Now that the weather is warmer lots of jumpers are being taken off. Please ensure your child's jumper is clearly labelled.

School Summer Caps – don't forget. These are a must for the Summer Term!

Dates for your diary

Infant Film Club *Wed 30th April* Junior Film Club *Thurs 1st May*

SATs week for Year 6 *Mon 12 to Fri 16th May*

Half Term *Mon 26th to Fri 30th May*

Ten Ten Theatre Group *Wed 4th June*

Year 6 School Journey *Mon 16th to Fri 20th June*

Barnet Music Festival - *Glee Club 25th June 1pm to 9pm*

Year 6 Production *Thurs 10th July 6:30pm*

Year 6 Leavers Mass *Tues 15th July 9:30am*

Summer Fair *Sat 28th June*

Family BBQ *Saturday 12th July*



Achievements



Rec	Hanna-trying her best Samuel-great participation in class
Y1 Blue	Camillo-great listening during phonics Juliette-using her learning muscles all the time
Y1 Red	Scott-improving English & maths Zara-excellent phonics & behaviour Alfie-great behaviour & being happy in the morning
Y2	Joshua-excellent participation in guided reading Bryan-fantastic effort in writing
Y3	Finnen-sharing knowledge of volcanos in class Annabel-curious in literacy lessons
Y4	Dominik-organising the classroom Joseph-great contribution, discussion about habitats
Y5	Michael-great enthusiasm Daniel-excellent effort in numeracy
Y6	Amir-great improvement in spelling grammar Danny-great answers in class

Congratulations to all those who received certificates!

Well done to 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/>

Information from the Governors

Don't forget the Governor AGM next Tuesday 29th April at 7pm. Please send any questions you have to the school office. Many thanks!

School Building Fund

We are delighted to inform you that we have been provided with some funds from Westminster Diocese to complete phase 2 of the window works. We will be replacing the windows in Year 3 and Year 4. We rely on your contributions to the school building fund to pay the 20% towards the cost. Mrs Cole will be happy to let you know if your contributions are up to date or not! Please give her a ring or pop in to the school office.

Many thanks

Attendance

Year 4 had the best attendance this week, with **100%** attendance! **Excellent Yr4!!!!**
94% of children in the school came to school every day this week. Well done.

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