

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2014 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

## Dear Parents/Carers,

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Sports Competition Meeting this week. It was led by our Sports Manager Mr Rock. We have ordered an outside notice board to inform you all of the many planned events for this school year. Another thank you to KS2 parents for ensuring your child has a recorder for their music lesson with Sr Jenny. "Don't stop believing" has been the popular song to play to at the moment! Our new music curriculum has certainly got the children incredibly enthusiastic!

I just want to let you know that the side gate will be locked at 3:40pm every day after school. After discussions with after school club provider Alex from Non-Stop Action and the school staff there was a clear concern at how easy it was for a stranger to get in or a small child to wander out during club sessions. From now on all clubs will be dismissed from the front entrance where your child will be handed over to you. This will be instead of the side door.

Many thanks in your co operation in this safeguarding issue. Your child's safety is of huge importance to us all!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Kelly ☺

## Night Shelter Project

St Philip's Church participates in the Night Shelter Project for the homeless every winter. This year the project will commence on 24<sup>th</sup> October with the Church providing homeless people with shelter and a meal for the night. The church is looking for volunteers to help out in a variety of roles such as cooking meals, helping serve meals staying overnight and moving equipment.

If anyone is interested and would like more information about the Night Shelter, please call Carole Strange on 07890082365.

## Class Parent Rep Meeting

The next Class Parent Rep meeting will be at 8:30 on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September. We will change the days and times so that we can accommodate as many reps as we can. So far we have reps for Reception, Year 2 Red & Yr 2 Blue & Year 5! Please let me know if you can be a rep for your class at this meeting. Many thanks!

**Reminders!** Please make sure you label your child's **uniform** clearly!!

**Climbing Frame** – The climbing Frame is still out of use. Once I receive the report from its inspection this Tuesday I will share it with the Health & Safety /Premises Committee and let you know its contents. In the meantime the Friends have decided that all the money we raise from the scheduled Friends events this year will go towards creating a better playground environment for the children. The School Council have already made requests and have designed their ideal playground. As always I'll keep you updated!

# Dates for your diary

**Parent Governor Interest Drop In** - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 8:30 am & 3pm  
**Class Parent Rep Meeting** - Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 8:30am  
**Macmillan Coffee Morning** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 8:40am in Multi Purpose Room  
**Beginning of School Year Mass** Tues 30<sup>th</sup> September 9am - Parents welcome  
**Governors Drop In** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 8:30am in the Multi Purpose Room  
**Parent Consultations** 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October 4 to 7pm  
**Half term** 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October



## Achievements

Y1	<b>James</b> - For creative writing <b>Hanna</b> - For trying her best
Yr 2 Red	<b>Benny</b> - For great effort in Literacy <b>Zophia</b> - For really challenging herself
Y2 Blue	<b>Samuel</b> - For great effort in all learning <b>Juliette</b> - For asking fantastic questions
Y3	<b>Joe</b> - For always trying his best <b>Elizabeth</b> - For great improvement in her writing
Y4	<b>Lola</b> - For being a "Have a go Mo" in numeracy <b>Michelle</b> - For her excellent attitude to learning
Y5	<b>Jordan</b> - For fantastic Home learning <b>Zubui</b> - For being an exemplary role model at swimming
Y6	<b>Una</b> - For being a fantastic support to Mr Sweetingham as sports leader <b>Artur</b> - For producing a gripping story opener

### Governors Information

You'll see we have an election for 2 parent governors. Gary Winter one of our parent governors is available if you'd like to find out more about the role and what is involved. Gary will be in the mobile from 8:30am until 9am and from 3:00pm to 3:30pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September for a drop in session. If these dates or times aren't convenient leave your name and phone number with the school office and Gary will get in touch.

### Attendance

Reception had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance! 93% of children in the school came to school every day this week. Needs to be better!

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