

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2014 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

## Dear Parents/Carers,

The new academic year is fully underway and this week has been another busy one at St Theresa's. Free sports activities were held this week, netball trials, sports hall athletics, football trials & tag rugby trials at Wilf Slack which was great for the children. However if we are to continue this initiative please pick your child up at 4:30pm. Mr Sweetingham waited for 40 mins with children who were not picked up and in the end had to drive a child home at 5:15pm. Please help us to make our new sports initiatives work - we don't want our enthusiasm and good will to run out!

Please would you inform the school office if someone other than yourself will be collecting your child. We have been unable to hand children over to "nannies", child minders and au pairs this week as we did not know them and the children were not so sure either! We will only hand a child over to a different adult if the office has been informed. Once the handover is made it is the adult's responsibility to ensure the child leaves the school safely. Many thanks for your support with the side gate closing at 3:40pm. As you know the children's safety is hugely important!!

Have a great weekend! **Miss Kelly** 😊

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan Coffee Morning today! Many thanks to those who couldn't come but donated money! The children were also involved and had a tea party in the hall. If your child didn't bring their £1 donation today because they simply forgot please could they bring it in on Monday so that we can have a final figure to send off to Macmillan! Once all the money is in we'll let you know how much we've raised!

**Thanks again to the Friends for organising this event!**

## Class Parent Rep Meeting

A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to be a class rep. We just need a class rep from Year 1! We have fantastic plans for fundraising for the playground this year and have already responded to a request from the reps to have someone on the playground gate in the morning. I look forward to working with all the parents in this really helpful group!

**Reminders!** The playground gate closes at 8:50am in the morning and 3:40 in the afternoon!

Please don't get locked in! We want to know who is on the premises at all times!

**Also!** Please make sure you label your child's uniform clearly!! **Parent Consultations** : Several parents have asked for their appointment to be after 6:30pm. I'm afraid there are only 3 available appointments from 6:30 to 7pm and we cannot provide these specific time slots for all those who have asked. This is why we give the dates out early so you can plan ahead. If you still cannot come to parent consultation on 14<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> October the class teachers will be happy to arrange a time to see you before or after school. We really value your support in your child's learning and look forward to seeing you!

# Dates for your diary

**Beginning of School Yr Mass** *Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am - Parents welcome especially Reception Parents!*

**Governors Drop In-** *Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 8:30am in the Multi Purpose Room*

**Parent Consultations** - *Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 4 to 7pm (Yr 1 to Yr 6 only)*

**Family Disco 6pm to 9pm** 17<sup>th</sup> October - *A must for all especially Reception parents!*

**Infant Movie Night-** *Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 3:30 to 5:15 (Reception to Yr 2)*

**Junior Movie Night** - *Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 3:30 to 5:15pm (Yr 3 to Yr 6)*

**Half term** 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October



## Achievements

Y1	<b>Swarup</b> - For settling in beautifully into St Theresa's <b>Hayley</b> - For trying her best in her learning
Yr 2 Red	<b>Jack</b> - For challenging himself in numeracy <b>Alanna</b> - For approaching all activities with a smile!
Y2 Blue	<b>Aidan</b> - For making a super effort with his writing <b>Isabella</b> - For fantastic effort with her writing
Y3	<b>Bryan</b> - For his enthusiasm in all lessons especially literacy <b>Luanna</b> - For improving her handwriting
Y4	<b>Achali</b> - For her enthusiasm and effort in learning <b>Charlie</b> - For his excellent writing about creation
Y5	<b>Amelia</b> - For fantastic poetry work <b>Jamie</b> - For creative poetry writing
Y6	<b>Brisa</b> - For working hard in class <b>Zander</b> - For working hard in lessons this week

### For your Information!

I will be attending the Barnet Local Authority Headteacher Conference next Wednesday to Friday so will not be at school. Mr Sweetingham will be acting Headteacher supported by our Senior Leadership Team Mrs Georgiades KS2 Leader, Miss Johnson EYrs/ KS1 Leader and Mrs O'Brien Inclusion Leader. The school will be in very capable hands as I'm sure you'll agree!

We had a review team in the school this week to help us with our school evaluation. The team which was led by an Ofsted Inspector were very impressed with our data, teaching, learning, behaviour, leadership & school council! The staff have worked incredibly hard to have everything up and running quickly. We will receive recommendations which will inform us in how we can make our school even better!

### Attendance

Yr2 Blue & Yr3 had the best attendance this week, with 100% attendance each ! 97% of children in the school came to school every day this week. Let's get to at least 99% next week!

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