

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2015 – Friday 26th June

Dear Parents,

This week our St Theresa's Choir performed at the Barnet Music Festival at the Artsdepot. They sang and performed beautifully. This has been a very busy year for the choir who have learnt a large number of songs, spending many hours practising together. They should be congratulated for their commitment and for representing St Theresa's so well. We are very proud of you all! We have a busy 3 weeks coming up so I have put as much as I can into the diary list this week. We need your help to ensure all these events take place so if you're available to transport children to places and pick them up let us know. We would really appreciate it! *((Please see the playground info attached to this newsletter))*

The children in Year 6 will be going to the Isle of Wight on Monday. Miss O'Brien who is an experienced senior teacher with a list of successful school journeys behind her will be accompanying the children alongside Mrs Georgiades and Mrs Rossi. We wish them all a safe and happy week by the sea!

Next Friday I will be informing parents of the names of the teachers who will be teaching each of the classes next academic year. You will also receive your child's end of year report. On Tuesday 7th July we will have open evening from 4 to 7pm. (Ice creams will be sold from the mobile while you wait.) This is an opportunity for you to see your child's work displayed in the classroom and to thank the teachers for their hard work this year! It's also a chance for you and your child to meet their new teacher. In the meantime we look forward to a busy 3 weeks! Enjoy the sun!

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Kelly ☺



Jim Jackson BEM

I wanted to share with you photographs from Mr Jackson's visit to St Theresa's last week. Mr Jackson was awarded a British Empire Medal for his services in the community. Mr Jackson spoke to the children in our Achievement Assembly about his award and presented the achievement certificates to the children who were recognised for challenging themselves in their learning and not giving up!

Mr Jackson then spoke to the School Councillors at a School council meeting to advise them on how they can contribute to their community, by respecting people of all backgrounds and faiths, by showing tolerance, helping others and valuing and abiding by the laws of our country. Certainly a lesson for us all from such a humble, kind man!

Attendance: Holidays during term time result in penalty notices given. The EWO issues penalty notices to parents who take their children on holiday during term time. Penalty notices are not issued by the school but by Barnet Local Authority. We are legally obliged to share the registers with the Education Welfare Officer who makes a point of checking absences before and after school breaks, as well as persistent once a week absences. **Reminder:** Please check with Mrs Cole if you have paid your school Building Fund money for this school year. We really rely on your contributions!! Please ask Mrs Cole for details on Gift Aid, some parents have been doing this for some time which really boosts our funds. **Safeguarding** - As explained in the Autumn Term any safeguarding concerns or disclosures of a safeguarding nature will automatically be checked with the Local Authority Multi Agency Safeguarding Team. All advice and procedures will be followed to ensure all children are safe and protected from any possible harm.

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July - Year 6 School Journey to IOW
 Wednesday 1st July - Reception trip to Butterfly World!
 Wednesday 1st July 9:15 Year 1 Class Assembly - Parents welcome
 Thursday 2nd July Tri Golf at Crystal Palace (10 children from Year 5)
 Monday 6th July - School Games Day - All welcome, Finchley Cricket Club (information to follow)
 Tuesday 7th July - Open Evening 4 - 6 pm
 Wednesday 8th July Primary Maths Challenge for a Year 6 Group at the Compton
 Wednesday 8th July 9:15 Year 3 Assembly Parents welcome
 Wednesday 8th July EWO in to check registers
 Thursday 9th July - Sports Day am - All welcome, Wilf Slack (no parking)
 Thursday 9th July - Leavers Disco for Reception to Year 6
 Friday 10th July - Leavers Mass 9.15 am Year 6 - parents welcome
 Monday 13th July Year 5 to Maritime Museum
 Tuesday 14th July Year 6 Production (supported by Year 5) 7pm
 Wednesday 15th July - Year 3 Ancient Greek day.
 Wednesday 15th July Year 6 Bowling pm
 Thursday 16th July Child Line assembly for Year 5 & 6 followed by workshops
 Thursday 16th July 9am Reception Parents Meeting followed by Reception Graduation
 Friday 17th July End of Year Assembly 9:15 - parents welcome
 Friday 17th July Early Closing 1pm

Achievements

Rec	Mia - Not giving up in ICT lessons. Robbie - Being kind and a caring friend.
Yr 1	Filip C - For being a good friend to his classmates. Hugo - For stretching all of his leaning muscles.
Yr 2 Red	Madan - Always having a positive attitude to school life and for teaching Y2R all about his own faith. Scott - Continuously being an excellent 'Have a go Mo' well done!
Yr 2 Blue	Mia - Being a happy, enthusiastic member of our class. Arturo - Some fantastic ideas during our guided reading session on James and the Giant Peach.
Y3	Roxy - For being a 'Have a go Mo' in numeracy. Kourosh - For trying hard to join in with class discussion.
Y4	Alex - For extending his understanding of 3D shapes. Jessica - For persevering with her understanding of shapes.
Y5	Zephyros - For designing an excellent product for our literacy topic. Stefano - For designing an excellent product for our literacy topic.
Y6	Kymerley - For always trying her best. Klaudia - For working hard in class.

Golden Ticket Children for next week are

Nuno Yr4 and Hanz Yr3



Well done to St Patrick's who won the most house points this week!

First Holy Communions



St Theresa's celebrated in mass today the following children who recently received their First Holy Communion. Our children come from 4 different parishes so this was a lovely occasion where we could come together to mark this very special sacrament. Thank you to the parents who dressed their children beautifully and for attending the mass and to Miss Johnson who kindly took photographs of them afterwards. They will be uploaded onto the website.

Congratulations to Flavia, Joseph, Gwenn, Joe, Lalie, Joshua, Chanelle, Nathaniel, Luanna, Lucas, Hanz, Roman, Jacques, Roxanna, Ana, Jaida, Sophia, Louis, Lucas L, Jayden, Ony, Bryan, Kristy, Kourosh, Adam, Tomasz, Maya

Attendance

Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 Blue all had the best attendance this week, with 99% attendance! Well done. 98% of children in the school came to school every day this week.
Excellent!!!!

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