

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2015 – Friday 11th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all feel truly in the Christmas spirit, now that 3 nativities have taken place so far at St Theresa's this Advent. The Infants were wonderful on Wednesday where they spoke so clearly and sang beautifully. They really had fun learning their parts and actions! The Lower Juniors wowed us as well this afternoon. Not only was the acting and singing superb but it left us with such a strong message to love one another just as Jesus taught us.

Thank you for not filming on your mobiles and iPads/Tablets. A big thank you to the parents who showed great kindness by filming the nativities on their camcorders and offering to share the recording on disk. Images and recordings can be uploaded onto the internet so easily however we do not have everybody's permission which is their right, which we should respect. Thank you for your understanding. The collections after the nativities and the carol concert will go to the North London Hospice in memory of Pia Falcini a beloved TA who passed away at this time 5 years ago.

I hope to see you all at our Christmas Fair on Saturday! The Friends have been planning the event for some time and really appreciate your help and contribution. There will be a wonderful array of stalls this year and there's lots of Christmas food for us all to tuck into! - Don't forget we have our Carol Concert in the Church next Monday at 7pm. All are welcome!

See you tomorrow!

Miss Kelly ☺

Year 5 at the Houses of Parliament!



Year 5 were really lucky to receive a tour of the Houses of Parliament. They were allowed access to the viewing gallery where they watched MPs in full debate!

Swimming in the Spring Term

Year 3 Red and Year 3 Blue will start swimming on 15th January. They will go every Friday at 9am. Please ensure your child has everything they need including a swimming hat. Those without hats are not permitted in the pool. If you would like your child to wear goggles please put this request in writing as per the pool's procedures. Please ensure your child is prepared so that this opportunity and money is not wasted. If your child is well enough for school they are well enough for swimming. Your support is appreciated.

Year 4 class will go swimming in the Summer Term.

Sporting news!

Well done to the netball team who beat Hollickwood School 11 – 1 on Wednesday and to the boys' football team who beat Tudor school 3-2 on penalties. We're having a winning streak at St Theresa's! Long may it last!

Reminders! - Holidays in term time will not be permitted. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term. These are checked by the EWO. Punctuality is checked too! The gates open at 8:30am and the school day starts at 8:50am. Thank you! Please would you bring an appointment card if your child is visiting the doctor, dentist or a letter if it's a hospital appointment. Please try to make medical appointments after school if you are able to do so. Many thanks for your support. **Uniform** – many thanks for ensuring your child's winter coat is navy and that the school woolly hat is worn! They look very smart and represent the school well!

Dates for your diary

Saturday 12th Dec – Christmas Fair 1pm - 3:30pm
 Monday 14th Dec – Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Concert in Church 7 pm
 Tuesday 15th Dec – Christmas Lunch
 Wednesday 16th Dec – Christmas Party Day – Fr Christmas will be making a quick visit!
 Wednesday 16th Dec – Advent Assembly 9:15am (instead of Friday) **Parents Welcome**
 Thursday - 17th Dec - Theatre trip Reception, Years 1 and 2 afternoon
 Friday 18th Dec –Christmas Jumper Day Assembly 9:15am for “Save the Children” **Parents Welcome**
 Friday 18th Dec – School finishes today at 1 o'clock.

Achievements

Y1	Joe - For stepping in as Joseph in our Nativity Dress rehearsal. Maya K - For her brilliant retelling of the Nativity story in her R.E book.
Y2	Tania - For following instructions well which is helping her to flex her 'keep improving' learning muscle. Milo - For wonderful use of expression in our Nativity Play. Enda - For an excellent recount as one of the Wise Men at the birth of Jesus.
Y3 Blue	Anne - For super effort in all our Nativity rehearsals. Mia - For fantastic acting in our Nativity Play.
Y3 Red	Arya -For being a great talk partner. Vanessa - For being helpful and kind to others.
Y4	All of Year 4 - For being fantastic performers in the Yr 3 and Yr 4 Nativity Production.
Y5	Veronica - For her enthusiasm during our Carol Concert rehearsals. Molly P - For her enthusiasm for learning.
Y6	Jaeden - For an excellent attitude in our Carol Concert rehearsals. Juliana - For her positive attitude to writing.

Golden Children this week are.



☺ **Carlos Yr 3 Red and Bryan Yr 4** ☺

St George's won the most House points this week!

Attendance this week



Reception	98%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96%
Year 3 Blue	99%
Year 3 Red	99%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	100%
Total Attendance	98%

Well done to Year 6 who had the best attendance this week.

Prayer for the weekend

Happy 3rd week of Advent!



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