

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 23rd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we had a visit from the amazing children's author, Mini Grey! She told us all about being an author and illustrator and we had the chance to find out about some of her stories. We had a go at being illustrators ourselves and created our own characters in our sketch books. The infants met Cadabra the bunny and we listened to a story all about his adventures! It was a fantastic, inspiring experience for all of the children and staff and a wonderful way to lead up to World Book Day next week!

On Tuesday the children have all learnt about the importance of staying safe on the internet. Each class were given a really informative e-safety workshop from Luke who ran our parents internet safety evening and were taught the importance of staying safe whilst online. The children all came away with lots of extremely valuable information and were a lot more aware of online dangers.

Finally, A huge congratulations to the boys in the year 5 football team who represented us so well at the Barnet Football tournament. With such large interest from the children we were able to field two sides. Both teams showed great sportsmanship and were great ambassadors for the school. The St Theresa's 'Pink' team managed to come third out of a total of 22 schools, which is a huge achievement. Well done also to Aiden in year 5 Blue who finished the tournament as the top goalscorer overall out of the 208 pupils who took part with 9 goals in 4 games.

Have a wonderful weekend and God bless,

Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

Message from Mr Troy

On Sunday 22nd April I will be running in the London Marathon in aid of the Prostate Cancer Research Centre. Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men. Over 11,000 men die every year in the UK and the number increases every year. The Mission of PCRC is to develop new therapy for men with advanced prostate cancer. The immediate goal is to increase survival and their vision is a cure for the disease.

If you would like to support me in fundraising for this charity, please click on the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/james-troy4>

Thank you!

St Theresa's Building Fund

The voluntary Building Fund contribution of £60 per child and £100 per family for this academic year is due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school building. Please keep your payments coming in, so far 62 families out of 234 have contributed to this vital fund and we have received £5,110 out of a possible £12,500 many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

Good Friday at St Philips

Dear Parents,

I am organising the annual Passion Play for Good Friday evening at St. Philip's and I need as many volunteers as possible to help, either in the play itself or to help behind the scenes. No previous experience is required and you don't need to be a parishioner of St. Philip's. There will be three rehearsals, March 11, 18, 25 in the Parish Centre 3.30 - 5.30. I would be very grateful if you could help out. If you are interested please contact me at: jms.evans@tiscali.co.uk. Thanks, Jean-Marc Evans (Lucas Evans's (Yr. 6) Dad).

Dates for your diary – Parents are welcome to all Assemblies & Masses

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

Dance Festival- Year 6 Tuesday 6th March at the Arts Depot in Finchley

Year 5 Residential Trip to Gilwell Park - Tuesday 6th March –Friday 9th March

Year 5 Red Class Assembly – Wednesday 21st March at 9:15am

Year 5 Blue Class Assembly –Wednesday 28th March at 9:15am



Achievements



Rec	Amelia - For being a kind friend and helpful to others. Dominic - For trying his hardest at everything he does.
Yr 1	Torishae - For working well with group members in science this week. Genevieve - Always working hard and putting in her best effort.
Yr 2	Lily Rose - For making an excellent effort and progress in her reading. Evie - For being an incredibly helpful member of the class.
Yr 3	James - For being extremely helpful each morning and getting on with his tasks straight away. Olivia - For being a fantastic ambassador for the school in her E- Safety workshop.
Yr 4	Milo - For making a great effort on his report about mountains. Natalia - For showing great knowledge on our topic of mountains.
Yr 5 Red	Olutoye - For his excellent biography in his literacy learning. Jack - For his enthusiasm in his maths learning.
Yr 5 Blue	Jorge - For ordering and comparing decimals numbers with confidence. Ronan - For a brilliant biography and using literary techniques.
Yr 6	Zeno - For showing excellent concentration and focus in his maths learning. Chanelle - For her dedication to all her learning.

Golden Children this week are.

Roman- Year 6 and Peter - Reception

St Patrick's won the most House points this week.

Well done to everyone who tried their best this week and worked hard to challenge themselves.

Attendance this week



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

Well done to Years 5 Red on 100% attendance this week!

A Lenten Prayer

*Dear Lord,
I know You receive what is in my heart. Let me be inspired by Your words and by the actions of Your son, Jesus. Guide me to make sacrifices this Lent in the spirit of self-denial and with greater attention to You and to those around me. Help me to believe that You will grant me this because of the sacrifice Jesus made for me.*

Maths Problem of the week

On Brian's 14th Birthday, his father was 41. Brian noticed that his age was the reverse of his father's age.

How old will Brian be the next time his age is the reverse of his father's age?