

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 2ND February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today has been a fantastic day full of numbers! All the children came in today covered in different numbers ready to take part in some really exciting Maths activities. The Reception children were extremely brave when the Number Thief came and stole all the odd numbers and showed some excellent adding skills when throwing hoops over cones and calculating their points. In Year 2 the children worked brilliantly with in their talk partners to come up with answers for lots of different Maths problems, have a look at how well Rio and Sophia worked together.



Year 3 have been learning about time this week and made some amazing looking clocks whilst in Year 4 the class worked together to solve some really tricky multiplication investigations. Year 5 took part in a Maths Carousel where they had a variety of maths investigations to solve and Year 6 were lucky to have a visit from the angle angel! Overall it has been an absolutely wonderful day with lots of hands on maths activities taking place. Thank you to all those who made a donation to the NSPCC, we are really glad to announce that this year the school managed to raise £150 for the charity. God Bless and have a wonderful weekend, Mrs O'Melia and Mr Troy

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 buildings. Please keep your payments coming in, so far **61** families out of **234** have contributed to this vital fund and we have received **£5,010** out of a possible **£12,500** many thanks to the families that have already made their contribution.

Y1 Assembly

Thank you and well done to the whole of Year 1 this week who performed an absolutely brilliant assembly all about families. They taught us how although we all belong to our own families, we also belong to a big school family and are our key members of God's family as well. The children sang beautifully and were so well organised and clear when reading their lines. Thank you to Miss McKinaly and Mrs Hamerton for all their help.

Reminders!

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.

Safety: To ensure the safety of all adults and children, please ask your child to alight from their scooter or bike at the entrance gate to the school premises.

Jewellery: For health and safety reasons, we ask that the only items of jewellery worn are stud earrings and watches.

Hair Accessories: For the safety and comfort of your child whilst learning, we ask that hair is neat and tidy and tied back if it is long enough to do so. Hair accessories should only be a black, brown, red or blue plain band. Large hair accessories are not permitted.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Safer Internet Awareness Day- Tuesday 6th February 2018

HALF TERM- 12th February- 16th February 2018

Year 5 Red Class Assembly – Wednesday 21st March 2018 9:15am

Year 5 Blue Class Assembly –Wednesday 28th March 2018 9:15am



Achievements



Rec	Frank - For super improvement with writing his numbers and excellent listening. Eleanor - For always having a go and excellent improvement in her phonics.
Yr 1	Year 1 - For an outstanding assembly. Well done to you all!
Yr 2	Jago - For some fantastic writing about Traction Man. Noah - For his fantastic behaviour and great effort in all of his learning.
Yr 3	Filip - For his enthusiasm and fantastic effort in telling the time. Rian - For his enthusiasm and fantastic effort in telling the time.
Yr 4	Martyna - For showing a good understanding this week in our Maths learning. Samuel - For being an amazing friend this week and making sure no one is left out.
Yr 5 Red	Fabrizio - For the amazing progress he has made this half term. Caitlin - For challenging herself with her fraction learning this week.
Yr 5 Blue	Emmanuel - For consistently working hard and showing focus and drive. Sophia - For working well with her talk partner and contributing more in lessons.
Yr 6	Elizabeth - For being a wonderful team member in class. Peter - For an outstanding Thriller Narrative and excellent vocabulary.

Golden Children this week are.

Bryan Year 6 and Estefania Year 4

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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	92%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	99%
Year 5 Red	97%
Year 5 Blue	99%
Year 6	99%
Total Attendance	95%

Well done to Years 4, 5 Blue and 6 who had the best attendance this week.

Junk Modelling Help!

As part of their topic Year 4 are going to be making castles within their design and technology lessons. If anyone has any materials that can be used for junk modelling that they do not need please feel free to donate to the class. Any cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes and other junk materials would all be really appreciated

Prayer for Number Day

Lord, we thank You a hundredfold for the infinite love and care that You have given us. May we in return, multiply it with love and respect and add more faith. Subtract the worldly desires and evil works in our minds and hearts and divide Your given talents to all of us. To sum it all, may we be united as one in your family.

Amen