

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2018 – Friday 16th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children in Year 5 and Year 6 had a visit from the company 'Just Enough UK'. The children had an informative workshop based on Modern Slavery and

Thank you to Fr John, Fr Tony, Fr Gerard, Fr Luis and Fr Carlo for joining us today for our Reconciliation service. The children had time to reflect on how they can continue to strengthen their relationship with God during the season of Lent.

Today Miss Johnson and I met with the Friends to discuss events for the Summer Term. Being involved with the Friends is a fantastic way to support your child's school and we urgently need new members to join the committee. Please look out for more information that will be sent out before the end of term. God Bless, Mrs O'Melia

Netball Report by Kristy Yr 6

On Tuesday 13th March, St Theresa's played a netball match against our neighbours, Akiva school. Although we tried our best they won 8-0. This is our second match this year and we are growing as a team and working well together.

Class Photos

Kittle Photographers will be on site on Tuesday 27th March 2018 to take class photos. Please ensure your child is wearing their winter uniform on that day.

Attendance

Excellent attendance is **very** important.

Punctuality

Punctuality is continually monitored. The gates open at 8:30am and the school day begins at 8:50am. Registration **begins at 8.50 am and closes at 9.00 am**. If your child arrives after this time then they will be recorded as late in the register! We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving late for school which is disruptive to other children in the class when they walk in late. 5 minutes late every day means missing 3 days of school every year.

Please remember that Barnet has introduced £60 fines for parents if their children are late to school 6 times in a 4 week period. We will impose these fines where necessary.

Medical Appointments

Please remember that medical, dental and optician's appointments, should whenever possible, be arranged outside school hours. If this is not possible, please ensure your child is at school in time for registration, both in the morning and after lunch. This means that your child must be in school until 9.30am in the morning and must not leave school before 2pm in the afternoon. If your child is not at school for registration then it will be recorded as an absence on your child's attendance record.

Term Time Holiday Requests

We have received some requests for leave of absence during school time. Please can we remind you that term time holiday requests will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances. Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term.

Education Welfare Officer (EWO)

Attendance is regularly checked by the EWO who will fine any unauthorised absence.

Many thanks for your support.

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

(Please feel free to wait in the Multi-purpose room from 8.40am. If you arrive after 8.50am the gates will be closed and you can wait outside and the office staff let you in to the hall at 9.15am)

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

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

Parent Consultations- Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March 4pm (School Hall)

Year 5 Blue Class Mass- Friday 23rd March 1.30pm (parents/carers welcome to attend)

Class Photos- Tuesday 27th March Children to wear full winter uniform

Last day of term- Thursday 29th March. School closes at 1pm. Children return to school Monday 16th April at 8.40am.



Achievements



Rec	Mya B - For fantastic blending during guided reading and for also reading tricky words. Olivia - For fantastic learning during phonics. Samyar - For fantastic learning during phonics.
Yr 1	Ignacio - For doing so well in his spelling test. Zoe - For trying hard with her reading.
Yr 2	Kacper - For some super writing about our topic on The Bear and The Elk. Ramneek - For challenging herself and working independently in class.
Yr 3	Megi - For making a fantastic effort in her maths learning this week. Aidan - For making a fantastic effort with his writing and presentation.
Yr 4	Samuel - For producing a fantastic poem about mountains this week. Bayley - For producing an amazing calligram poem for our topic on mountains.
Yr 5 Red	Year 5 Red - For their participation and enthusiasm in Gilwell Park.
Yr 5 Blue	Year 5 Blue - For their fantastic behaviour during their trip to Gilwell Park last week. Finley - For settling in so well this weekend making a fantastic start.
Yr 6	Kristy - For creating an amazing Mayan mask design and for having an excellent attitude in class. Lalie - For always displaying an exceptional attitude to learning and for being a positive, considerate and kind natured friend to all.

Golden Children this week are:

Michael H Year 4 and Peter Year 6

Headteachers Award:

Joe Year 3

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

Well done to Years 2, 3, 5 Blue and 6 on 99% attendance this week!

Our attendance target for this half term is 98%



Dearest Lord,
During this holy time we pause to remember that your light can never be extinguished.
Help us to believe in this truth so that we might live lives that display your eternal illumination.
Amen