

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2019 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019



We kicked off Science Week with a fantastic assembly led by Steve Marshall, Science Consultant, from the Local Authority.

The children learnt about a range of bridges including arch and suspension bridges. A few lucky volunteers were given the challenge of creating them!

On Tuesday, the children in Key Stage 2 became Forensic Scientists. The hall was transformed into a crime scene and the Forensic Scientists had to investigate a number of clues in order to identify the culprit. This included analysing fingerprints and DNA.

The children were very excited throughout the workshop.



*'It was a thrilling experience. We felt like detectives solving a complex mystery. We had to identify footprints and fingerprints around a crime scene. It was an extremely unforgettable workshop!'* Reported by Vera and Emily Y5.

Thank you to the parents and to The Friends who funded the workshop so that the children could enjoy this lovely experience.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the opportunity to go to Avenue House where they will be taking part in hunting for minibeasts. They will also have the opportunity to go pond dipping and find out about habitats, life-cycles and pond creatures.

Thank you to Miss Georgious our Science Leader and Miss Johnson our Key Stage 1 Leader for organising such memorable experiences.



## Artist in Year 4



This week Year 4 had the pleasure of Shayan's mum teaching them an art lesson. She taught the children some techniques and skills with soft pastels. When the children had mastered these techniques, they drew mountains using oil and soft pastels.

*'I liked how Shayan's mum helped me to learn to draw and shade mountains so that they looked effective.'* Charlotte Y4

*'I liked how we got to try out lots of techniques with soft pastels. It was fun.'* Sonny Y4

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Yr 3 trip to Celtic Harmony-** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**School Nurse visit for Hearing and Vision-** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (Reception Class)

**Yr 5 trip to Hindleap Warren-** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Yr 4 Football Powerleague, Mill Hill-** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Reception vsist to Akiva for Purim-** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1.30pm

**Reception and Year 1 trip to Avenue House-**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Parent Consultations-** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm-6.30pm (School Hall)

**Year 2 trip to Avenue House-**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March





**Congratulations to St Patrick's for earning the most house points this week.**

**The Gospel Value and British Value focus for the week ahead is:**

- **Service & Sacrifice, Humility & Gentleness and Equality.**
- **Democracy**

Voting is often used to help make big decisions as it is a fair way to find out what people think. It is important that everyone gets the same opportunity to share their thoughts.



<b>Rec</b>	<b>Arvena</b> – For being a real 'Have a go Mo' in her writing. <b>Francesco</b> – For challenging himself in Maths to find 1 <b>more</b> 1 less than nr 1-100.
<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>Lily</b> – For her beautiful Literacy learning (making prediations on a new story). <b>Ola</b> – For really challenging herself this week.
<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>Oliver</b> – For working extremely hard in Maths. <b>Tomasz</b> – For always being the perfect gentleman.
<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>Darcy</b> – For her effort in all areas of the curriculum. <b>Dominykas</b> – For his fantastic writing in his Science book this week.
<b>Yr 4</b>	<b>Sonny</b> – For making a great effort with his Yeti description. <b>Marina</b> – For producing a good story about a Viking Warrior
<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>Hugo</b> – For the great enthusiasm you're displaying for our time traveller topic, especially when learning what schools were like in the past. <b>Vera</b> – For identifying relationships between the length of gestation periods, the size of an animal and the animal's life span!
<b>Yr 6 Blue</b>	<b>Hugo</b> – For an amazing poem based on 'Instructions'. <b>Esther</b> – For always putting 100% into everything.
<b>Yr 6 Red</b>	<b>Cara</b> – For her ongoing dedication to her work which will hold her in good stead for next year. <b>Alanna</b> – For her confidence and ability to divide amounts with a given ratio.



**Annaliese Reception and Martina Year 2**

**KEEP IN TOUCH:**  
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**Attendance and Punctuality this week**



	Absence	Late
Reception	97%	0
Year 1	93%	1
Year 2	97%	0
Year 3	96%	0
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>0</b>
Year 5	94%	0
Year 6 Blue	94%	7
Year 6 Red	92%	0

*Well done to Year 4 for your excellent attendance and punctuality this week!*

*Well done to Reception and Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Blue for coming to school on time!*

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT ST THERESA'S**

We are committed to ensuring that each child has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability and reach their full potential.

To achieve this it is vital that children attend school every day, and arrive on time.

