

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2019 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019



Last Friday evening, Miss O'Brien, Mrs Tarrant and Mrs Hamerton accompanied Year 4 children to the Barnet Dance Festival at the Arts Depot. Mrs O'Melia had the privilege to sit in the audience and watch an amazing celebration of dance by schools from across the borough. The St Theresa's dancers were FANTASTIC! Thank you to all the parents who supported the children with the preparations for this event and for joining us to celebrate their achievements. Thank you to Stella's mum for helping with the hair and make-up backstage. Finally, a big thank you to Miss O'Brien and Miss Madden for choreographing the dance. Well done to Year 4!



This week, Year 3 visited 'Celtic Harmony' in Brickendon to experience a 'Stone Age Day'. They had great fun building shelters, being 'Hunter-Gatherers,' learning about food, cooking, tools and weapons and trading items in a Prehistoric shopping activity!

*'It was really cool to see how Stone Age people made fire.'* Lena

*'It was really exciting doing the trading. We traded skin, horns, shells, wood and hammerstones.'* Noah

*'It was fun when we exchanged our tokens for Stone Age items.'* Klaudia

*'We learnt a lot about the Stone Age. I had a great day.'* Luke



Reception class really enjoyed their trip to Akiva school this week where they learnt about the Jewish celebration Purim.

They took part in many activities and created instruments to help tell the story of Purim. The whole class impressed their teachers with their impeccable behaviour. Well done Reception!

## Message from The Friends

### Mother's Day 2019 – GIFT SHOP

This year, we are holding a Mother's Day/Special Person gift shop for the pupils of St Theresa's.

Each pupil will get an opportunity to purchase a gift for them to take home for Mothering Sunday.

The gift will be wrapped and have a printed label for your child to personalise.

The gift shop will be open during the school day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March with each gift costing £3.00.

If you would like your child to buy a gift, please send them in with £3.00 in their school bag on the day.

We thank you for your ongoing support with our events

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Yr 5 trip to Hindleap Warren-** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (**due back approx. 3.30pm**)

**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)

**Class Photos -Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**French Club finishing for Spring term-** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Swimming Lesson- Last day-** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

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

**Year 3 Charity Day for Great Ormond Street Hospital-** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April



Occasionally, letters that have been sent home will also be posted on Seesaw as a reminder to parents to return slips. As such they may be put on Seesaw after the deadline stated on the letter. Teachers will sometimes post a copy of a letter to provide information or reminders.

However, Seesaw is primarily a Learning Journal to celebrate children's learning. As not all families are on Seesaw we will continue to send letters via email and as paper copies when a reply slip is required.

Thank you for your understanding.



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

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

**Forgiveness & Mercy**

*"Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy"*



<b>Rec</b>	<b>Reception</b> – For their outstanding behaviour during our visit to Akiva School.
<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>Arthur</b> – For making great improvements with his time management skills. <b>Lorenzo</b> – For his great writing and spelling in English.
<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>Lakshay</b> – For showing great improvement in his attitude to learning. <b>Jan</b> – For a great piece of Andy Warhol inspired artwork.
<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>Ramneek</b> – For her excellent effort with her writing about 'The Lone Robot' this week. <b>Artem</b> – For his enthusiasm and excellent answers during our trip to Celtic Harmony this week.
<b>Yr 4</b>	<b>Gerardas</b> - For producing a good story this week in English about a Yeti. <b>Maja C</b> – For being a 'Have a go Mo' this week in her Maths assessments.
<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>Year 5 on their residential trip to Hindleap Warren this week.</b>
<b>Yr 6 Blue</b>	<b>Camilo</b> – For his excellent answers during class discussions. <b>Nandy</b> – For her excellent attitude to her learning.
<b>Yr 6 Red</b>	<b>Year 6 Red</b> – A fantastic week of learning. You have all worked hard and applied yourselves.

**Attendance and Punctuality this week**



	Absence	Late
Reception	92%	0
Year 1	94%	0
Year 2	98%	0
Year 3	99%	1
Year 4	95%	0
Year 5	97%	1
Year 6 Blue	97%	12
Year 6 Red	93%	2

*Well done to Year 3 for your excellent attendance and punctuality this week!*

*Well done to Reception and Years 1, 2 and 4 for coming to school on time!*



**Joelle Reception and Evie Year 1**

**KEEP IN TOUCH:**

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**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.

