

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM TERM 2019 – Friday 15th November



Mrs O'Melia attended the Sacred Music Evening last Friday at St Philip's Church. The Choir of St Philip's sang a wide range of songs. Mrs O'Melia said the singing was absolutely beautiful and very moving. The proceeds from the evening were donated to St Theresa's School and we would like to express our gratitude to the parishioners of St Philip's for their generous gift.



On Monday Year 6 travelled to South Kensington to visit the Natural History Museum as part of their 'Dinosaurs' topic. The children got the opportunity to take part in a workshop looking at evolution. The children enjoyed the day and were fascinated to find out so many new facts about dinosaurs. It was wonderful to hear from Mrs Dias that staff at the museum said that the Year 6 pupils were the best behaved children they have seen in a long time. Thank you Year 6 for your exemplary behaviour, you are a real credit to yourselves, your parents and to our school. Thank you to the staff and parents who planned the trip and accompanied the children on the day.



On Tuesday evening the Netball Team played their first game against Hollickwood. Despite it being the very first time the team had played together they showed excellent perseverance and team spirit. Although Hollickwood won the game, the children used the match as an opportunity to get to know their positions and we are sure they will continue to grow and develop as a team. Well done St Theresa's for trying your hardest and showing true Growth Mindset.



We are delighted to tell you that we received 8 new Samsung tablets today! There will be one for each class to use. Once they have been checked over by our IT technician then we can use them! Thank you to The Friends for purchasing these. We are extremely grateful for all your support too.



Christmas Jingle Mingle

We hope to see you all on 29th November 2019 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm for our first ever evening 'Christmas Jingle Mingle'. Back by popular demand is DJ Captain Fantastic! There will be a bar, food, stalls including a secret gift for adults, the bottle tombola, a new toy tombola, and a delicious donut stand!



Christmas Singalong

On Friday 13th December from 6.30pm-7.30pm we will be singing lots of Christmas songs in the school hall. EVERYONE is invited to get in the Christmas spirit and sing your hearts out! There will be mulled wine and minced pies served at the interval.

We hope to see you at these events to help raise funds for our school.



It was wonderful to see the array of odd socks coming into school on Tuesday. Thank you for supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance Charity. The children have been taking part in many activities focussing on the theme 'Change Starts With Us'. Thank you for your donations. We will let you know how much was raised next week.



Thank you for supporting Children in Need with us today. The children looked fantastic in their spots. We even had visits from a few Pudsey Bears!

Thank you for your kind donations to this incredible charity. The amazing projects the charity supports help change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people all over the country. Don't forget to tune into Children in Need on BBC 1 tonight.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Individual Photo Day - Monday 18th November
Own Clothes Day – 22nd November Bring a bottle for the tombola

Cycle Confident- Year 6 Monday 25th November
Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination- Tuesday 26th November

CHRISTMAS JINGLE MINGLE- FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 6.30PM TO 8.30PM

Reception Carol Concert- Wednesday 4th December 9.15am

Year 4 trip to Westminster Advent Carol Service
Wednesday 4th December at 2pm **returning at 4.30pm**

Years 3 and 4 Christmas Nativity- Thursday 5th December 2.15pm

Attendance and Punctuality this week



| | Attendance | Late |
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| Reception | 97% | 4 |
| Year 1 | 98% | 1 |
| Year 2 | 99% | 4 |
| Year 3 | 99% | 0 |
| Year 4 | 99% | 1 |
| Year 5 | 100% | 4 |
| Year 6 | 98% | 1 |

Well done to Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Year 3 for coming to school on time!

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| Rec | Gabriella – For being a real ‘Have a go Mo’ in our handwriting sessions. Tye – For coming to school with a big smile on his face. |
| Yr 1 | Leona – For being a great friend to her class mates. Alex – For showing great improvement in his spelling. |
| Yr 2 | Gabriel – For his improved handwriting. Keep it up! Mickey – For his great singing in the Christmas play. |
| Yr 3 | Elizabeth – For her kind and helpful attitude and for always trying her best. She is becoming more confident – keep it up! Ignacio – For trying really hard with his independent writing and showing great improvement in his Monday News. |
| Yr 4 | Lily-Rose – For her determined and persevering attitude to learning in Maths. Artem – For his brilliant portrayal of an innkeeper during our Year 3 & 4 Nativity rehearsals. |
| Yr 5 | All of Year 5 – For your fantastic behaviour during Tudor Day. Lord North was very impressed. |
| Yr 6 | Martyna – For always presenting her learning so beautifully. Samuel – For his excellent participation in class discussion. |

TUDOR DAY

reported by Lily and Marina Year 5



On Wednesday we had the BEST DAY EVER! We all came to school dressed as Tudors and had a terrific Tudor Day. Lord North (a tudor) also came to our school and delivered a workshop. There were lots of different stalls with parents running them. Our favourite stall was where we made beautiful lockets.

Miss Georgious was in charge of that stall. During the day lord North spread rumours about the Tudor Queen!

After lunch we had an exquisite banquet with bread, the finest cheese, fruit, biscuits and even red wine!! Whilst we were eating we had entertainment in the fine hall. We enjoyed watching the show ‘George and the Dragon’ and the Shepherds play. The jugglers were amazing! It was a really memorable day and we wish we could do it all over again.

House Points

This week the house with the most house points was **St David's!**



This week the golden ticket winners were

Joelle (Year R) and Yuka (Year 3)