

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM TERM – Friday 13th December 2019



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Jingle Mingle a real success! The atmosphere was magical. It was lovely to see everyone having lots of fun and enjoying themselves. We could not believe that the toy tombola sold out in 40 minutes and all of the 300 donuts were gone by the end of the night! We hope you had a wonderful evening.

On Friday we had our Christmas Singalong and it was lovely to see families get together and sing a few traditional Christmas songs. Thank you to James in year 6 for organising the tracks and for producing a fantastic powerpoint. We also drew the raffle on Friday. The office will notify you if you were a winner. Prizes can be collected from the office.

Congratulations to all who won.

A HUGE thank you to our Friends who helped organise the events. The time, effort and dedication that goes into creating something so spectacular is amazing and greatly appreciated by all.

Christmas Postbox



We have our very own St Theresa's Christmas postbox! If your child has written any Christmas cards to their friends they can post their cards in the postbox outside Mrs O'Melia's office. They will be delivered to their friends during the week.



Miss O'Brien has set up a chance for you to enter the bonus ball draw.

She will be outside her classroom every Friday morning for you to choose a lucky number for £1.

The draw will take place on Saturday's and the winner will get £20. The rest of the money will be donated to the school.



The children in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas over the last few weeks. They told the Christmas story in many different ways through their nativity productions. Our Reception class wowed their audience with their beautiful singing during their Carol Concert. The Carol Concert included a very special moment where the children and their families came together to decorate a Christmas bauble and place it upon the tree.

On Wednesday the children in Years 1 and 2 performed their Christmas show called the The Magical Puzzle. They pieced together the puzzle to tell us the importance of Jesus' birth. The children should be very proud of themselves. They worked hard to remember their lines, dance, sing and act. It truly was a tremendous performance! Thank you to Ola's mum in Y2 who taught the children how to sing Silent Night in Polish. It was very beautiful.

Years 3 and 4 took us to a courtroom in the middle of Bethlehem where we saw the cows feeling pushed out of their stable by the donkeys. The judge was not impressed with their behaviour! The narrators took the judge out of the courtroom to witness the night's events first hand. The judge was humbled when he saw baby Jesus and when he and all the characters experienced the peace and love that this special baby brought into the world. The children have to be commended on their excellent acting, singing and dancing. They really brought tears of joy to St Theresa's. They also left us with the message to love one another just as Jesus taught us.

A very special mention to all the staff who worked hard to produce such high quality performances. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes including casting roles, teaching songs, finding costumes and choreographing dances. Thank you also to the parents who helped the children at home with their lines and costumes.

**Certificates for week ending:
Friday 6th December**

Rec	Reception Class – For their lovely Carol Concert.
Yr 1	Annaliese – For learning her lines really well for our Nativity. Kezie – For participating really well during our Nativity practices.
Yr 2	Arvin – For remembering his lines in the Nativity. Maia V – For always being a real 'Have a go Mo'.
Yr 3	All of Year 3 – For an amazing performance in our Year 3 and Year 4 Nativity Play. You were brilliant!
Yr 4	All of Year 4 – For their incredible performances in the Year 3 and 4 Nativity. You were amazing!
Yr 5	Idris – For challenging yourself and trying your best in all lessons. Lottie – For showing kindness and consideration to others.
Yr 6	Zuzanna – For making excellent progress this term. Emily – For always giving 100% effort in everything.

**Attendance and
Punctuality this week**



	Attendance	Late
Reception	77%	2
Year 1	93%	1
Year 2	99%	2
Year 3	99%	0
Year 4	99%	2
Year 5	98%	0
Year 6	95%	0

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

Well done to Years 3, 5 and 6 for coming to school on time!

**Certificates for week ending:
Friday 13th December**

Rec	Alice – For improving the presentation of her writing. Max – For his high level of concentration during our phonic lessons.
Yr 1	Year 1 – For producing an amazing Key Stage 1 Nativity. Well done!
Yr 2	Year 2 – For producing an amazing Key Stage 1 Nativity. Well done!
Yr 3	Martina – For becoming more confident in herself. Oliver – Showing great improvement towards his work in class.
Yr 4	Alphy – For his wonderful effort to listen and do his best. Rio – For working hard in his numeracy independent learning.
Yr 5	Filip S – For the enthusiasm he is displaying during our Carol Concert rehearsals. Sonny – For the excellent effort he has shown in class this week. Well done!
Yr 6	Year 6 – For their excellent attitude to their assessments.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



DECEMBER

Monday 16th December 7pm- Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert- at St Philip's Church (all are welcome to attend)
Wednesday 18th December- Christmas Party Day (Children to come to school wearing own clothes)
Friday 20th December- SCHOOL CLOSSES 1PM CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY

Monday 6th January STAFF TRAINING -SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 7th January- SCHOOL OPEN
Tuesday 14th January- Chess Club starts back
Thursday 16th January- French Club starts back
Friday 17th January- Lemon Jelly starts back

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