

St. Theresa's Newsletter

St. Theresa's
Catholic Primary School



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SPRING TERM TERM – Friday 28th February 2020



Learning at St Theresa's

As classes begin their new topics for this half term, we thought it would be nice to celebrate some learning from last half term.



Yr3 ended their History topic 'Gods and Mortals' with an Ancient Greek workshop. The hall was transformed into Ancient Greece and the children were transported back in time, where they had fun taking part in role play, making clay pottery and using soap to carve animals.

Yr 2 took part in an exciting design and technology week where they were busy designing and making amazing castles. The children used some wonderful vocabulary when they explained the features of their castles



Year 1 wrote some imaginative poems about their very own superheroes. They included excellent rhyming words and ensured their heroes had some incredible super powers!



Our Reception children learnt about St Valentine and made some special Valentine's Day cards for their loved ones.



Year 5 produced fantastic and creative art pieces on the phases of the moon as part of their 'Stargazers' topic.

Year 4 were inspired to write some poems about different animals found in the mountains based on the poem 'The Mountain' by Emily Dickinson.



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Year 6 produced some lovely mathematical artwork using parabolic curves!



Movie Night



Thank you so much to all the volunteers from the Friends Association who helped organise and run the two very successful film nights before half term. The children had a fantastic time and we are delighted to say that the total raised was a phenomenal £738.40! The Friends are hoping to hold another movie event in the near future.

World Book Day



This year we will be launching our World Book Day celebrations with a Fancy Dress Day on **Thursday 5th March.**

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite story book character and they will be celebrating the day with some reading and writing activities in class.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 5th March- World Book Day- children to come to school dressed as a book character.

Friday March 6th – Year 2 trip to the Zoo and Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony

Wednesday March 11th – Year 4 class Assembly.

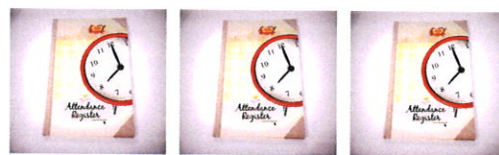
Thursday March 12th – Year 2 Dance Festival

Wednesday March 18th– Year 5 Hindleap Warren

Wednesday April 1st -Year 5 class Assembly

Wednesday April 29th – Year 3 Class Assembly

Attendance and Punctuality this week



	Attendance	Late
Reception	94%	2
Year 1	100%	0
Year 2	96%	2
Year 3	99%	1
Year 4	98%	0
Year 5	99%	2
Year 6	99%	2

Well done to Year 1 for your excellent attendance this week!

Well done to Years 1 and 4 for coming to school on time!

Certificates for week ending:

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Rec	Emily – For progress in writing – presentation and letter formation. Theo – For his number understanding, counting in 2, 5, & 10's all the way to 100 and identifying 1 more/less.
Yr 1	Joelle – For producing a great character description for a mythical creature. Lucas – For making a great effort in his number learning this week, in addition and subtraction to 20.
Yr 2	Evie – For being a great role model. Matteo – For his excellent manners.
Yr 3	Imina – For her amazing participation during class discussions. Natalie M – For being an amazing asset and wonderful classmate. We will miss you loads!
Yr 4	Luke – For his kindness towards Rio this week. Michal – For his wonderful singing in assembly practise.
Yr 5	James – For the excellent descriptive language you used in English this week. Filip S – For your insightful and reflective responses on the season of Lent.
Yr 6	Hayley – For her excellent attitude to her learning. Milo – For his excellent attitude to his learning.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

The building fund contribution of £60 per child and £100 per family for this academic year is due. Your contribution goes towards the 10% cost we are obliged to pay for developing and maintaining our school building. Please keep your payments coming in. Thank you to the families that have already made their contribution.

Golden Ticket

Well done to Darius Rec and Filip P Yr 6

House Points

Congratulations to St Andrew's House

It has been brought to our attention that some parents are handing out food to children from their child's class at the end of the school day. Whilst we appreciate this is a nice gesture, we request that you do not do this as we have a number of children in our school with food allergies. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Mother's Day
22nd March

The Friends will be giving children the chance to buy a beautiful plant, silver plant pot and a gift tag to personalise at home. If you would like your child to buy one please see the form sent home today.

Please return the reply slip and payment by **Friday 6th March.**
Thank you!