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SPRING TERM 2021

Friday 19th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday the Year 6 children were excited to have their World War II workshop as part of their topic learning. The children came dressed in clothes that school children in the 1940s would have worn and then spent the day in the hall experiencing what school was like in a 1940's classroom! A huge thank you to the Friends who heavily subsidised the cost of this workshop.

Next week, we will begin our parent phone consultations so that you have an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher. Each class teacher has been assigned one day (see the table adjacent for the dates) to make the phone-calls. At some point during the day, on the date your child's class has been allocated, you will receive a 10 minute phone-call from the class teacher. The teacher will phone the 1st emergency mobile contact number that we hold for your child. If the day you have been allocated is not convenient, or the 1st emergency mobile contact is not the appropriate number, please contact the class teacher to rearrange.

The school has been provided further funding to distribute as part of the COVID-19 Winter Fund Scheme; this funding is available to support families/households affected by COVID-19. The funding is being used to provide supermarket vouchers for the Easter Holiday period for identified families, including those whose children are entitled to free school meals. If you received this funding over the Christmas holidays and the half term, you will be receiving it again now; you will shortly be receiving an email from WONDE for the amount of £23 per child. Once you have received the email, please follow its instructions.

Thank you to everyone for supporting Red Nose Day today; we will update you in next week's newsletter with how much we raised for the charity.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbara Costa

CAFOD Lent 2021 "Walking for Water" Appeal.

St. Theresa's is supporting the CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) Lent Appeal. CAFOD is raising money to help communities have access to clean water. You may donate online directly to CAFOD by visiting:

<https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?defaultuniversaltype=single&Appeal=123845> or the school can collect any donations and pay them to CAFOD on your behalf (we sent home the CAFOD donation boxes last week). Can all donations please be forwarded to the office by Friday 23rd April.

News from the Friends of St. Theresa's

Hello!

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to any new families that have recently joined the school. We are not sure at this stage what in-person events we will be able to hold for this academic year but we are planning some other fun fundraising events. Watch this space for further details!

If you have any fundraising ideas, we would love to hear about them. Please share with your class rep or the Friends committee.

The Friends are having an Easter Egg Decorating Competition. To take part you will need to boil an egg, decorate it in any way you like and then upload a photograph of the egg to Seesaw. Competition entries will then be judged with the winner for each year group receiving a prize. If you would like to take part, please ensure that your photo is uploaded to seesaw by 18th April.

Thank you. The Friends of St Theresa's.

Dates for Parent Consultation Phone-calls

Tuesday 23rd March – Reception

Wednesday 24th March – Y4

Thursday 25th March - Y1

Thursday 25th March – Y2

Monday 29th March – Y5

Monday 29th March – Y6

Monday 29th March – Y3

Barnet's Active, Creative and Engaging Holidays

The school holidays are a time for children and young people to relax and have fun; every family across Barnet deserves a healthy and fulfilling holiday.

"Barnet's Active, Creative and Engaging holidays" (BACE), recently named by Barnet's young people is a new holiday programme.

It's free for children aged 5-16 years over Easter. BACE holidays is available to families in Barnet that are receiving Free Schools Meals. For further information please see the leaflet at the end of the newsletter and register your interest at:

<https://barnetyouth.uk/BACEHolidays>



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| Rec | Mia for consistently putting in 100 % effort into her learning Faith for her excellent effort in Maths . |
| Year 1 | Bruna for settling into the Y1 class so well and making new friends. Max for working so hard to learn all his Phase 2 and 3 sounds. |
| Year 2 | Matylda for her conscientiousness and exemplary behaviour. Alan for his positive attitude towards his learning and for constantly striving to improve his work. |
| Year 3 | Alice for working hard and staying focused in class with a smile. Gaby For showing a positive attitude in class towards his learning. |
| Year 4 | Manuela For being a 'Have a go Mo' in her numeracy this week. Davi For settling into Year 4 and having a great first week st St. Theresa's. |
| Year 5 | Luke for the impressive vocabulary he has used within his writing this week; he has really challenged himself. Zuzanna for always presenting every single piece of learning beautifully; her books are an absolute joy to look at. |
| Year 6 | Byron and Lottie for their excellent learning on area in Maths this week. |

The Golden Ticket Winners are:
Kevin Y1 and Natan Y1

Little Saints After School Club

Where? St Theresa's School (multi-purpose room)

When? Every day after school until 6pm

Please contact Vicky for further information
email: vicky_avraam@hotmail.co.uk
telephone: 07968 498 364

Asymptomatic Testing for Parents and adults in households with Children at School

Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Here are the different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test:

- Through your employer if they offer testing to employees.
 - Contact your employer to find out more.
- At a local test site.
 - To find your nearest test site visit <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>.
- By collecting a home test kit from a test site.
 - You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.
 - Anyone 18 or over can collect.
 - Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.
 - Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times.
 - To find your nearest home test kit collection point visit <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html>
- By ordering a home test kit online.
 - If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.
 - Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.
 - To order rapid lateral flow home test kits visit <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Dates for your diary

Tues 23rd March Class photo day

Tues 23rd March Reception parent phone call consultations

Wed 24th March Y4 parent phone call consultations

Thurs 25th March Y1 parent phone call consultations

Thurs 25th March Y2 parent phone call consultations

Mon 29th March Y6 parent phone call consultations

Mon 29th March Y5 parent phone call consultations

Mon 29th March Y3 parent phone call consultations

Wed 31st March Last day of Spring Term 1pm finish

Mon 19th April Start of the summer term

Mon 3rd May Bank Holiday

Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June Half term

***New dates in bold**



HOLIDAYS

Barnet Active Creative Engaging holidays - BACE

is an inclusive programme for children and young people who are in receipt of free school meals. Designed to experience active and healthy activities with an emphasis on physical, emotional, and nutritional wellbeing during the school holidays.

**REGISTER
NOW**



HEALTHY
FOOD



ENRICHING
ACTIVITIES



PHYSICAL
EDUCATION



NUTRITIONAL
EDUCATION

Sign up at:

barnetyouth.uk/BACEHolidays

Dates: Easter Holidays

Ages: 5-16 years

Location: Online and venues
across the Borough
of Barnet

FREE

To find out about other projects
that all children and young people
in Barnet can access visit:
www.barnetyouth.uk



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