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SPRING TERM 2021

Friday 26th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody for supporting Red Nose Day last Friday; we raised £529! A great effort, thank you again.

On Wednesday, the Key Stage 2 children were lucky to have two coaches from Middlesex Cricket Club come and run coaching sessions for them. The children were able to improve and develop batting and fielding skills. Next academic year, the coaches will be coming in much more regularly to continue these sessions.

Middlesex Cricket Club is running free cricket camps throughout the summer holidays. The All Stars Camp is aimed at Year 1 to Year 4 and the Dynamos Camp for Year 5 and 6. Please follow this link for further details: <https://www.middlesexccc.com/news/2021/03/book-your-place-now-for-all-stars-dynamos-cricket-in-2021>

The school photographer came this week to take the class photos. When the proofs arrive, we will hand them out to all the pupils and parents will be able to order the photos online.

The final parent phone consultations will take place on Monday for Y3, Y5 and Y6. At some point during the day, 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 Monday is not convenient, or the 1st emergency mobile contact is not the appropriate number, please contact the class teacher to rearrange.

A reminder that school finishes for the Easter Holidays on Wednesday 31st March at 1pm; there will be no after school clubs on that day. To ensure we dismiss the children as safely as possible we will be staggering the pick up times as follows:

12.55pm: Year 1 and Year 2

1pm: Reception, Year 3 and Year 4

1.05pm: Year 5 and Year 6

The children will have their lunch at school as normal on that day.

There will be no newsletter next week so I will take this opportunity to wish you a lovely holiday and joyful Easter. We look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday 19th April.

Barbara Costa

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.

Home Learning over the Easter Holiday

Please note that no home learning will be uploaded by the class teacher onto Seesaw for the Christmas holidays.

Symptoms of Covid-19

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus they will need to get a test as soon as possible.

Main symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste

Your child will need to stay at home until the test result is received. Everyone in the household and support bubble will also need to stay at home until the test results are received – this includes siblings.

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.

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Rec	Zikora for sharing with his friends his planet knowledge. Melody for learning the days of the week and months of the year.
Year 1	William for making a great effort in learning his sounds and really trying to blend them when he is reading. Kimberly for showing great enthusiasm and fantastic attitude to her learning since we have been back to school.
Year 2	Francesco for striving for excellence in all areas of his learning and the beautiful presentation of his work. Anita for her determination, improved concentration during lessons and for always having a go.
Year 3	Brendan For showing great confidence and ability in his maths work. Lilla For using her voice more and participating during class discussions.
Year 4	Jeremiah for working hard in his writing. Maja for her focused attitude to her learning.
Year 5	Alphy for his growing confidence in class and participating more; this is lovely to see. Aryo for challenging himself in all subjects and for trying his best.
Year 6	Lily for her focus and determination to succeed. James for his excellent attitude to all his learning.

The Golden Ticket Winners are:
Lily-Rose Yr 5 and Aryo Yr 5

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>

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

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

Staggered finish times:

12.55pm: Year 1 and Year 2

1pm: Reception, Year 3 and Year 4

1.05pm: Year 5 and Year 6

Mon 19th April Start of the summer term

Mon 3rd May Bank Holiday

Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June Half term

Thurs 22nd July Last day of Summer Term

Thurs 2nd Sept First day of term for existing pupils

***New dates in bold**

BACE

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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