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SPRING TERM 2022

Friday 29th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, eleven lucky pupils from Y1 and Y2 had the opportunity to go with Mr Troy and spend the morning at the Stone X stadium for a Teddy Bear's picnic. The children enjoyed the parachute, balloon volleyball, dancing relay races and target throwing! Please visit the school website to see some photos from their visit <https://www.st-theresas.barnet.sch.uk/ks1-teddy-bear-picnic/>. Thank you to the parents who supported Mr Troy on the morning.

Thank you to everybody for supporting the Friends' Movie Nights on Tuesday and Thursday. It was great to see so many children enjoying the afternoon snacks and films. A huge thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to either prepare for the event, or support on the day. We will let you know how much money was raised shortly.

A reminder to all parents that the government has updated its guidance for people with COVID-19 symptoms. To see the guidance in full, please click this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

In summary, the list of symptoms has been extended to include:

- continuous cough
- high temperature, fever or chills
- loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell
- shortness of breath
- unexplained tiredness, lack of energy
- muscle aches or pains that are not due to exercise
- not wanting to eat or not feeling hungry
- headache that is unusual or longer lasting than usual
- sore throat, stuffy or runny nose
- diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick

If a child has a positive COVID test result, they should stay at home for **3 days** after they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well enough, they can return to school. If a child has COVID symptoms and is not well enough to come to school, but has not taken a test, they should stay at home until they are well enough to return to school.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Barbara Costa

Mid Morning Snacks

A reminder to parents that children may only have fruit as a mid-morning snack. No other snack will be permitted.



Friends of St Theresa's News

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope the infants and juniors enjoyed our movie nights earlier this week. It was so nice to see so many children attending this fundraising event. We would like to extend a very big thank you to all the parents/carers and staff who helped at both movie nights. We will let you know shortly how much money was raised. Also, a big thank you to everyone who donated to the recent non-school uniform day. We raised a total of £343.41!!

We are delighted to announce that our Summer Fair and BBQ will take place on Saturday 9th July. Please save the date in your diary! We will be providing more details shortly about the plans for the event.

All parents/carers are members of the Friends of St Theresa's and we very much appreciate all your support. All current members of the Committee are year 6 parents and therefore we desperately need a new committee to lead on the organising of events and a new Treasurer this term, so there can be a handover process. The Treasurer role can be shared and we would ideally like parents/carers from the younger year groups to get involved. Please do get in touch with your class rep if you are able to help out.

We are also planning to hold a coffee morning in the multi-purpose room 8.40-9.30am on **Friday 20th of May**, so parents/carers can find out more about the activities of the Friends and how people can get involved. Please do try and come along!

Thank you. The Friends of St Theresa's

The Wednesday Word

"Dear young people, Jesus is counting on you to be his friends and witnesses to his infinite love."

Pope Francis

What was Peter's reply to Jesus' questions? What three things did Jesus tell Peter to do? Peter had denied knowing Jesus three times before the crucifixion. But now Jesus gives Peter the chance to say he loves him three times – preparing Peter to lead the Church. From this point onwards, St Peter's life witnessed to the truth about Jesus. Ask your child what the word 'witness' means to them. Who has recently brought the message of Jesus to your child? Who does your child know to be a great witness for Jesus?

St. Peter gave witness to what Jesus did and who Jesus really was. Because of his witness, many people came to know and follow Jesus. Through our words, actions and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we too can be God's witnesses, through living out lives the way Jesus shows us. Choose a special way to be Jesus' witnesses – sharing and showing God's love to everyone you meet in this coming week. Perhaps you can: be kind and loving in your simple everyday words and actions; be a peacemaker; pray and ask God to make you a good witness.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/lent-easter-card?pid=MTA101634&cp=7&cv=57.15>

Design Fusion Art Club



Tuesday 26th April – Tuesday 12th July 2022
 3.30pm – 4.20pm, £88 for the term (including materials)
 Design Fusion Art Club gives your child the opportunity to discover their creative side, be inspired, and learn through art in a fun environment with experienced designers.
 From painting to collage, from drawing to clay modelling, from paper mâché to jewellery making and so much more – expressing yourself has never been so much fun!
info@designfusionartclub.co.uk/07515928699

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

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs daily from 7.45am - 8.30am in the school hall for £3.50. Please let the school office know if you would like your child to attend.

Please ensure you pay for breakfast club charges in advance of your child attending, or on the morning.

School Attendance

Term Time Holiday Requests

We have receive requests for leave of absence during school time. Please can we remind you that term time holiday requests will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances.

Please ensure your child is present the last day of the term and the first day of a new term.

Education Welfare Officer (EWO)

Please note that children are expected to attend school for at least 96% of the year. Attendance is regularly checked by the EWO who may fine parents for any unauthorised absence.

Illnesses that will not prevent your child from coming to school

- Mild cough
- Cold/Sneezes
- Tiredness

Match Funding from your Employer

Match funding is a fantastic scheme whereby employers provide funding for organisations such as primary schools. It is a very simple and easy means of extra funding. As an employee it doesn't cost you anything, except maybe a little help at an event but could mean *hundreds of pounds* of extra money for the Friends of St. Theresa's, which directly benefits the children.

In many cases it is as simple as approaching your HR department and finding out about their scheme (the name of the scheme may differ depending on the company). If you think you may be able to help us, then please do contact the school office and you will be put in touch with the Friends of St. Theresa's.



Reception	Emmanuel for making a nice playdough model of the empty tomb from the resurrection story. Rasta for drawing a wonderful ladybird picture and her attempt to write ladybird facts.
Year 1	Gabriela for excellent pieces of writing last week in literacy. Arls for trying his best and for being a real superstar in Maths.
Year 2	Gabriella for participating and doing her best in all of her lessons. Theo for his outstanding behavior and application during all of his lessons.
Year 3	Kezie for focusing on his learning. Matylda for a mature attitude to learning.
Year 4	The whole class for working so hard on learning their lines and songs and for performing so brilliantly to produce an amazing Y3 and Y4 Passion play. Well done to you all.
Year 5	Sofia for some excellent learning in English and Maths this week. Nathan for his focus and attitude throughout all of his learning.
Year 6	Govind for challenging himself in all areas! Well done. Mamie for her excellent listening skills and great work ethic.
The Golden Ticket Winners are: Lena (Year 6) Elzana (Year 1)	

Irish Dancing Club at St. Theresa's

Every Thursday 3.30-4.40pm
 Please contact Fiona Haran for more information 07534 240990

Dates for your diary

Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 5 th May	Y1 visit to the Science Museum
Mon 9th – Thurs 12th May Year 6 SATs	
Mon 16 th -Fri 20 th May	Y6 at Kingswood (residential trip)
Fri 20th May	8.40-9.30am Friends of St. Theresa's Coffee Morning
Mon 23 rd May	3.45pm Secondary Transfer meeting for Y5 parents
Fri 27 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations (more details to follow)
Mon 30 th May - Fri 3 rd June Inclusive – Half Term	
Mon 6 th June	Staff Inset – School Closed for children
Thurs 16 th June	3.45pm Reception to Year 1 Transition Meeting for Reception parents
Mon 20 th June	3.45pm Y2 to Y3 transition meeting for Y2 parents
Wed 22 nd June	2pm New Reception Parents' Meeting
Thurs 21 st July	Last day of Summer Term – 1.30pm finish

*New dates in bold