

St. Theresa's Newsletter

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AUTUMN TERM 2014 – Friday 5th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

The School Council have been busy this week. Each of them have been working with their class to suggest what rules to have in our new Behaviour Code. They came with a variety of ideas to the School Council Meeting and together with Miss Johnson they have decided upon 5 rules. They are currently in draft form as they will take them back to their classes to check if they would like to add to them, change them or make them even better. The rules they created have themes of respect, politeness, manners, safety, behaviour, speaking and friendship. Once the children agree the 5 rules we will display them around the school so they become part of our St Theresa's culture and are a reminder when our behaviour is not as good as it could be! The next job the School Council are tackling is rules for our playground! The children have a voice at St Theresa's and the School Councillors have been very impressive in communicating the children's viewpoints. I'll keep you all informed of the next stage in this process!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Miss Kelly

Christmas Nativities & Christmas

Concerts

The Reception Nativity hit new heights this year with a wonderful performance from the Reception children. They learnt all their lines and spoke clearly and knew all the words to the many songs, their singing was fantastic too. We were all amazed at how confident and able they all are after just one term at St Theresa's. Please make sure you get your name down for a DVD. Many thanks to the parents who really supported the school by not using their I-pads or phones to record the concert. Next week is the Infant Nativity and we'll be asking Infant parents to do the same!

Christmas Jumper Assembly

Next Friday at 11am is the Christmas Jumper Assembly. Please come to school wearing your Christmas Jumper and bring £2 for the NSPCC!

E Safety

The internet can be a daunting place for us, especially as our children seem to have no trouble navigating their way around! However, we need to be aware of how to keep our children safe online and how best to allow them to use this fantastic resource. Each week I will be sharing with you a link that will assist you with this. This week's update is from the safer internet website and this link will take you directly to a Parents' Guide to Technology. They have pages covering how to initiate a conversation with your child regarding online safety and how to set up a safe search on your search engines. <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-to-technology> **Mrs O'Brien Computing Leader**

Reminders! Attendance – Please see our Attendance Policy on the website. It has useful information on how we record attendance, absences and lateness. It also gives detailed information on how fixed penalty notices are issued. Fines are £120 per person in the family if absences are taken without a valid reason.

St Theresa's School Uniform Please ensure your child wears a navy coat and the St Theresa's Woolly hat. Recently children have been wearing animal shape fashion hats and coloured coats. This is not permitted. Thank you!

Dates for your diary – Please see more dates on website

Tuesday 9th December 7pm E Safety Meeting for Parents **Parents Welcome!**

Wednesday 10th December 9:30am **Infant Nativity Parents Welcome!**

Thursday 11th December **Christmas dinner**

Friday 12th December 11am **Christmas Jumper Day Assembly Parents welcome** (Yrs 5&6 are swimming first)

Saturday 13th December 12 to 3pm **Christmas Fair Everyone welcome!**

Tuesday 16th December 7pm KS2 Christmas Carol Concert **Parents, siblings, grandparents Welcome!**

Wednesday 17th December Christmas Party Day

Friday 19th December 9:15am Christmas Assembly **Parents, Welcome!**

Early closing 1pm Fri 19th Dec – please return your reply slips.

Achievements

For last week &

this week

Recep	All the children in Reception for their hard work and fantastic performance
Y1	Natalia - For improving her handwriting Jakub Making an effort to improve his behaviour. Keep it up!
Y2 Red	Jayden - For his brilliant effort in Guided Reading Tamara For her fantastic recount as WW1 soldier in the trenches
Y2 Blue	Ana - For always following instructions and having a great attitude to learning David Z -For giving some excellent answers and improving his attitude to learning
Y3	Nathaniel - For being so kind to all of his classmates in Year 3 Joshua -For making great improvements with his literacy
Y4	Fay -For being a great friend and helping others to be kind All children in Yr 3 & 4 for their fabulous behaviour on their school trip
Y5	Alanna -For working hard to improve her spellings Poppy- For consistently working hard in all subjects
Y6	Madeleine- For always working hard in class Michael -For trying his best

Well done everyone for working so hard and having great learning attitudes!

Golden Ticket Children

Children who showed exemplary behaviour this week!

Domink Year 5

Peter Year 3

St George's won the most house points this week!

Year 5 at Westminster Cathedral

Well done to Year 5 who represented St Theresa's at the Christmas Carol Concert in Westminster Cathedral. 3 of our children were asked to be Kings this year and the real life donkey continues to be the star attraction in the Cathedral which the children loved!



Attendance

Year 2 Red had perfect attendance this week, with **100%** attendance! They will receive a certificate for their perfect score. 98% of children in the school came to school every day this week. Well done everyone!!

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