

# St. Theresa's Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2015 - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your letters of support this week for our HMI visit. Her Majesty's Inspection Visit on Monday resulted in the outcome we wanted.

Your letters to the Inspectors go a long way to showing them what a strong community St Theresa's is and how we work together for the good of all our children.

We will have our next Class Rep Meeting on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 8:30 in the school mobile. We will try to change the days each time to suit everyone.

The next Friends Meeting is next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. This is a fundraising meeting for **all parents** not just the Friends Committee. If you have any ideas or can help in anyway please come along to the school next Wednesday for a cup of tea and a biscuit and a very keen Headteacher who is very eager to hear all your ideas and receive your help in any way! Please remember The Friends is open to all old and new!

Have a good weekend! Miss Kelly ☺

## National Story Telling Week

Next week St Theresa's will be celebrating National Storytelling Week by taking part in activities where they will hear a range of stories being read aloud. They will also be telling stories themselves. National Storytelling Week was set up to increase public awareness of the art, practice and value of **oral storytelling**. It is held during the first week of February every year. This week was chosen because it is not too close to Christmas and coincides with Candlemas, which falls on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February. Part of the rituals for this old church festival includes a blessing on the throat, a prime tool in the store of nearly all storytellers of every belief and culture.

Today you will receive a copy of **Digital Parenting magazine**. This is an excellent resource that has ideas, tips and suggestions on how to enable your child to stay safe online, whether they access through a PC, tablet or phone. Please take the time to have a look through. E Safety is now a core part of the Computing curriculum and we need to work in partnership to ensure our children are both computer literate but also reliant and safe when navigating the online world.

Best wishes, Mrs O'Brien Computing Leader

**Uniform Reminder** – Please ensure your child is wearing the **St Theresa's winter hat**. I know it's very cold at the moment but we have children coming to school with bright pink and multi - coloured hats in all shapes and sizes. **Please follow our uniform policy** by ensuring your child has the **St Theresa's winter hat** which needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name on. If it gets lost it will find its way back to its owner if the name is stitched on!

**Parking** – Please don't park across our neighbour's drives. This week one neighbour was visibly upset as he was late for work as one of our parents parked across his drive. The neighbour said when he asked the parent not park there the parent threatened him and used inappropriate language. I suggested to the neighbour to call the police if this happens again. My message to all parents is being a couple of minutes late is better than getting stressed and behaving in a way which you wouldn't normally behave in. Let's keep our neighbours happy by learning to live harmoniously.

# Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Year 5 Assembly 9.15 am  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Year 2 Blue Assembly 9.15 am  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February Year 6 Assembly 9.15 am  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 Assembly 9.15 am  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Barnet Dance Festival - Year 3  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March Year 4 Assembly 9.30 am  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March Year 2 Red 9.30 am  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Year 1 Assembly 9.30 am

## Achievements

Rec	<b>Megi</b> - Trying hard in her learning. <b>Aidan</b> - For using challenging words in his writing.
Yr 1	<b>Michael</b> - For being attentive during lessons. <b>Charbel</b> - For always having a go.
Y2 Red	<b>Alanna</b> - Consistently being a 'Have a go Mo'. <b>Ben</b> - Writing a letter that described a painting that he jumped into.
Yr 2 Blue	<b>Oliver</b> - For showing great enthusiasm in all his learning. <b>Camilo</b> - For a fantastic effort in Maths.
Y3	<b>Ana</b> - Always trying her best, especially with writing. <b>Ony</b> - Trying extra hard with his cave painting print.
Y4	<b>Scarlett</b> - For her enthusiasm and effort in numeracy. <b>Alex</b> - For being a 'Have a go Mo'.
Y5	<b>Jaeden</b> - Inspirational piece of home learning about his mum. <b>Cornelius</b> - Working really hard to improve his handwriting.
Y6	<b>Gorgor</b> - Amazing, spine chilling werewolf story. <b>Aidan</b> - A blood thirsty horror story.

*Well done to everyone who tried their best this week and worked hard to challenge themselves.*

Golden Ticket Children for next week are.

Marta & Vivian Year 5



*Well done to St Davids who won the most house points this week!*

### Well done to the St Theresa's Football Teams

Congratulations to the boys' football team who played Coppetts Wood School this Thursday. It was a tough game which resulted in a 7 all draw. Well done for not giving up and for persevering right to the end!



### Attendance

Year 4 & 5 had the best attendance this week, with 98% attendance! Well done. 96% of children in the school came to school every day this week. This is better than last week!

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