



# St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

*Have a wonderful and restful summer!*

## **Bag2School and Exemplar Education**

Thank you to all who donated unwanted clothing for the Bag2School fundraiser at the start of the month. The school has received a cheque for £182 based on the 455kg of clothing donated. Thank you to parents/carers who completed the recent forms from Exemplar Education which has brought in £160 for the school.

## **End of year comments**

Thank you to parents and children who have returned comment forms which were sent out with the reports last Friday and those who have return their views on the 'Review of the Year' forms.

## **Open Day**

One hundred and fifteen children's parents attended the Open Day on Monday afternoon. I hope it was useful and interesting to see where your child works! Thank you to the parents who attended and completed a survey reflecting their views of the school.

## **Year 6 visit to Jump Xtreme**

On Tuesday, Year 6 went to Jump Xtreme in Tamworth. The children had an enjoyable and energetic day. Thank you to Mrs Higgins, Mrs Gogna and Miss Siddique for taking the children on this visit.

## **Staffing for September 2018**

On Tuesday, the children met their teachers for next year. The teachers for next year are:

Reception: Miss Gravell

Year 1: Miss Goupilliere

Year 2: Mrs Byrne

Year 3: Mrs Allport

Year 4: Miss Gibbon

Year 5: Miss Gold

Year 6: Miss Walk

Inclusion Manager: Miss Shirley

Mrs Gogna and Mrs Lal will be teaching across classes. Mrs Jones, Miss Foster, Mrs Keogh, Mrs Dignan, Mrs Dawson, Miss Bennett, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Carbery and Mrs Lamb will be working in support of the children.

## **Leavers' Party**

On Wednesday evening, the Year 6 children and their families came back to school in their party clothes. There was a buffet and disco along with a candy floss machine, a slushy machine and other lovely and memorable touches. Thank you who all children, parents, carers, families and staff who attended the Leavers' Party.

A special thank you to the parents; led by Miss Lindo, supported by a number of other parents, who organised all of the food and drink for the evening and tidied up afterwards.

## **School Mass**

Well done to Year 6 who led the readings at the End of Year mass yesterday. At the end of the mass there was a presentation to the Year 6 children which included a 'Graduation' certificate, an autograph book and an engraved pen set. Thank you to Rosa and Zofia for serving, and all who contributed to the Mass.

## **Rounders**

Yesterday, Year 6 played against a staff team in a Rounders match. The staff won the match 10 — 6 1/2 rounders. Thank you to all staff and children who took part. Thank you especially to Mrs Dignan who had the unenviable job of umpiring and who acted as scorer.

### House point Results

From the House point competition for this term the results are:

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| 1st St. Mark —39 points                | 2nd St. Luke - 38 points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Matthew- 35 points | 4th St. John— 28 points  |

Congratulations to St. Mark; the Summer Term 2018 housepoint champions!

### Courtesy Card and Smart Card

This morning the draw was made for this term's Courtesy Card and Smart Card winners. The £20 gift card for the Courtesy Card went to Laura and the £20 gift card for the Smart Card went to Maria S.

### Leavers' Assembly

This morning the Year 6 children led a wonderful and emotional End of Year assembly. Well Done Year 6 and everyone who contributed to the assembly.

As well as the children in Year 6 we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Higgins, Miss Siddique and Mrs Patel. Thank you to these staff for their contributions to the life of the school. We will keep you in our prayers and will miss you. These staff will leave holes difficult to fill as the school moves forward. This is particularly true of Mrs Higgins who has been such a great leader, motivator and inspiration for the last nine years.

### Toy Day

Please check that your child has brought home all parts of any toys that they have brought into school today. Please also check that all items; lunch boxes, P.E. kits, drinking bottles and school uniform have been taken home.

### Top Table

In recognition of their last day at school Year 6 ate at the Top Table today. These children were joined Mrs Higgins, Mrs Lal and Miss Siddique for lunch today.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 1 who were the best attending class last week with 99.3% attendance. The overall school attendance last week was 96.8%. Congratulations to the most punctual class last week which was Year 6 with two children late all week. In total, children were late thirty five times last week.

### Year 6

Year 6, after the Summer Production and SATS results last week, the Jump Xtreme visit on Tuesday the Leavers' Party on Wednesday, the End of Year Mass and the Rounders match yesterday and the Leavers' assembly today you should have a well-deserved rest. Have a wonderful summer and do St. Teresa's, your families but most importantly yourselves proud. Goodbye, Best wishes and God Bless to the class of 2018:

Mekhi, Naomi, Ben, Shaina, Kristabella, Dinari, Jagdeep, Katherine, Janae, Beneice, Clevette, Shiloh, Olivia, Aryan, Chad, Esemme, Milen, Anna, Lee, Thinh, Honey, Hafsa, Alicja, Aaron, Daejon, William, Kallum, Eva, Daniel and Sam.

### Dates for the Diary.

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20 p.m. - End of academic year.
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July - 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. - Community Fun Day in Handsworth Park
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Start of the new academic year for the children
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00 a.m. - Mass at school. Parents and carers welcome

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