



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 19th July 2019

"One small leap for man, one giant leap for mankind!"

Open Day

Seventy-eight children's parents/carers 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 Namco Funscape

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

Staffing for September 2019

On Tuesday morning, 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, Mrs Dignan, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Carbery, Mrs Keogh, Mrs Roberts, Miss Foster and Miss Bennett will be working in support of the children.

New Reception Class

On Tuesday afternoon, the children of the Reception class for September 2019 and their parents/carers were in school, in their new classroom, for a storytime session.

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.

Rounders

On Wednesday, Year 6 played against a staff team in a Rounders match. The staff won the match 11-9 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 to Mrs Lamb who acted as scorer.

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 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 Mrs Shah, supported by a number of other parents, who decorated the hall and entrance hall, organised all of the food and drink for the evening, provided a flash mob and tidied up afterwards. The Leavers' Year books will be available to collect from school in September.

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 Pavneet and Ria, supported by Hien and Umayer, for managing the technical systems, to Ewa and Zofia for serving, and to Ben and Sukhsimran who were ushers. Thank you to Fr. David who donated a lectionary, which has readings for mass and other acts of collective worship, to the school.

Happy Healthy Holidays

You should have received a flyer with information about free holiday clubs; Happy Healthy Holidays, which are taking place across the city. If this is of interest please visit <https://www.sportbirmingham.org/hhh> for further information and to complete a registration form.

House point Results

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

1st St. Matthew —31 points 2nd St. Mark - 30 points
3rd St. Luke - 27 points 4th St. John— 19 points

Congratulations to St. Matthew; the Summer Term 2019 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 Sukhjeevan and the £20 gift card for the Smart Card went to Niamh.

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. We are also saying goodbye to Cindy, Daisy, Ishaan and Keaton whose families are moving away.

As well as the children in Year 6 we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Lamb. Thank you to her for her contributions to the life of the school for twenty-one years. Mrs Lamb and her husband, have made a wonderful donation to the school of a large crucifix which is in the entrance hall area and a large bound bible for the children. Thank you Mrs Lamb for your devoted service to the children of the school. We will keep you in our prayers and will miss you.

Toy Day

Please check that you 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.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 3 and Year 6 who were the best attending classes last week with 99.2% attendance. Congratulations to the most punctual class last week which was Year 6 with no children late all week.

Top Table

In recognition of their last day at school Year 6 ate at the Top Table today. These children were joined by Mrs Lamb and Miss Gibbon for lunch today.

Year 6

Year 6, after the Summer Production, annual reports and SATS results last week, the Namco Funscape visit on Tuesday, the Rounders match and the Leavers' Party on Wednesday, the End of Year Mass 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 2019:

Bilal, Prabjot, Abhijay, Hebron, Charlotte, Diego, Niamh, Aliya, Malakai, Jay, Rahmin, Mylee, Hannah, Hassan, Jakub, Dhiren, Adam, Aleiba, Harry, Gerrard, Ibrahim, Teneve, Z'kea, Luca, Tajah, Ruqqaya, Rayna, Ria, Gabriel and Pavneet.

Dates for the Diary

- Friday 19th July at 3.20 p.m. - End of the academic year. Have a wonderful summer. Be safe!
- Tuesday 3rd September - Children return to school for the start of the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Friday 13th September - School closed to children for Caritas Christi In Urbe schools staff training day.

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