

# St. Teresa's Catholic

# School's Newsletter

## Friday 21st July 2017

### Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

#### Open Day

Ninety eight children's parents attended the Open Day on Monday afternoon. I hope it was useful and interesting to see where your child works!

#### Rounders

On Tuesday, Year 6 played against a staff team in a Rounders match. The staff won the match 11 - 8 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.

#### Leavers' Party

On Tuesday, the Year 6 children and their families came back to school in their party clothes at 7.00 p.m. There was a presentation of images of the children going back to 2010, when they started in Reception, and then a buffet and disco along with a candy floss machine and a popcorn machine! Thank you who all children, parents, carers, brothers, sisters and staff who attended the Leavers' Party.

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

#### Year 6 visit to Jump Xtreme

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

Yesterday the school had an email from Jump Xtreme complementing the children and staff (!) for their behaviour.

#### 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 Taran and Harshith for operating the projector, to Olivia and Katherine for serving, and all who contributed to the Mass.

#### House point Results

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

1st St. Luke -37 points

Joint 2nd St. Mark and St. John-29 points

4th St. Matthew— 26 points

Congratulations to St. Luke; the Summer Term 2017 House point champions!

#### Courtesy Card and Smart Card

This morning the draw was made for this term's Courtesy Card and Smart Card winners. The  $\pounds$ 20 gift card for the Courtesy Card went to Tia and the  $\pounds$ 20 gift card for the Smart Card went to Shanice.

#### Leavers' Assembly

This morning the Year 6 children led a wonderful and emo-

tional 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 Cullen and Mrs Paciorek in their roles as teaching assistants and to Mrs Gordon in her role as a dinner supervisor. 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.

#### Bag2School

Thank you to all you have donated unwanted clothing for the Bag2School fundraiser.

The school has received a cheque for £124.00 based on the weight of the bags donated.

#### Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 1 who were the best attending class last week with an attendance of 98.4%.

Well done to the most punctual classes last week which were Year 3 and Year 5.

#### Top Table

Well done to all of Year 6 who joined Mrs Higgins and Miss Shirley at the final Top Table of this school year today.

May you all have a fun, restful and safe summer until the children return to St. Teresa's School on Tuesday 5th September.

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#### Dates for your diary

End of school year	Friday 21st July at 3.20 p.m.
Start of the	Tuesday
new school	5th Sep-
year for chil-	tember at
dren	8.50 a.m.

#### 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.

#### Year 6

Year 6, after the Summer Production and SATS results last week, the Rounders match and Leavers' Party on Tuesday, the Jump Xtreme visit 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 2017:

Laana, Satsev, Balvin, Faith, Francine, Trinity, Liam, Tomasz, R'keil, Varun, Jadon, Susie, Vin, Ashwin, Courtney, Louis, Tanisha, David, Elicia, Ki, Vi, Eryk, Priya, Taran, Trevaughn, Marta, Pawel, Harshith, Mahnoor and Joel.