



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 9th February 2018

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday, was Safer Internet Day and the children had lessons reflecting aspects of being safe online. There are also messages about staying safe online displayed on the audio visual messaging unit on the Infant playground.

Football results

On Tuesday afternoon, the Boys' 5-a-side football team competed in the finals of the Aston Primary Schools' Indoor tournament. The team won 2-1 and lost 4-0 and 2-0. The team were joint third their league. Well done Thinh, Chad, Aaron, Ben and Diego.

Year 4 visit to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.

On Wednesday, Year 4 visited Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. The children had an informative and interesting day and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Miss Gibbon and Mrs Roberts for taking the children on this visit.

Wednesday Word



The Wednesday Word booklet, covering the next three weekend's gospels, was given to the Junior children earlier this week. Please do make time to consider the theme of 'Compassion' from this weekend's gospel.

Residential Visit information

The Year 6 children confirmed as attending the Residential Visit have received a letter yesterday containing important information that must be completed and returned promptly.

Year 3 Assembly

Well done and thank you to Year 3 for their lovely assembly this morning telling us about 'Love' and in particular about St. Valentine.

The Catholic Pupil Profile Virtues

This half term the two Virtues that are to be a focus for us and the other Catholic schools in the archdiocese of Birmingham are to be 'curious' and 'active'.

Curious: exploring God's creation and asking questions to find out more.

Everything around us was created by God. Being curious about these things - from tiny insects to enormous planets, from the languages of the Earth to the patterns made by numbers - brings us closer to God.

Active: working to make things better where we can.

As we use our curiosity to explore, we find things that could be better: a friend is unhappy; a neighbour is lonely; there is litter in the playground; the whiteboard needs wiping. Some of these problems we can fix. By being active we take responsibility for these tasks and look after God's creation.



School dinners

The school menu choices are on our school website (www.stteresa.bham.sch.uk), click on 'Parents and Carers Information' then click on 'School Dinners' and scroll down the page. Next week is Week 3 of the rota.

Next Monday, 12th February, there will be Winter Olympics themed school dinners. Next Tuesday, 13th February is Shrove Tuesday. Mrs Walsh and her team will be serving pancakes as one of the dessert options on that day. Should

your child wish to have a school dinner on Monday 12th with a choice of 'winter' desserts or Tuesday 13th February, with the option of a pancake, the charge is the usual £2.25 payable on Monday 12th February.

Bag2School

Thank you for the donations of clean unwanted items of clothing which were collected last Friday. The school received a much needed cheque for £154 based on the 385 kg of the bags donated.

Music Evening

The Music Evening performance next Thursday evening is due to start at 7.00 p.m. and due to the array of talent it is likely not to finish until approximately 9.15 p.m. As this is a late evening for the performers the children involved may come into school up to 10.30 a.m. on Friday 16th February.

Top Table

Children are chosen from a year group each week to eat at the Top Table for a range of positive behaviours or work. The children selected to eat at the Top Table this week are from Year 5. Well done to Dhiren, Diego, Ria, Hebron, Tajah, Sharla and Hannah who joined Mrs. Higgins for lunch today.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 2 who were the best attending class last week with a 96.5% attendance. Congratulations to the most punctual classes for last week which were Reception and Year 4, each only having two children late all week. In total children were late thirty-seven times last week, which is an improvement on the forty-eight 'lates' during the previous week.

Prayers in the Hall

All children, parents and members of the school and parish community are welcome to join us for a few minutes on Friday afternoon each week during Lent for Prayers in the Hall, starting next Friday. This will take place at 3.00 p.m.

Dates for the Diary.

- Monday 12th February - Winter Olympic themed school dinners.
- Monday 12th February - Year 5 Playleaders' training in the afternoon at Billesley Indoor Tennis Centre for the twelve playleaders.
- Tuesday 13th February - Pancakes served at dinner time.
- Tuesday 13th February - Year 3 visit to Dudley Zoo.
- Wednesday 14th February at 9.00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass at school marking the start of Lent. This includes blessing with ashes which all receive unless the school is notified otherwise by parents/carers.
- Wednesday 14th February - Reception class' height, weight and hearing checks.
- Thursday 15th February at 7.00 p.m. - Music Evening.
- Friday 16th February - Children involved in the previous night's Music Evening may come into school up to 10.30 a.m.
- Friday 16th February at 3.00 p.m. - Prayers in the Hall
- Friday 16th February at 3.20 p.m. - End of the first half of the Spring term.
- Monday 26th February - Start of the second half of the Spring term
- Tuesday 27th February at 3.30 p.m. - Meeting at school for the children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation and their parents/carers.

Best wishes,

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