



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 27th April 2018

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

St. George's Day

On Monday; St. George's feast day, we had a non-uniform day to help support our own school fund. The children looked fabulous in white and red. This event raised £158.60 for the school.

'Be Active' Workshop

On Wednesday morning, the school nurse led a 'Be Active' Workshop for Year 3. The children had a very physical start to their day thanks to Miss Gibbon leading a zumba session for the children and the parents that were able to attend.

There will be a similar 'Be Active' session for Year 4 and any parents/carers of Year 4 children on Wednesday 9th May. Year 4 parents/carers should have received a letter with further details today.

Good Shepherd Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fundraising throughout Lent. We have received £139.92 through the Good Shepherd boxes and the Year 6 Lenten activities raised £474.87 for the Fr. Hudson's Society Good Shepherd Appeal. This is a total of £614.79. A cheque for this total will be presented by Year 6 at the Good Shepherd Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral on 11th June.

Roman Numerals workshop

Year 4 had an interesting and informative session on Thursday morning learning about Roman numerals, led by staff from Explore Learning. The children were given information about the tuition service that Explore Learning offer. The school do not endorse this service or any other tuition service.

First Holy Communion Meeting

Apologies to the parents and carers of children in Year 3 for the postponement of the meeting planned for yesterday afternoon. The rearranged date will be forwarded to you.

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 'grateful' and 'generous'.

Grateful: We are grateful for the gifts God has given to us, for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day. We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us.

Generous: We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others. We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to. We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.



Wednesday Word



The Wednesday Word sheet was given to the Junior children earlier this week. Please do make time to consider the theme of 'Growing' from this weekend's gospel.

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 2 of the rota.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 4 who were the best attending class last week with a perfect 100% attendance. Congratulations to the most punctual class for last week which was also Year 4, with one child late all week. In total children were late twenty times last week. The recent improved punctuality is evident but there is still room for further improvement.

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 1. They are Jayden, Chikwere, Arinze, Aaliyah, Maria S and Maya. These children joined Mrs Higgins for lunch today.

Exemplar Learning

On Monday, you will receive information about a tuition service from Exemplar Learning. Please take the time to read and reply to the expression of interest by Friday 4th May. The school will receive funds from Exemplar Learning based on the number of replies; whether they are agreeing to the service or not. As noted above, the school do not endorse this service or any other tuition service.

School Closures

Please be aware that next week the school is closed on Thursday 3rd May for the local elections, as the school is being used as a polling station. The school will also be closed on Monday 7th May for the bank holiday.

Vaisakhi

Happy Vaisakhi to our Sikh and Hindu families who will be celebrating this weekend. You may already be aware of the planned celebrations in Handsworth Park this Sunday 29th April.

Dates for the Diary.

- Thursday 3rd May - School closed for local elections.
- Monday 7th May - School closed (Bank Holiday).
- Wednesday 9th May from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. - School Nurse to lead a 'Be Active' workshop for Year 4 class parents and carers with their Year 4 children.
- Thursday 10th May at 9.00 a.m. - Mass at school.
- Friday 11th May at 9.00 a.m. - Year 5 Class Assembly.
- Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May - Year 6 taking the Key Stage 2 National Assessments (SATs).
- Tuesday 15th May - Reception Class visit to Umberslade Farm.
- Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May - Year 2 taking the Key Stage 1 National Assessments (SATs).
- Tuesday 22nd May from 4.00 p.m. - A number of Year 3 children receiving the sacrament of First Confession at St. Teresa's Church.
- Wednesday 23rd May from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. - School Nurse to lead a 'Be Active' workshop for Year 5 class parents and carers with their Year 5 children.
- Wednesday 23rd May at 2.00 p.m. - Talent Show.
- Thursday 24th May at 9.00 a.m. - Mass at school.
- Friday 25th May at 9.00 a.m. - Year 1 Class Assembly.
- Friday 25th May at 3.20 p.m. - End of the first half of the Summer term
- Monday 4th June - Children return to school for the second half of the Summer term.
- Sunday 10th June at 12.00 noon - First Holy Communion Mass at St. Teresa's Church.

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