



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 25th May 2018

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Boccia

On Monday afternoon, a group of children represented the school at a Caritas Christi In Urbe Boccia event at St. Francis Catholic Primary School. The team competed very well finishing second in the tournament. Well done to Aden, Kacper, Thanh, Shaivi, Hassan and William. Thank you to Miss Siddique for taking the children to this event.



Basketball



On Tuesday afternoon, two basketball teams from Year 6 competed in the Caritas Christi In Urbe Basketball tournament at St. John Wall Catholic Secondary School. Chad, Dinari, Beneice, Milen and Clevette were Team A. Aaron, Kristabella, Aryan, Shiloh and Daejon were Team B. Well done to the Team A who won their group. The children represented the school very well. Thank you to Miss Foster for training the children and taking them to this event.

First Confessions

Well done to the twenty one children from Year 3 who made their First Confession on Tuesday afternoon at St. Teresa's Church. Congratulations to Mya, Kacper, Thanh, Ksawier, Cindy, Nataniel, Jake, Rafael, Kinga, Victoria, Ryleigh, Abbie, Madison, Chloe, Kymani, Nataniel, Carlisle, Jacob, Charlie, Olivier and Kemai. Thank you to Mrs Allport and the Year 3 team for preparing the children for this sacrament. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for the First Communion on Sunday 10th June.

'Be Active' Workshop

On Wednesday morning, the school nurse led a 'Be Active' Workshop for Year 5. 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 6 and any parents/carers of Year 6 children on Wednesday 13th June. Yesterday, Year 6 parents/carers should have received a letter with further details.

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word booklet, covering three weekend's gospels, was given to the Junior children this week. Please do make time to consider the themes of 'Friendship', 'Life' and 'Family' from the next three weekend's gospels.



Talent Show

The Talent Show took place on Wednesday afternoon. Well done to all of the performers. Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to join us. Thank you for your contributions which raised £134.00 for School Fund.

Key Stage 1 SATs

This week, from Monday to Wednesday, Year 2 children have been taking the Key Stage 1 SATs tests. The children, and the staff working with them, have coped admirably with a challenging week. Thank you to the staff and parents who have worked in support of these children.

School Mass

Well done Year 5 who led yesterday's Mass. Thank you to Aryan for managing the audio visual system, to Katherine for serving and all who contributed to the Mass.

Tennis

On Thursday, two Year 6 Tennis teams competed in the Hamstead Hall School Games event at Hamstead Hall Academy. Jagdeep, Kristabella, Clevette, Janae, Mekhi, Thin, Kallum and Dinari represented the school. Thank you to Miss Foster for taking the children to this event.

Year 1 Class Assembly

Thank you to Year 1 for this morning's assembly. The children told us about 'Space' with us in an informative and entertaining way.

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 all of Year 2 in recognition of their efforts with their tests this week. These children joined Mrs Higgins for lunch today.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 4 and Year 6 who were the best attending classes last week each with 99.3% attendance. The overall school attendance last week was 96.7%. Congratulations to the most punctual class last week which was Year 4 with one child late all week. In total, children were late seventeen times last week.

School dinners

The new 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. It will be Week 3 of the rota when we return.

Dates for the Diary.

- Monday 4th June - Children return to school for the second half of the Summer term.
- Thursday 7th June - Year 2 visit to Hatton Farm.
- Friday 8th June at 3.30 p.m. - Phonics Screening Meeting for Year 1 parents and carers.
- Sunday 10th June at 12.00 noon - First Holy Communion Mass at St. Teresa's Church.
- Monday 11th to Friday 15th June - Phonics Screening for Year 1.
- Monday 11th June at 1.30 p.m. - Year 6 attending the Good Shepherd Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral and presenting the cheque for £614.79 raised during the Good Shepherd Appeal.
- Tuesday 12th June- throughout the morning - Reception class children for September 2018 and their parents/carers in school.
- Wednesday 13th June from 9.00 a.m. to 10.20 a.m. - School Nurse to lead a 'Be Active' workshop for Year 6 class parents and carers with their Year 6 children.
- Friday 15th June - All Junior children at Alexander Stadium for Caritas Christi In Urbe Athletics event.
- Thursday 21st June at 9.00 a.m. - Reception Class Assembly.
- Thursday 21st June - Year 4 visit to Cadbury World.
- Monday 25th June - Year 5 visit to the National Space Centre, Leicester.
- Tuesday 26th June - Year 1 visit to the Butterfly Farm, Stratford-upon-Avon.
- Monday 2nd July at 1.15 p.m. - Junior Sports Day at Wood Lane fields
- Wednesday 4th July at 1.30 p.m. - Infant Sports Day on grassed area by playgrounds.

Have a restful and enjoyable half term break. The children return to school on Monday 4th June.

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