



St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Friday 6th July 2018

Little Flowers Growing and Giving Glory to God

Fundraising for church windows

Fr. David is developing the church building, including replacing the windows. Each new window will cost £1,000, with donations of £250 being requested. Last Friday's non-uniform day to celebrate the feastday of St. Peter and St. Paul has now raised £188.77 for this cause.

Sports Days

Thank you to Miss Shirley, supported by the Junior staff, for organising the Junior Sports Day on Monday afternoon at Wood Lane fields. The results of this event are; 1st - St. Matthew - 540, 2nd - St. Mark - 410, 3rd - St. John - 370, 4th - St. Luke - 320.

Thank you also to the Infant staff for organising the Infant classes Sports Day on Wednesday afternoon. Finally, thank you to the parents and carers who were able to come to the Sports Days to provide support.

Year 6 Transition Day

On Wednesday, the majority of our Year 6 children visited their secondary schools. We hope that they have had a positive day at their new schools.

Thank you

On Wednesday, unknown to me there was an American themed non-uniform day. Thank you for your kindness with all of the cards and gifts for my birthday. It was very humbling to receive all of those good wishes. There is always a lot to be grateful for being part of the school community at St. Teresa's but it was even more evident on Wednesday. One of the many aspects of the day that surprised me was the amazing cake made by Mrs Ajewole. Thank you to everyone for your thoughts and generosity.

Bag2School

Thank you to all who have donated unwanted clothing for the Bag2School fundraiser. These items were collected today. The school will soon receive a cheque based on the weight of the bags donated.

Summer Production

Tickets are on sale from the school office for £3 each for the Junior classes Summer Production. If you wish to buy tickets please go to the school office or send money in an envelope, noting which day's performance you require tickets for, how many are required and the child that the tickets are to be given to. Children who are performing in the evening may come into school up to 10.30 a.m. on the mornings following the performance.

Due to the success, to date, of the England football team in the World Cup there is a plan in place if England win tomorrow's match against Sweden and therefore compete in the semi-final on the evening of Wednesday 11th July. If England do reach the semi-final the Summer Production will be moved from Wednesday 11th July to Tuesday 10th July at 7.00 p.m. Children may then come into school up to 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 12th July presuming many will be up late to watch the match. Should England not reach the semi-final the Summer Production will be on Wednesday 11th July.

Annual School Reports

Children will be given their annual school report next Friday, 13th July. The report will be given to the children in a sealed envelope for you as the parent or carer to open. Included in the report will be a sheet inviting you and your child to comment on the report. Please return these comment sheets by Wednesday 18th July.

Open Afternoon

There will be an Open afternoon for parents and carers on Monday 16th July. It will start at 2.00 p.m. and continue

to 4.00 p.m. Please come to the entrance by the school office and you will be able to go to see your child's 'workplace'. The children are to act as hosts for your visit. All children are to be collected at 3.20 p.m. as usual, even if you plan to visit your child's class after that time.

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 4 of the rota next week.

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 Reception. They are Samar-Hayat, Tyler, Jakub, Amelia, Reyman, Divine and Amaan. These children joined Miss Gibbon for lunch today.

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to Year 6 who were the best attending class last week with 98.3% attendance. The overall school attendance last week was 96.4%. Congratulations to the most punctual class last week which was also Year 6 with two children late all week. In total, children were late twenty nine times last week.

Term Dates 2018-2019

The term dates for the next academic year were confirmed at the governing body meeting at the start of this week. These term dates for St. Teresa's School are not the same as Birmingham Local Authority's maintained schools' dates. St Teresa's School's term dates for next academic year are:

Autumn Term 2018:

Monday 3rd September to Friday 26th October and Monday 5th November to Friday 21st December.

(Monday 3rd September is a Teacher Training Day. The children will return to school on Tuesday 4th September).

Spring Term 2019:

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February and Monday 25th February to Thursday 18th April.

(Monday 7th January is a Teacher Training Day. The children will return to school on Tuesday 8th January).

Summer Term 2019:

Monday 29th April to Friday 24th May and Monday 10th June to Monday 22nd July.

(Friday 12th July is a Teacher Training Day).

The dates of two further Teacher Training Days are to be confirmed.

Dates for the Diary.

- Tuesday 10th or Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th July at 7.00 p.m. - Summer Production.
- 12th July - Closing date for Scholastic book orders. Order online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-teresas-b20> or return order forms to the school office.
- Friday 13th July at 2.30 p.m. - Year 4, 5 and 6 woodwind performance. Parents welcome.
- Friday 13th July - Annual School Reports to parents/carers.
- Monday 16th July from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - Open afternoon for parents and carers.
- Tuesday 17th July - Year 6 visit to Jump Xtreme, Tamworth.
- Wednesday 18th July 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. - Year 6 Leavers' Party.
- Thursday 19th July at 9.00 a.m. - End of school year mass in school.
- Friday 20th July at 3.20 p.m. - End of academic year.
- Tuesday 4th September - Start of the new academic year for the children.

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