



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 12th October 2012

A Year of Faith



We began the church's year of faith yesterday with prayers in the playground and a focus in the classrooms on *The Little Way of St Theresa*.

St Theresa (or Therese in French) was a nun who lived in France about one hundred and fifty years ago. Like most of us she wanted to make the world a better place and like most of us and certainly like the children, she sometimes felt powerless in the face of all the suffering in the world. But with God's help and through prayer, St Theresa realised that by **doing little things well, she was making a difference**.

So the children have been making plans to do little things well, at home, and at school. Helping around the house, letting brothers or sisters have their way, taking turns, trying a little harder— all these things do make a difference and are pleasing to God. And if the children do those things then we should all thank them!

The children have also been thinking about how they can raise awareness of and money for children overseas who are suffering. There will be more news about the Year of Faith in later newsletters.

Please take time to pray with your children. We sent home a leaflet about next Sunday's gospel. Let us know if you found it useful!

COME TO THE WELCOME MASS for Nursery & Reception and all our new children and their families on THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER at 10am in the parish church of Our Lady Help of Christians in LADY MARGARET ROAD. The whole school will be there. All are welcome!

AWARDS

The winners of the awards for **GOOD WORK** were: Fayola in Reception, Jennifer in Year 1, Caleb in Year 2, Harmon in Year 3, Sephora in Year 4, Alphyn in Year 5 and Daniel in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for **GOOD BEHAVIOUR** were: Halldor in St Peter's Class, Harry in St Brigid's class, Ruby in St Martin's, Karen in St Catherine's, Daniela in St Thomas Moore's, Eyasu in St Monica's and Helen in St Francis' Class.

The winners of the **TEACHERS AWARDS** were: Tobi in Reception, Ryan in Year 1, Jaden in Year 2, Lloyd in Year 3, Joshua in Year 4, Rikki in Year 5 and Michael in Year 6.

The winners of the **KNOWLEDGE AWARDS** were: Joseph in Reception, Carl in Year 1, Grace in Year 2, John-Paul in Year 3, Yuel in Year 4, Ruth in Year 5 and Petra in Year 6.

Year 1 were the best dressed class!

CHOIR, CLUBS, ASSEMBLY

MONDAY - HOMEWORK CLUB (YRS 5 & 6) until 4.45 pm

TUESDAY - CHOIR 3.40—4.20 pm

WEDNESDAY - PRAYER GROUP 9am
ANDY'S FOOTBALL Y1&2 3.45—4.40pm

THURSDAY -

WELCOME MASS 10 am

at the Parish Church Lady Margaret Road
ANDY'S FOOTBALL Y3 TO Y6 3.45-4.40pm
DANCE CLUB YEARS 3-6 3.30-4.30pm

FRIDAY—

ASSEMBLY 2.50pm YR 2 all welcome
DANCE CLUB YEARS 1&2 until 4.30 pm
HOMEWORK CLUB (YRS 3 & 4) until 4.45 pm
WALKING CLUB -until 6 pm

UPDATE FROM the Friends of St Patrick's—WE RAISED £119.60 for CAFOD from the Tea Towel sales.

RACE NIGHT TICKETS are selling fast. Please come and join us. Tickets are on sale from PTA parents in the playground.

PUNCTUALITY PRIZES!

Here are this week's punctuality results -

Nursery	-	88%
Reception	-	90%
Year 1	-	97%
Year 2	-	67%
Year 3	-	83%
Year 4	-	81%
Year 5	-	90%
Year 6	-	76%

WELL DONE TO RECEPTION AND YEAR 5 -WINNERS THIS WEEK OF 5 EXTRA OLYMPIC POINTS!

Please turn over for details of **THE TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM TOMORROW** and of changes to BREAKFAST CLUB!

FUTURE EVENTS

TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

Tomorrow **Saturday October 13th**, there will be a guided trip to the **SCIENCE MUSEUM** . **All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Please meet at school outside the office. **We will leave at 2 pm sharp.** We will go to the museum by tube. We will be returning for 5.30 pm, although people can return earlier if they wish. All adults will need to buy a one day zone 1 and 2 travel card which costs £ 7. Children travel free and the museum itself is free.

If you would like to experience one of the best museums in London then why not come along with your child?

You can bring a packed tea, or a snack to eat at the museum if you wish.

RACE NIGHT organised by the **FRIENDS OF ST PATRICK'S** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hall **SATURDAY OCTOBER 20th 2012** from 7pm to 10pm. The bar will be open until 11pm. Tickets on sale from the school office, in the playground from PTA parents and the parish.

Tickets cost £3 per adult and £1 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult who will take full responsibility for them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY WELCOME TEA— SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER AT 2PM IN THE PARISH HALL

ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME PLEASE COME TO THE WELCOME TEA.

THE FIRST SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER AT 9.15AM.

BREAKFAST CLUB - 80P PER DAY

FROM MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER THE BREAKFAST CLUB MENU WILL BE CHANGING. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE DAILY MENU:*

MONDAY - Toast, cereal, fresh fruit, crumpets, squash



TUESDAY - Toast, cereal, fresh fruit, beans, sausages and squash

WEDNESDAY — Toast, cereal, fresh fruit, bacon and squash



THURSDAY - Toast, cereal, fresh fruit, scrambled egg, beans and squash



FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, fresh fruit, porridge and squash

AFTER HALF TERM THE COST OF BREAKFAST CLUB WILL RISE TO £1 PER DAY.

**The menu may be subject to change from time to time.*