

13TH JANUARY 2020

ST TERESA'S WEEKLY LETTER

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"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

Mother Teresa

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THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY
FOOTBALL CLUB FIXTURE
LONGWICK SCHOOL
AWAY 3.45PM START



Note from Head Teachers

Dear Parents

It was lovely to welcome the children back and to hear all about their Christmas holidays and their special moments and gifts. Just as we received over the holidays, our assembly focused on how we can give to others, with no cost to ourselves, through a simple smile or a nice compliment. A short video clip demonstrated how it is important to choose kindness, as you never know what someone else is going through and small simple actions and words can help others to feel happy and confident.

As usual, we already had much to celebrate in assembly. Well done to Rowan (Miss Simon's Class) and to Sean (Miss Craker's Class) for achieving their red belts in Karate. Well done to Ashley (Miss Shaw's Class), who was presented a 'Super Star Supporter' certificate from PACT (Children and Parents Together) for his contribution to the charity, with your support, by providing a range of toiletries before Christmas. We also celebrated Liam and Jasper's (Mrs Aggett's Class) achievements for completing their Steps to Success ladders and therefore receiving their rosettes – watch out for your postcards in the post!

We are delighted to welcome a few new children and their families into St Teresa's this term: Thea, Arthur, Milena, Jessica, Beau, Iris, Eliana-Mae, Grace, (Pre-School); Poppy (Mrs Aggett's Class); Darcey-Mae and Emelia (Miss Craker's Class); Daniel (Miss Simon's Class) and David (Mrs Chaplin's Class). We hope they will all feel very welcomed and immediately feel the friendship of our pupils, staff and parents.

FUTURE DATES

WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY
FOOTBALL CLUB FIXTURE
LONGWICK SCHOOL
AWAY 3.45PM START

MONDAY 20TH JANUARY
10AM WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
FAMILIES WELCOME TO ATTEND

WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY
STPA BAGS TO
SCHOOL COLLECTION

FOOTBALL CLUB FIXTURE
PRINCES RISBOROUGH SCHOOL
AWAY 3.45PM START

THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY
NETBALL CLUB FIXTURE
PRINCES RISBOROUGH SCHOOL
HOME 4PM START

FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY
YEAR FIVE FOOTBALL FIXTURE
GATEWAY SCHOOL
HOME 2.30PM START

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY
1.30PM KEY STAGE ONE
INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
KING GEORGE V PARK - PARENTS WELCOME

THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY
1.30PM YEAR THREE & YEAR
FOUR CROSS COUNTRY
2.30PM YEAR FIVE & YEAR SIX
CROSS COUNTRY
KING GEORGE V PARK - PARENTS WELCOME

6PM FRENCH TRIP MEETING
PARENTS AND CHILDREN
MRS CHAPLIN'S CLASS

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY
KS1 MULTI-SKILLS TOURNAMENT
(DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

STPA QUIZ NIGHT
(DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

Note from Head Teachers continued...

Thank you to those of you who completed the Parent Survey. Ideally, we would have liked to have received more, as it helps us understand what you would like from us, what we do well and what we need to improve on. We do however appreciate it was a very busy time of year. Based on the feedback from those we did receive, we will be sending a summary of the results to you this week.

We are all looking forward to a very happy and productive Lent Term.

Notices & Reminders

Curriculum Maps

The Curriculum Maps for Lent Term are now available on the Year Group pages on our website, in the Academic life section. These give you information about the different units of work your children will be studying in each subject.

<https://www.st-teresas.bucks.sch.uk/academic-life>

School Production

Year Five and Year Six will be starting auditions after school today for our whole school production, 'Zany Zoo'. We have decided to move the production towards the end of the school year, and so keep your diaries free for the 16th and 17th June. More to follow about the production over the next few weeks.

Mass

The children will be joining the parish Mass on Monday 20th January at 10.00am as part of our traditional start to the new year. It is slightly later than usual as Fr. Lijo is away and so Fr Ken has kindly offered to take Mass. Parents and families are welcome to join this Mass too.

New Bishop

The Diocese is delighted to announce, The Holy Father has appointed Canon David Oakley, a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and currently rector of St. Mary's College, Oscott, to be the thirteenth Bishop of Northampton. We thank Bishop Peter for his dedicated ministry and hope he is now able to enjoy his retirement.

Centering Prayer

Please find on page four, information about sessions that are being run by Father Kuno at St School on the weekend of 24th - 26th January. If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs Cunningham in the School Office.

Uniform and equipment


Can we please ask parents to check their children's school bags and PE bags at the end of each week to ensure that the uniform and equipment they bring home belong to them by checking the labels. We have a number of items that go missing during the week which inadvertently go home in the wrong bags. Your help would be much appreciated.

Father Lijo

Please see below an article written by Jake (Miss Chaplin's Class) about Father Lijo's Visit to Year Six. This was inadvertently missed from the School Magazine - sorry Jake!


Friday 29th November 2019

Father Lijo



On Tuesday 26th of November, the new parish priest of St Teresa came in to answer questions. (He came into year 6) They came up with lots of fascinating questions like what is your favourite book in the bible.

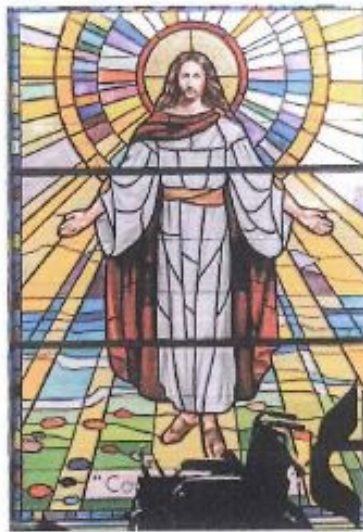
As a young boy Lijo never expected to become a priest, but at the age of 15 God called him to be a Priest. Did you know that his favourite miracle performed by Jesus was the Eucharist! Father Lijo first started off at Milton Keynes till he came to St Teresa's church. His favourite Gospel writer is Luke, if he could be any St he would be St George.



Written by Jake

“BE STILL AND KNOW I AM GOD”

Fr. Kuno Kohn would like to invite anyone who is interested to join him on a journey of discovery with Centering Prayer



The Sessions will take place in St Teresa’s School Foyer as follows

Friday 24th January at 7.00pm

Saturday 25th January at 10.30am and 3.00pm

Sunday 26th January at 2.30pm and 4.30pm

Each session will last for no longer than 90 minutes

You are welcome to attend one, several or all of the sessions