



Holy Family School Newsletter - 22

Friday 2nd March 2018

*With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together,
reaching out to all. Together, with Jesus, we can do it!*



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BAD WEATHER

Well done to everyone for managing to fight the 'Beast from the East' and keep our attendance high this week! A special thank you to Mr. Howard our wonderful site manager for keeping our playgrounds cleared and safe!

DEMOCRACY VOTE -BRITISH VALUES

Thank you to all the parents who voted in our termly Democracy vote. The turnout has been steady with 100% children voting and about 60% parental votes. We will look in future at sending out voting papers to parents who cannot get into school for one reason or another. The vote this time is for a;

1. RABBIT and a GUINEA PIG
2. 2 x GUINEA PIGS
3. 2 x GERBILS
4. NO 'PET'

The votes will all be counted by our school council on Monday 5th March. Watch this space!!!

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

This week saw the start of Fair Trade Fortnight. Mrs. Reeves has been working with the school council to promote this event throughout the school during this and next week with classes taking part in activities. The school council will be visiting local supermarkets in order to see what products they are selling with the Fair Trade sign!!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Yesterday, to celebrate World Book Day, we launched our class authors. The children were so excited to find out who their author was going to be as we gathered in the hall for the big reveal. Clues were given and clips were watched by all the children. They are all very eager to learn more about their author and the books that they have written.

- Nursery and Reception - Julia Donaldson
- Year 1W and 1/2J - Beatrix Potter
- Year 2O'N - Roald Dahl
- Year 3M - Allan Ahlberg
- Year 3/4D and 3/4Mac - JK Rowling
- Year 5S - Jeff Kinney
- Year 5/6B and 5/6R - David Walliams

ATTENDANCE NEWS

No class had 100% attendance this week!
Attendance for this week from the 26th Feb to 2nd March is as follows:

Class	% score	Rating
Mrs Rigby (5/6R)	99.2%	Green
Miss Barr (5/6B)	99.2%	Green
Mrs Suhail (5S)	96.5%	Yellow
Mrs Macaulay (3/4MAC)	97.6%	Green
Mrs Davey (3/4D)	99.2%	Green
Ms Monaghan (3M)	94.1%	Yellow
Ms O'Neill (2ON)	96.8%	Yellow
Ms Jones (1/2J)	92.8%	Red
Ms Wiggins (1W)	95.9%	Yellow
Ms Donohue (Rec D)	99%	Green
Mr Hornby (Rec H)	96%	Yellow

Green - 97% and above

Yellow - 94% and above

Red - 93.9% and below

Please remember that it is 'good to be green'. Don't forget about our rewards system for classes achieving 100% each week.

Week 1 - 100% attendance - Winning classes will be awarded with our 'Feel Good Friday' extra afternoon playtime.

Week 2 - 100% attendance - Winning classes will be awarded with play but also a treat.

Week 3 - 100% attendance - Winning classes will be awarded with all of the above plus a pizza party.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

National Science Week will take place week beginning 12th March. The theme for the week is exploration and discovery and throughout the week children will take part in activities to enthuse and engage them.

Y1/2J ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Year 1/2J who led our St. David's assembly on Thursday 1st March 2018. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and family members who attended, as always it was lovely to see the great support.

REC D ASSEMBLY

REC D will have their assembly next Friday 9th March at 9am all about Mother's Day. All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us in the hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Thursday morning during Lent, at 8.35am, we invite all children, parents and families to join us for Stations of the Cross in the hall for 10 minutes or so. We hope lots of families are able to join us on our Lenten journey.

GOOD SHEPHERD

As is usual every Lent, we will be collecting for The Good Shepherd. The children can bring in cakes to sell and we are asking the children to bring in 20p only every Friday. The generosity from our parents every year for this cause continues to amaze us! Thank you for your continuing support.

MOTHERS DAY CRAFT

The first of our 2 Mothers Day Craft sessions took place on Tuesday 27th February thank you to all the parents who came along to the event despite the awful weather. All places for the next session on Tuesday 6th March have now been filled. If you have booked a place please ensure you attend as this event has proven as usual to be very popular.

ST HELENS DANCE SHOW

Good luck to the children from Years 3-5 who are performing at St Helens Theatre Royal on Tuesday 13th March at 7pm. They have been working hard each week with Rebound Dance to choreograph and rehearse a dance routine.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS 20TH MARCH

We will be celebrating the International day of happiness on 20th March in support of health and wellbeing. The children and staff will take part in various events throughout the day.

BISHOP TOM WILLIAMS VISIT

Bishop Tom Williams will be visiting our pastoral area on Friday 16th March. He will be coming into school and speaking with the children on this day.

YEAR 6 SAT's/PGL INFORMATION MEETING

The re-arranged meeting which will now include a PGL information slot will take place on:

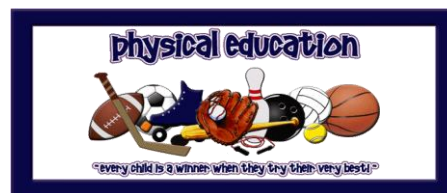
Wednesday 7th March 4.00p.m. - 5:00pm

The purpose of the meeting is to give you some insight into the tests your child will be taking this year. You will have the opportunity to see some of the test papers from previous years and talk about how you can support your child. At this meeting, you will also be able to collect homework books for your child to help them in their preparations.

PARENT'S EVENINGS

Thank you to all the parents who have already managed to book their parent's evening appointments via the school app. Please ensure you have booked your appointment by next Friday 9th March at the very latest.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



The extra-curricular clubs for this term are as follows:

Monday - Dance - Y3 to Y5

Monday - SATS Booster - Y6

Monday - Reading/Writing Workshop - Reception

Tuesday - Lego Club - Reception

Tuesday - Netball - Same children as last term

Tuesday - Wellbeing Club - Yrs 3- 6

Tuesday - Phonics - Yr1

Wednesday - Multiskills - Y1 & Y2 - New children this term

Thursday - Basketball - Yrs 3 -6

Thursday - Choir - Same children as last term

All clubs finish at 4.15p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

As St. Patrick's day, 17th March this year falls on a Saturday, we are asking the children to come to school wearing non uniform with green accessories for a donation of £1. It is so important that the children bring in £1 in exchange for wearing own clothes as this money helps go towards further events for the children in our school.

Have a great weekend.