



Holy Family School Newsletter - 15

Friday 5th January 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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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back! It was lovely to see all the children return to school healthy. I hope this year is a happy, successful year for everyone involved in Holy Family school life.



CERTIFICATE SHAKE-UP

Starting today we have introduced some exciting new changes to our 'Fun Friday' achievement assemblies.

The children who receive the **gold certificates** will now be awarded with a special 'golden table' at lunch times every Friday. The table will be set with 'grown up' plates and cutlery and a gold table runner. The midday supervisors will serve the certificate winners their lunch. The winning child will also choose a friend from their class who has lived out our Holy Family values throughout the week and they will sit beside them on the table. The table will be placed at the front of the hall. This will also apply to the certificate winners who are on packed lunch!

The **achievement certificate** winners will be sitting on the 'Best seats in the house' throughout the assembly. They will be seated at the front of the hall on comfortable chairs with a coffee table. They will be served toast, juice and biscuits and will watch the whole assembly from these seats. I don't know who is more excited about these changes - the children or staff!!

The dojo winners and house point winners will remain the same. Although, we have introduced a prize for the winning team at the end of this term - 30 minutes extra playtime!!!



ATTENDANCE NEWS

No classes had 100% attendance this week!
Attendance for this week from the 3rd Jan to 5th Jan is as follows:

Class	% score	Rating
Mrs Rigby (5/6R)	98%	Green
Mrs Nisbet (5/6B)	84.6%	Red
Mrs Suhail (5S)	95.4%	Yellow
Mrs Macaulay (3/4MAC)	92%	Red
Mrs Davey (3/4D)	95.8%	Yellow
Ms Monaghan (3M)	96.6%	Yellow
Ms O'Neill (2ON)	93.5%	Red
Ms Jones (1/2J)	96.6%	Yellow
Ms Wiggins (1W)	91.5%	Red
Ms Donohue (Rec D)	96.7%	Yellow
Mr Hornby (Rec H)	86.7%	Red

Green - 97% and above

Yellow - 94% and above

Red - 93.9% and below

Please remember that it is 'good to be green'.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (31ST DEC 2017

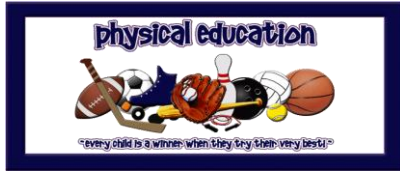
AND FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (6TH JAN 2018)

Today, the children celebrated both Feast Days in assembly this morning. It was a lovely service led by the children and staff. The theme was gifts and we also spoke about how we could share our gifts of friendship, love, kindness etc in 2018. It was a great start to the year and helped everyone to focus and reflect on our new year's resolutions for this year.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

All extra-curricular clubs will resume week beginning 8th January 2018.



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

Monday - Dance - Y3 to Y5

Monday - Reading/Writing Workshop - Reception

Tuesday - Lego Club - Reception

Tuesday - Netball - Same children as last term

Tuesday - Wellbeing Club - Yrs 3- 6

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

Thursday - Basketball - Yrs 3 -6

Thursday - Choir - Same children as last term

PTA MEETING

The next meeting of the PTA will be held on Wednesday 10th January 2018 at 5.00pm till 6:00pm. in school. The PTA are always looking for new members so please feel free to come along, everyone is welcome!



YEAR 3M CLASS ASSEMBLY

All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us in the hall next Friday 12th January at 9am where the children in Miss Monaghan's class will be performing their assembly.

CHERRY TREE CENTRE

As many of you may already be aware the Cherry Tree Centre is re-locating to the old nursery building on our grounds. Mr. Quigley and governors have been involved in many meetings to ensure a smooth move. The exact date for the move will be announced as soon as we are given it.

TARGET SETTING

The children will be working on their Spring targets this term. These targets will be sent home next week on the 'Mentoring Target Sheet'. Please ensure that your child works hard to achieve these and gets green by the end of the term.

BOOK SWAP AREA

Our motto is: 'To take one away, you must leave one to stay.' The 'Children's Book Swap' areas are proving really popular. We also have a 'Parents Book Swap' area in the main entrance; please do call by and feel free to take a book home to read.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017/2018

Friday 12 th January 2018	9am	Year 3M Class Assembly Everyone welcome.
Thursday 18 th January 2018	12noon	£1 School Lunch Day

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Lord,

This is our school.

May peace be here.

May love be all around us.



Love of one another, love of mankind, love of life itself and the love of God.
Let us remember that as many hands build a house so many hearts make a school.

At Holy Family we live, love and learn together and reach out to all.
Amen.