



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

12 January 2018

Dear Parents

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. The children have all come back to school well equipped for a new year of learning.

May I point out that although we encourage children to wear a watch for school, smart watches are not appropriate school wear, due to their expense and the fact that they can provide unrestricted access to the internet.

On behalf of all the staff at Holy Rosary, I would like to pass on a big "Thank You" for all the generous Christmas gifts. Mr Anderton, our new Lollipop man, has asked us especially to thank you for the gifts and good wishes he received – he was overwhelmed!

### **Attendance Matters**

We are all very proud of our Ofsted outstanding rating. However, we are constantly failing to meet Ofsted's criteria for attendance and this could impact on us in the future. Regular attendance is very important. Please be aware that holidays in term time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.

Here are the figures for week ending 20 December 2017:-

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| <b>Inf 1</b>                  | <b>95.6%</b>  |
| <b>Inf 2</b>                  | <b>85%</b>    |
| <b>Inf 3</b>                  | <b>96.2%</b>  |
| <b>Inf 4</b>                  | <b>94.4%</b>  |
| <b>Inf 5</b>                  | <b>95.7%</b>  |
| <b>Inf 6</b>                  | <b>97.7%</b>  |
| <b>J1</b>                     | <b>90%</b>    |
| <b>J2</b>                     | <b>85.7%</b>  |
| <b>J3</b>                     | <b>95.8%</b>  |
| <b>J4</b>                     | <b>94.3%</b>  |
| <b>J5</b>                     | <b>96.7%</b>  |
| <b>J6</b>                     | <b>96%</b>    |
| <b>J7</b>                     | <b>98.9%</b>  |
| <b>J8</b>                     | <b>95.2%</b>  |
| <b>Total for whole school</b> | <b>94.08%</b> |

We did not meet our target last week.

### **'Smiggle' Friday**

This Friday's winners were Lilly in Infant 5 and Noah in J2.

### **Parking (New Year – Same Problems)**

We have recently received 2 complaints regarding dangerous and inconsiderate parking around school. One resident complained about parents parking their cars across his driveway. Could I please ask again that you

do not block driveways – it is not only frustrating for the residents but could prove to be dangerous in an emergency situation.

The other complaint was in regard to parents parking on grass verges resulting in the grass being churned up and turning into mud. This has been brought to parents' attention on numerous occasions. Can I please ask once again that you refrain from parking on grass verges. Thank you.

### **School Nurse Drop-In Sessions**

The dates for this year's School Nurse Drop-In Clinics are:-

Wednesday 17 January 2018

Wednesday 7 March 2018

Wednesday 25 April 2018

Wednesday 20 June 2018

The clinic will be held in school between 8.45 and 9.30 am – so if you wish to see the nurse, please just report to the school office. During the clinics the nurse will be available for a confidential service regarding your child's health and development, including health promotion advice and signposting to others for information and support. The nurse is based at Maghull Health Centre – telephone 0151 222 3437.

### **Fit for Life Group**

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 10.00 am, on the first Thursday of every month. After mass they go for a coffee and a chat in the Hope Centre on Aintree Lane. The group next meet on:-

Thursday 1 February 2018

All parents/grandparents/carers are welcome to join in.

### **MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 15 January 2018**

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| Monday   | J1 Swimming<br>Computer Code Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm |
| Tuesday  | Football Training – 3.15 to 4.15 pm                               |
| Thursday | Choir – 3.15 to 4.00 pm<br>IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm             |

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

16 January – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 4) for Year 4 children and parents

30 January – J4 Assembly at 2.50 pm

30/31 January – Health Screening for children in Reception

31 January – J6 class mass – during the school day

w/c 5 February – DT week

9 February – School Disco

9 February – finish for half-term – normal finishing time of 3.15 pm

w/c 12 February – half term

19 February – return to school

20 February – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 5) for Year 4 children and parents  
21 February – School mass in church at 11.00 am  
28 February – J5 class mass – during the school day  
6 March – J3 Assembly at 2.50 pm  
16 March – Review Day – non-school day for children – parents will be invited to meet the teacher  
20 March – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 6) for Year 4 children and parents  
22 March – Easter Assembly at 11.00 am in church  
23 March – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm  
26 March to 6 April – Easter Holidays  
9 April – INSET day  
10 April – return to school