



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

6 December 2019

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 29 November 2019:-

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| Inf 1 | 85.0 |
| Inf 2 | 94.7 |
| Inf 3 | 96.5 |
| Inf 4 | 88.3 |
| Inf 5 | 96.0 |
| Inf 6 | 92.3 |
| J1 | 93.4 |
| J2 | 90.7 |
| J3 | 95.7 |
| J4 | 84.3 |
| J5 | 84.2 |
| J6 | 93.0 |
| J7 | 99.7 |
| J8 | 95.0 |
| Total for whole school | 92.06% |

Attendance is still low this week due to the amount of illnesses going around, but it is much improved on last week.

DVD Evenings

The Friends of Holy Rosary were overwhelmed by the amount of children who chose to enjoy the DVD evening s this week. We will let you know how much was raised. Many thanks to the Friends and their helpers.

Reception and Nursery Nativities

The children in Nursery and Reception have entertained us with their Nativities this week. There was hardly a dry eye in the house as they reminded us, with their beautiful singing, of the true meaning of Christmas.

Year 3 and 4 Advent Service

The Year 3/4 advent service took place on Thursday evening. It was a wonderful start to the Christmas season. The children really made us reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. The reading and singing was excellent.

Minnie Vinnie's Christmas Appeal

Thank you for the chocolate selection boxes. Approximately 100 boxes have been collected this week to be taken to the food bank. This will ensure a little treat at this time of year for needy families.

IDL Club

Please note that the last IDL club for this term was on Thursday 5 December 2019. IDL Club will re-commence when the children return to school after the Christmas break. Thank you.

Christmas Fayre – reminder

The Friends of Holy Rosary have arranged for this year's Christmas Fayre to be held on Saturday 7 December 2019, from 12 noon till 2.00 pm in Holy Rosary Club. The bar will be open and Domino's will be there selling their pizzas. We have lots of new games this year, plus the Santa Surprise game and the bottle and chocolate tombola's. So come down and get in the Christmas spirit.

Christmas Jumper Day – reminder

This will take place on Friday 13 December. Children may wear their own clothes (no football kits) and either a Christmas jumper or other festive wear. The cost of this treat will be £1, which we will donate to the Alder Hey charity. A representative from Alder Hey will be coming into school on Tuesday 12 December to talk to the children about this very worthwhile charity.

Christmas Lunch – reminder

On Thursday 19 December, the kitchen will be serving a Christmas Party Lunch which will consist of sausage rolls, cheese puffs, chips, sandwiches, ice cream and biscuits. If your child usually brings in a Packed Lunch and would like to have the Christmas Party Lunch you need to let the school office staff know by **Monday 9 December at the latest** as the kitchen need to place the orders for food on that day – the cost of a school lunch is £2.10 (Y3 to Y6) Free for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2. If your child will be having their packed lunch as normal you may wish to put an extra "treat" in their lunch box.

Please note that we will not be able to accept any late requests for the Christmas lunch after Monday 9 December. Please ensure you get in touch with the school office staff by the end of the school day on 9 December if you wish your child to have the Christmas Party Lunch. Thank you.

Christmas Activities – reminder

This year's remaining Christmas performances and events are listed below:-

Year 1 – the children will be performing their play "It's a Baby" on Tuesday 10 December at 2.30 pm*. **(3 tickets per family will be issued).**

Year 2 – the children will be performing their play "Children of the World" on Wednesday 11 December at 2.30 pm*. **(3 tickets per family will be issued).**

***Please enter via the school hall which will not be open until 15 minutes before the performances, ie 2.15 pm.**

Years 5 and 6 – The Christmas Presentation is taking place on Tuesday 17 December, at 7.00 pm in Holy Rosary Church. The children should be in church by 6.45 pm wearing their school uniform.

The Infant Christmas Party for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is on Thursday 19 December. The Infant children can wear their own clothes to school that day and will have party games in the morning. After lunch they will see the entertainer and have a visit from Santa. The Friends are paying for the entertainer and a gift for each child.

Although the children in Nursery are unable to attend the Infant Party, they can if they wish wear their own clothes for school that day. The Friends will provide a treat for the children.

The children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are having a Christmas treat in school on Thursday 19 December. The children can wear their own clothes for school that day. Each year group will have the opportunity to pick a DVD that they would like to see. The Friends of Holy Rosary will be providing the DVDs and refreshments for the children.

CAFOD Fun Run – reminder

CAFOD have asked us to let you know that their 36th Annual CAFOD Fun Run will take place at 12:00 on Friday 27 December 2019 at the Wavertree Athletics Ground in Liverpool. The Fun Run is very much geared towards families, with both 2.5k and 5k running routes and a 2k walking route.

We sent a leaflet with last week's newsletter.

Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter

Please see the attached link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters <http://holyrosarychurch.co.uk/>. By accessing this link you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the Archdiocese and the wider community.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The date for the first School Nurse Drop-In Clinic this year is:-

Wednesday 11 December 2019

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 9.10 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 9 January 2020

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 9 December 2019

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| Monday | Computer Club for Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm |
| Tuesday | Girls Football – Year 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm |
| Wednesday | Swimming J3 Football lunchtime time club – boys and girls Year 5 & 6 Archery after school club – Years 3-6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm (last session) |
| Thursday | Football lunchtime time club – boys and girls Year 3 & 4 No IDL Club till January 2020 Football after school club – Boys year 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm |

DATES FOR THE DIARY

7 December – Christmas Fayre
8 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent
10 December – Year 1 concert
11 December – Year 2 concert
15 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent
17 December – Year 5/6 concert – 7.00 pm in church
19 December – Infant Party and Junior treat
20 December – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm
22 December – 4th Sunday of Advent
6 January – INSET day
7 January – return to school