



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

15 February 2019

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

Here are the figures for week ending 8 February 2019:-

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>94.8</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>89.3</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>99.3</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>97.1</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>92.0</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>93.5</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>96.2</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>94.3</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>97.1</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>95.2%</b>

We did not meet our target last week.

### **Family Mass**

This Sunday, 17 February there will be a family Mass at Holy Rosary Church. All families of the parish are invited, but this will be particularly pertinent for the children in Y4 as they are on their sacramental journey. Children may sing with the choir if they wish.

### **Disco**

The School Discos took place in school today. Everyone had a great time. Many thanks to Mr McGowan for being the DJ and to the friends of Holy Rosary for organising the refreshments.

### **Where in the World?**

This week your child will have brought home a letter entitled Where in the World? (you will possibly have to search in a book bag to find it!!) This activity will require a small amount of research from all children, over the holidays.

### **Year 5 Trip – Crucial Crew**

Year 5 went on a Health and safety visit “Crucial Crew” this week. It was a very informative trip, from which the children learned a great deal. Their behaviour was complemented by the organisers

### **Maths Challenge Quiz**

On Wednesday morning, four Year 6 children went to Litherland High School to represent Holy Rosary in a Maths Challenge Competition. They had to work through lots of problem solving activities against the clock! they performed brilliantly and were fantastic representatives for our school, coming out the overall winners. Well done to everyone involved.

### **Year 1 Multi-Skills at Maricourt**

Year 1 had a great time at Maricourt this week, where they took part in a range of multiskills activities. Well done year 1

### **World Book Day heads up!!!**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7 March 2018. During the day, the children will be completing many different reading activities. The children can come to school that day dressed as their favourite book character. No football kits please.

### **Science Fair for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**

You will have received a letter dated 13 February 2019 regarding the Science Fairs that have been arranged to take place after school on Thursday 21 March and Friday 22 March. We are hoping that with your help the children will plan and lead an interactive science investigation. The following websites are useful starting points when thinking about an initial idea for a project:-

[www.sciencebuddies.org/](http://www.sciencebuddies.org/)

[www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects.htm](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects.htm)

[www.science-sparks.com/2013/04/27/kitchen-science-round-up](http://www.science-sparks.com/2013/04/27/kitchen-science-round-up)

Please return the reply slips before 14 March if your child is interested in taking part in our Science Fair.

### **Residential Trip for Year 6 pupils – November 2019**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slip and deposit for the Year 6 Residential in November 2019. A further letter will be sent when we return to school after the half term.

### **ParentMail app – reminder**

ParentMail have recently made changes to their parent App. We have sent every family a letter last week detailing the changes and explaining how to download the new version of the App. The new version will have a ParentMail branded title and our school branding will be visible within the App. If you are experiencing any difficulties please call into the school office. Thank you.

### **Medicines in School – reminder**

If your child needs to take medicines during the school day then an 'Agreement' form must be completed – these are available from the school office. The advice we have been given by the Department for Health is that schools should only accept medicine that has been prescribed by a doctor: if medicine is to be taken three times a day, the advice is that it should be in the morning, after school and at bedtime. Please note that non-prescribed medicines should not be brought into school.

### **Health Screening for children in Reception – reminder**

We would like to inform parents of children in Reception that the School Nurses will be coming into school on 14 and 21 March 2019 to carry out the health screening. You all received a letter regarding this last week. If you do not wish your child to take part in the health screening please call into the school office to let us know.

### **Sefton Active – half-term activities – reminder**

Sefton Active are running a number of activities such as sailing, archery, climbing, bell boating, problem solving, orienteering, raft building etc, during the February half-term at various locations throughout the borough. For further information visit [www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/beactive) or telephone the team on 0151 288 6286 or 0151 934 4799.

### **Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter**

Please see the highlighted link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters [Holy Rosary Church](#).

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

The date for the next School Nurse Drop-In Clinic is:-  
Wednesday 13 March 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 7 March 2019

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

### **MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 25 February 2019**

Monday	Computer Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Hi-5 Netball – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	J4 swimming
	Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Thursday	IDL club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

18 to 22 February – half term  
25 February – return to school  
26 February – With You Always 'Session 1' for Year 4 pupils and their families  
5 March - With You Always 'Session 2' for Year 4 pupils and their families  
7 March – J3 Class Assembly  
12 March - With You Always 'Session 3' for Year 4 pupils and their families  
15 March – Review Day  
19 March - With You Always 'Session 4' for Year 4 pupils and their families  
5 April – End of term – early finish at 2.15 pm  
8 April to 19 April – Half term  
22 April – Easter Monday  
23 April – return to school  
25 April – Easter Assembly – 11.00 am in church