



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

9 November 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 2 November 2018:-

Inf 1	98.7%
Inf 2	95.7%
Inf 3	94%
Inf 4	99.7%
Inf 5	96%
Inf 6	97.7%
J1	97.9%
J2	93.3%
J3	96.6%
J4	97.9%
J5	93.5%
J6	93.8%
J7	98.3%
J8	95.2%
Total for whole school	96.30%

We almost met our target last week.

Our Smiggle Winners for this week are Lottie in Inf 6 and Bella in J3. Our Infant Smiggle winners from previous weeks are James in Inf 3 and Jake in Inf 4

Communion Meeting

The meeting took place on Tuesday in the school hall. Parents were informed about the Enrolment Masses this weekend – see dates for the diary. Those who were unable to attend but still wish their child to make their First Holy Communion were sent information via school which must be posted through the presbytery letterbox no later than this Sunday 11 November 2018.

Poppies

All the children have been working hard on their poppies this week as they remember the fallen of the First World War the display in the hall is absolutely wonderful and testament to everyone's hard work. Many thanks to all the parents and relatives who came to view the display.

Staff News

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Mrs West today as she moves on to pastures new. Mrs West has worked in our school for many years and we thank her for all her hard work and send every good wish for her future.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening is taking place next Thursday 15 November 2018. Parents have been sent a message via ParentMail inviting them to make an appointment with their child's class teacher. If you are experiencing any difficulties with ParentMail please call into the school office.

Visit by "The Owl Man"

We have arranged for The Owl Man to visit the children in Reception next Tuesday 13 November 2018 – letters have been sent to parents. Please return reply slips, along with payment, to school as soon as possible.

Minnie Vinnie's hearts and handbags appeal – reminder

You may already be aware, that our school has a junior version of the St Vincent de Paul society- the Minnie Vinnies. The members who are in year 5 and 6 carry out a range of charitable works in the local community throughout the year. Currently, they are working on the Hearts and Handbags appeal and are asking if parents could kindly donate any gently used handbags/rucksacks/bags AND/OR toiletries such as shampoo soap etc. The bags will be filled with these essential items and distributed to homeless women and those in local shelters. If you are able to donate, please do so by 12 November. Many Thanks.
An information flyer is attached.

Flu vaccination – reminder

The flu vaccinations are due to take place on Wednesday 28 November 2018. **We are still awaiting the return of 7 forms.**

Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination, you still need to complete the form, giving the reason. This will help the Immunisation Team plan and improve their service. Thank you.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The date for the next School Nurse Drop-In Clinic is:-
Wednesday 23 January 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.

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://holyroarychurch.co.uk/>.

Fit for Life Group (please note change to the time of the mass)

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 6 December 2017

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 12 November 2018

Monday	Computer Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Girls Football – Years 4, 5 and 6 – 3:15 to 4:15 pm Boys Football Training – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	J1 swimming
Thursday	IDL club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 15 November – Parents’ Evenings
- 17 and 18 November – Enrolment Masses for parents of children in Year 4
- 22 November – J6 class assembly – 9.10 am
- 26 November – J3 With You Always Retreat Day
- 28 November – Flu vaccinations – Reception to Year 5
- 29 November – J4 With You Always Retreat Day
- 1 December – Christmas Fair
- 2 December – 1st Sunday of Advent
- 5 December – Nursery concert
- 6 December – Year 3/4 Advent Concert in church – 7.00 pm
- 7 December – Reception concert
- 9 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent
- 12 December – Year 1 concert
- 13 December – Year 2 concert
- 16 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent
- 18 December – Year 5/6 Junior concert in church – 7.00 pm
- 20 December – Infant Party and Junior Treat
- 21 December – End of term – early finish at 2.15 pm
- 23 December – 4th Sunday of Advent
- 7 January – return to school