



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

1 March 2019

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

Here are the figures for week ending 15 February 2019:-

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| <b>Inf 1</b>                  | <b>98.7</b>  |
| <b>Inf 2</b>                  | <b>97.3</b>  |
| <b>Inf 3</b>                  | <b>98.7</b>  |
| <b>Inf 4</b>                  | <b>98.7</b>  |
| <b>Inf 5</b>                  | <b>94.3</b>  |
| <b>Inf 6</b>                  | <b>93.4</b>  |
| <b>J1</b>                     | <b>89.3</b>  |
| <b>J2</b>                     | <b>97.3</b>  |
| <b>J3</b>                     | <b>97.3</b>  |
| <b>J4</b>                     | <b>96.7</b>  |
| <b>J5</b>                     | <b>94.8</b>  |
| <b>J6</b>                     | <b>98.6</b>  |
| <b>J7</b>                     | <b>98.</b>   |
| <b>J8</b>                     | <b>97.9</b>  |
| <b>Total for whole school</b> | <b>96.5%</b> |

Well done everyone, we met our target last week.

Our Smiggle winners for last week are Freya INF 4 and Anesu J8. This weeks are Niamh INF 3 and Annabel J6

### **With You Always meeting for parents of children in Year 4**

The first meeting for the Sacramental preparation took place on Tuesday evening. The second meeting takes place next Tuesday 5 March 2019 at 5.30 – J3 and 6.30-J4

### **Ash Wednesday.**

Next Wednesday - 6 march is Ash Wednesday. Father will be bringing ashes into school for the junior children.

### **Fairtrade Fortnight.**

This week and next, forms Fairtrade fortnight, which is a cause that we have supported for the last few years. Next Friday 8 March we will be holding our annual Fairtrade bakesale. We are requesting donations of cakes that have been baked using a Fairtrade ingredient. If you are able to bake some cakes, please send them into school on Friday morning, with a note to say which Fairtrade ingredient has been used. Children may bring a maximum of 50p to buy a cake. At the end of the day, we will sell off all the remaining cakes (and a selection of other Fairtrade items) in the music room.

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

This week the children have been completing their Where in the World? writing activity, and what a fantastic activity this was. We have been amazed by the wonderful research that has gone on, and by the standard of the written work produced. Many thanks for supporting this activity at home – I have learned a great deal this week!!

### **World Book Day**

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, or if you prefer they can come into school wearing their pyjamas and bring in a favourite bedtime book. No football kits please.

### **School Levy**

Letters were sent home this week with the children regarding the School Building Levy. The amount is the same as previous years - £10.00 per family. We would be grateful if this could be sent into school as soon as possible. All the money is sent to the Archdiocese to support building works to schools – work that our school has benefitted from in recent years and which we will need to apply for in the future. Thank you.

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

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.

### **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.

### **Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation**

On Saturday 6 April, the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation will be hosting their new Easter event – Spring Trail. This takes place at National Trust Formby, Victoria Road. It is a children's treasure trail hunt, designed to keep children entertained over the Easter period. Children will be completing the obstacles, cracking the clues and unscrambling the mystery phrase on their puzzle page to earn a medal at the end. The event runs from 10.00 am to 15.00 pm – tickets are £4.00 (under 2's are free) and must be purchased in advance. For further information and tickets visit [www.roycastle.org/springtrail](http://www.roycastle.org/springtrail).

### **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 4 March 2019**

|           |  |
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| 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<br>Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm |
| Thursday  | IDL club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm                           |

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 5 March - With You Always 'Session 2' for Year 4 pupils and their families
- 14 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