



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

14 July 2017

Dear Parents

### Attendance Matters

We continue to work hard to improve our attendance figures – **our school target is 96.5%**. Please help us to achieve this target.

Here are the figures for week ending 7 July 2017:-

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>94.2%</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>98.2%</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>92.4%</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>94.47%</b>

We did not achieve our target again last week.

### Retirement of Marie – Lollipop Lady

As you all know Marie, our lollipop lady, retired today. This morning she was invited into school to the Junior assembly. Mrs Marray wrote a poem which was read out at the assembly by Niamh in J7. The joint parent/staff collection for Marie amounted to £310, and this was presented to her at the assembly along with cards, gifts and flowers. Marie has sent a card into school with the following message:-

“Thank you very much for the money, cards, presents and the big card from all the children. Thanks to the teachers, office girls, the head, the deputy, all the teaching assistants and all the children’s mums. I cannot thank you all personally but I want to give you all a very Big Thank You. I have enjoyed 12 glorious years working at Holy Rosary. Love Marie”.

### Retirement of our caretaker

Sadly, next week we say goodbye to Mr Will Hunter our caretaker. Nothing is ever too much trouble for Will he is very helpful, kind and so willing to help. Never has anyone been so appropriately named – Will by name and Willing by nature. We will all miss him so much.

### Other staff news

More sad news, as Mr Shore is leaving Holy Rosary School next week to take up a teaching position in Athens. (Obviously our Liverpool climate cannot compare!!) We would like to thank Mr Shore for all his hard work. We know he will be back to visit us during his very long summer holidays.

Mrs Withers who worked with us earlier this year is returning to Holy Rosary to take over Mrs Amin's class whilst she is on maternity leave. We thank Mrs Hawcroft who has covered this leave so far and is off to embark on an exciting new adventure.

In September we will be welcoming Miss Dutton who will be teaching in Year 6. She is a very experienced teacher who comes to us with an excellent track record. She cannot wait to start working in our wonderful school.

### **Commendation Assembly**

We held our Junior Commendation assembly today. A variety of medals and certificates were presented for sporting achievements. A whole class reward was presented to J7 for being the class with the most commendations for attendance throughout the year.

Individual rewards and certificates were presented to Ethan in J7 who achieved the best overall attendance throughout his school career – 98.89% in 7 years! Well done Ethan.

The "Mrs Dimeck Award for the Most Inspirational Pupil" was presented to Lucas in J8. His name will be engraved on the plaque in the hall. Well done Lucas – a most popular and deserved choice for the award.

### **School Trips**

This week the children in Year 5 visited Aintree Racecourse and the children in Year 4 visited the Metropolitan Cathedral and Carmelite Convent. Two very different trips, but both were excellent learning experiences for the children. Both years groups had a wonderful time and once again their exemplary behaviour was commented on.

### **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

The children in Reception are having a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Monday 17 July 2017. They do not need to bring anything into school except a teddy or other cuddly toy.

### **Leaver's Assembly – tickets**

The leaver's assembly for our Year 6 children takes place on Thursday 20 July 2017 at 10.00 am on the school hall. Today the children have all been given 2 tickets each which they should bring home with them.

### **Mural**

You may have seen the photograph in last week's Champion newspaper of the mural that was in our school hall. The original mural was painted in 2002 and was looking a little tired. We replaced the original mural with a bright modern photograph of it and donated the mural to the community. The local art group renovated the mural and you can now see it on the underpass at Old Roan station.

### **Good News**

We would like to congratulate Sophie in J5 for successfully auditioning and gaining a place in the prestigious Metropolitan Cathedral Choir. Well done Sophie!

### **McDonalds**

St Patrick's House were the winners of the McDonald's treat this year. They have been given letters today about the trip on Tuesday 18 July 2017. Well done St Patrick's.

### **Discos**

The School Discos will take place on Tuesday 18 July 2016 during the school day for pupils in Reception to Year 5. All the children from Reception to Year 5 can wear their own clothes to come to school that day. We ask that the children bring £1.50 for the disco and refreshments.

Although the children in nursery do not take part in the disco, then may wear their own clothes if you wish.

The pupils in Year 6 have their disco at 6.00 pm in the school hall. The children in Year 6 can wear their own clothes for school that day but do not have to pay for their disco. The Friends of Holy Rosary provide the refreshments for the leaver's disco.

### **Parish Newsletter**

Please find attached this week's parish newsletter.

### **Uniform – reminder**

I realise that it is coming towards the end of the academic year, but recently I have noticed that children are coming into school not wearing the correct uniform. White cardigans and trainers of any colour are not part of our school uniform.

### **Kingswood – reminder**

Many thanks to everyone who has send in their payments for the Kingswood Residential trip. All payments should have been made by the end of May. Please send in any outstanding payments as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Levy – reminder**

Unfortunately, a number of families have still not paid their School Levy. The amount we ask for is only £10 per family per year. Could I please ask that you send in your payments before the end of this Academic year. Thank you.

### **Sefton Be Active**

The children brought home a "Love the Holidays" leaflet this week. It gives lots of information regarding activities that are taking place during the summer holidays. For further information please ring 0151 288 6286 or 0151 934 4799.

### **Auditions**

Please see attached 2 leaflets giving information regarding auditions for both Jane Eyre at the Charter Theatre in Preston and Her Benny at the Royal Court in Liverpool.

### **MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 17 July 2017**

Monday	Swimming – Infant 6 (last session) No Computing Club this week
Tuesday	Dance Club – Performance for Parents in the school hall from 3.30 to 4.00 pm Cricket Club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	No Spanish after school club
Thursday	No Spanish after school club

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 18 July – School disco
- 18 July – Winning House visit to McDonald's
- 20 July – Leaver's assembly
- 20 July – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm