



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

26 January 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 19 January 2018:-

Inf 1	93.3%
Inf 2	92%
Inf 3	92.6%
Inf 4	98.7%
Inf 5	97.4%
Inf 6	95.5%
J1	91%
J2	92.9%
J3	97.9%
J4	96.2%
J5	96.3%
J6	99.3%
J7	91.3%
J8	94.6%
Total for whole school	94.93%

We did not meet our target last week.

'Smiggle' Friday

This Friday's winners were Joseph in J3 and Lucy in Infant 5. As the Smiggle draw did not take place last Friday for the Juniors it was done today and the winner was Max from J3.

Hand Washing

The nurses from the School Health team visited the children in Reception this week to undertake a practical session on hand washing. The children really enjoyed the experience and learned how to wash their hands properly.

Violins

Whilst children are in Year 5 they get the opportunity to learn to play the violin. These lessons take place on Friday afternoon – please make sure your child brings their violin to school each Friday or they will be unable to take part in the lesson. Thank you.

French Celebration

As part of their exploration of countries around the world, the children in Year 2 have been learning about France. This afternoon they enjoyed singing French songs, colouring the French flag and tasting croissants and brioche. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and will be continuing their gastronomic journey over the coming weeks.

Visit by M&M Theatre Company

Each year we normally take the children in KS1 to the Pantomime. This year we were unable to book a suitable date and time so we have arranged for the M&M Theatre company to visit school next Wednesday

to perform Aladdin. The children in Years 1 and 2 will be watching the pantomime. There will be no cost to parents on this occasion.

Forthcoming Sports Clubs

I am pleased to announce our forthcoming extra-curricular sports clubs. We will have Netball starting on 7 February for Year 5 and 6 children and Basketball starting on 2 February for Year 3 – both of these clubs will take place at lunch time.

We will also have Handball starting on Monday 19 February for Year 4 and Fencing for Year 3 and 4 – both of these clubs will take place after school. Letters to follow.

Kingswood Residential – September 2018

There will be a meeting for the parents of children who are currently in Year 5 regarding the Kingswood Residential in September 2018. This meeting takes place in the school hall at 3.15 pm on Monday 29 January 2018. Letters have been sent.

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 <https://www.parishofholYROsary.co.uk/newsletters>. By accessing this link you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the Archdiocese and the wider community. Thank you.

Health Screening for children in Reception – reminder

The school nurses will be coming into school during the school day to undertake the health screening for Reception children next Tuesday and Wednesday 30 and 31 January 2018. Parents do not need to attend.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The dates for this year's School Nurse Drop-In Clinics are:-

Wednesday 7 March 2018

Wednesday 25 April 2018

Wednesday 20 June 2018

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 10.00 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 1 February 2018

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 29 January 2018

Monday	J1 Swimming Computer Code Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Football Training – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Thursday	Choir – 3.15 to 4.00 pm IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 30 January – J4 Assembly at 2.50 pm
- 30/31 January – Health Screening for children in Reception
- 31 January – J6 class mass – during the school day
- 31 January – M&M Theatre Company visit
- w/c 5 February – DT week
- 9 February – School Disco
- 9 February – finish for half-term – normal finishing time of 3.15 pm
- w/c 12 February – half term
- 19 February – return to school
- 20 February – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 5) for Year 4 children and parents
- 21 February – School mass in church at 11.00 am
- 28 February – J5 class mass – during the school day
- 6 March – J3 Assembly at 2.50 pm
- 16 March – Review Day – non-school day for children – parents will be invited to meet the teacher
- 20 March – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 6) for Year 4 children and parents
- 22 March – Easter Assembly at 11.00 am in church
- 23 March – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm
- 26 March to 6 April – Easter Holidays
- 9 April – INSET day
- 10 April – return to school