



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

20 January 2017

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

As you know, we are working hard to improve our attendance figures. We have always advised you of the winning class attendance figures each week but now we are going to report on each class attendance figures. **Our school target is 96.5%**. Please help us to achieve this target.

Here are the figures for last week:-

Inf 1	98%
Inf 2	89.7%
Inf 3	100%
Inf 4	93.2%
Inf 5	99.3%
Inf 6	98.6%
J1	97.2%
J2	98%
J3	96.7%
J4	86.3%
J5	98.1%
J6	93.1%
J7	96.2%
J8	94.3%

Well done to Infant 3 for achieving 100% attendance.

Science Week

Wow!!! What an end to our Science week, as we were greeted by a huge rocket as we entered school this morning. There has been an enormous buzz of excitement about the school today as the children have made and launched their own rockets. During our Science week we also held our first ever Science fairs. The staff could not believe how much hard work and independent research had gone on. The children really rose to the challenge and many members of staff – including me – have learned a thing or two!!!

Many thanks to everyone who took part; we are now going to make the fairs an annual event. Also, many thanks to Mrs Amin and all the staff who arranged these wonderful learning experiences for the children. We are very lucky to have such a talented and dedicated staff, who are constantly thinking of new ways to enthuse the children and bring their learning to life.

If you did not manage to see the rocket today, here it is in all its splendour!



School Disco.

Because of a clash with the Young Voices Concert we are moving the school disco day to Thursday 9 February.

Year 6 Residential

There is a meeting for parents of children who are currently in Year 5, regarding the Year 6 Residential Trip which takes place in September 2017. The meeting is on Monday 30 January 2017 at 3.15 pm in the school hall – the children may also attend the meeting if accompanied by an adult. A letter was sent home this week.

Parish Newsletter

Please find attached this week's Parish Newsletter.

Sacramental Programme for Year 4 pupils and their parents - reminder

Father McShane has asked us to let you know about the dates of the forthcoming Sacramental programme meetings:-

Session 5 – Tuesday 21 February 2017

Session 6 – Tuesday 14 March 2017

Session 7 – Tuesday 25 April 2017

Fit for Life Group – Change of Venue for coffee and a chat

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. With effect from January 2017 the Hope Centre on

Aintree Lane is opening on a Thursday morning for tea/coffee and snacks so the group will go there, after mass, rather than McDonald's. The group next meet on:-

Thursday 2 February 2017

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

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

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

Wednesday 25 January 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

Wednesday 15 March 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

Wednesday 17 May 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

Tuesday 13 June 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

The clinic will be held in school – 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.

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 23 January 2017

Monday	J1 swimming Computer Code Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Young Voices Choir – 3.15 to 4.15 pm Netball – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 and 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Spanish after school club – Years 4, 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Spanish after school club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 31 January – J4 Class Assembly – 2.50 pm
- 1 February – J6 Class Mass – during the school day
- w/c 6 February – DT week
- 9 February – School Disco
- 10 February – Young Voices concert
- 10 February – finish for half-term (normal time of 3.15 pm)
- w/c 13 February – half term
- 20 February – return to school
- 21 February – Sacramental programme – Session 5
- 24 February – School Mass – 11.00 am in Holy Rosary Church
- 29 February – Ash Wednesday
- 7 March – J3 – Class Assembly – 2.50 pm
- 14 March – Sacramental Programme – Session 6
- 17 March – Review Day (further details to follow)