



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

21 April 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 31 March 2017:-

Inf 1	99.3%
Inf 2	92.6%
Inf 3	98.6%
Inf 4	94.8%
Inf 5	95%
Inf 6	95.9%
J1	93%
J2	96.3%
J3	92.7%
J4	96.7%
J5	90.6%
J6	90%
J7	91.4%
J8	100%
Total for whole school	94.7%

Although we did not meet our target last week, J8 achieved 100% attendance. Well done J8!

'Smiggle' Friday

The winners for last week were Sally in J7 and Alex in Inf 6.

Chick Watch

There has been much "eggscitement" in our Reception classes this week. The children returned to school on Tuesday to find 3 large eggs in the playground – we have all had fun speculating about what may be inside the eggs! Not only that but eleven chicken eggs were delivered to school on Tuesday morning. They eggs have hatched and the children now have eleven baby chickens to look after. Please take a look at the school website www.holyrosaryschool.co.uk to view the video of our baby chicks hatching and further updates.

Craze of the Week

Craze of the Week is proving to be a great success. This week the children chose spinning plates and had a great time.

Minnie Vinnies

We have received lots of letters, cards, e mails and telephone calls from the local residents thanking the children of Holy Rosary for their kindness when they delivered Easter cards and gifts. We have also had lovely letters from Foodbank and Fairtrade giving thanks for our wonderful efforts. Well done to the Minnie Vinnies and all concerned!

School Uniform

The children are looking resplendent in their Summer uniform, and are a credit to you. I am delighted to see everyone wearing sensible black shoes, which are the most suitable footwear for school in all seasons. May I remind

parents that hair accessories should be in school colours and that girls should wear dresses rather than shorts suits or other alternatives. Many thanks

Breakfast Club

Please note that the breakfast club does not open till 8.00 am. Some children have been dropped off at school before 8.00 am when no supervision is available. If you arrive early, please wait with your child until the club opens. Many thanks.

Parent Governor

We received two nominations for our vacant parent governor positions. This means that there is no need for an election and the nominees are duly appointed. They are Mrs Beckwith and Mr Spellman. I am delighted to welcome them onboard, and look forward to working with them both in the future.

Lent and the Good Shepherd Collection & DVD evenings

Thanks for your donations for this year's Good Shepherd collection. We will let you know the final amount raised next week. All money raised is sent to the Nugent Care Society in Liverpool to support people in the Merseyside area.

30 Hours Nursery

Currently Holy Rosary has no plans to operate 30 hours nursery provision. If this changes in the future I will let you know.

Kingswood

Could we please remind all parents who are paying by monthly instalments, and who have not already sent in their cash/cheque, that the 1st payment of £65 is overdue. Reminders have been sent home today.

The 2nd instalment is due at the end of April. Thank you.

Cleaners Required

We have been asked by Sefton Building Cleaning to let you know that they are still recruiting for cleaners – both permanent and casual jobs. The jobs require you to work 10 hours per week (3.30 pm to 5.30 pm) and the pay is £7.99 per hour. If you are interested, or know of a friend or relative who may be interested, please contact Mrs Pat Meadows on 07734 499708. Thank you.

Levy – reminder

Thanks to everyone who has already sent in their Levy contribution. To date, 115 families have not yet paid the Levy – this amounts to a £1,150 shortfall on what we are required to pay. Reminder letters will be sent out shortly.

Sacramental Programme for Year 4 pupils and their parents - reminder

The last session for this year's Sacramental programme takes place next Tuesday 25 April 2017

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 4 May 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 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 24 April 2017

Monday

Computing Club

Tuesday

Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

Wednesday

Spanish after school club – Years 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

No football training this week

DATES FOR THE DIARY

25 April – Sacramental Programme – Session 7

1 May – May Day Bank Holiday

w/c 8 May – KS2 SATs week

16 May – J2 class mass (during the school day)

26 May – end of term

29 May to 2 June – Half term

5 June – INSET day

6 June – return to school

w/c 6 June – DT week

13 June – Reception New parents meeting

13 June – J2 class assembly – 2.50 pm in school

w/c 19 June – Other Faiths week

20 June – J1 class assembly – 2.50 pm in school

21 June – Nursery New parents meeting

23 June – Sports Day for Years 1 to 6

27 June – School Holy Communion celebration mass

30 June – Sports Day for Nursery and Reception