



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

8 March 2019

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 1 March 2019:-

Inf 1	96.1
Inf 2	98.7
Inf 3	98.0
Inf 4	98.7
Inf 5	98.7
Inf 6	98.0
J1	97.9
J2	97.0
J3	99.3
J4	96.7
J5	97.4
J6	94.5
J7	99.3
J8	97.1
Total for whole school	97.67%

Well done everyone, we met our target last week.

This week's Smiggle winners are Luca INF 3 and Cissi J4

With You Always meeting for parents of children in Year 4

The second meeting for the Sacramental preparation took place on Tuesday evening. The third meeting takes place next Tuesday 12 March 2019 at 5.30 – J3 and 6.30-J4

Ash Wednesday

Father Philip distributed ashes amongst the junior children on Wednesday. The children are all trying hard to keep to their Lenten promises.

Review Day

Review Day takes place next Friday 15 March 2019. You should all have received an invitation, via ParentMail, to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. The children are asked to accompany their parents to the meeting.

Please remember communication between home and school is very important and if you have the Holy Rosary School App you will receive information from school direct to your phone. If you have not yet downloaded the App please go to either the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for "ParentMail". The App is free to download – by having the App on your mobile phone all ParentMail messages from school will be held in the one place and will be easy to find. Thank you.

World Book Day

What a fantastic day we had yesterday, with some wonderful costumes. Many thanks to everyone for supporting this day. The children had a great time, and their learning was really brought to life.

Fairtrade Fortnight

This week and next, forms Fairtrade fortnight, which is a cause that we have supported for the last few years. Many thanks to everyone who sent in cakes- there are clearly some very talented bakers amongst our school family. I'll let you know how much we raise, next week.

School Levy

Letters were sent home last week 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/

www.sciencekids.co.nz/projects.htm

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. If you have not yet returned the reply slip could we ask that you do this as soon as possible as we have to confirm numbers with Robin Wood. A letter will be sent shortly with further details.

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 have all received a letter regarding this. 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 – reminder

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.

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 4 April 2019

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 11 March 2019

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 Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Thursday	IDL club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Running Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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