

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 2017

Please be advised that all school documentation is available in different formats, on request.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL WEEK

We had a most moving assembly where the children shared their learning about the Holocaust.

PARKING

Please continue to keep OUR children safe. Our School Council have made a video about their concerns. It is posted on the playground screens and the one in the entrance foyer.

AU REVOIR

Mrs. Lane leaves us on 10th March to prepare for the arrival of her baby. As soon as the little one arrives we will post the news. Ms. Smith will take care of Class 5. She is known to the children.

FR. MATTHEW

Fr. Matt will be leaving the parish at the end of the month. We wish him every happiness in his new appointment. We will miss him. His leaving mass will be at 7.00 p.m. on Friday 24th April.

NON UNIFORM DAY = 17th February 50p

Money raised will go to our school fund to help us but some "little extras" for our children.

ASH WEDNESDAY = 1st March

Mass will be in church at 9.15 a.m. for our Junior children.

WORLD BOOK DAY = 2nd March

Children may come to school dressed as their favourite character if they wish.

LAUGHTER AFRICA ASSEMBLY = 6th March

We are delighted to welcome James Tyrrell, a charity worker, based in Africa. He will tell the children how different life is in Africa. He will then undertake some workshops.

PARENTS' EVENING = 8th March

Ms. Sloane is arranging all appointments. Parents will be notified in due course. Please be advised that as this happens in the hall, children may not attend as they can be a distraction and there is limited space.

SCHOOL NURSE'S "DROP IN"

Our school nurse is available to meet with parents to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's health. No appointment is required.

Dates are: 10th March, and 7th April

PUPILS SUPPORTING PUPILS

We have Reading Revolutionaries, Maths Ambassadors, Writing Buddies and Maths Buddies. These pupils are able to demonstrate their application of skills to others. It demonstrates their understanding of their learning and helps others. Well done!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

For children to graduate they have to have completed a set number of hours in extracurricular activities. This can be before school, at lunchtime or after school. Then the children are invited to a Graduation Ceremony where they receive a cap and gown for the day. The hours are accumulated over their whole school career at Holy Name. This promotes a reward for Lifelong Learning.

ECO INSPECTION = 3.3.17

Our Eco Committee will be interviewed to enable us to renew our Award, but we are confident that they will cope with the rigorous process.

FAIR TRADE BINGO = Friday 10.3.17

This is for the children in school time. Sorry parents. We do not have sufficient space to invite you on this occasion.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

We raised £117.40 and had some fun too. Thanks for your support.

“EDIBLE PLAYGROUNDS” PROJECT

Mr. Radforth & Mrs. Cormack are working with Y3 on growing our own produce and help them learn where our food comes from. Any parents or grandparents who wish to get involved, please let us know. Your time and energy would be greatly appreciated.

Y6 ADOPT A CHEF

This is part of the “Edible Playgrounds” project. Y6 enjoyed their tasting session and then made vegetable noodles or macaroni cheese. They had a fab time! So much so, that no much evidence arrived home!

PARISH MISSION = w/b 20.3.17

This will be taking place all week. Fr. Kevin has asked that we try to attend.

CURRICULUM AFTERNOON = 30.3.17

Please do your best to attend and work alongside your child. A good time is had by all!

UK MILITARY SCHOOL PASSING OUT PARADE = 31.3.17

Parents of those children engaged in this term’s Military School are invited to attend.

ACTIVITY DAY = 31.3.17

This will be our fund raising for the Archdiocese’s charity of Nugent Care. It is also known as the Good Shepherd Collection. Further details to follow nearer the date.

PASSION PLAY = 5.4.17 (in church)

Time to be confirmed with Fr. Kevin, but it’s usually in the afternoon.

All parents are invited to join us as Y5 retell the Easter Story.

EASTER BONNET PARADE = 6.4.17

Get cracking on your designs! This is for children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 children.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Altru Drama visited KS1 children.

WEBSITE

We are now the caretakers of our website so it is currently under re-construction.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

We are aiming to achieve 97% Attendance but we are below the target! Please ensure your child attends school regularly in order that your child does not “miss out” on learning opportunities.

Also there are too many children who are persistently late!

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM (Archdiocese)

This is offered by Jackie Brougham who can be contacted on

Tel: 0789 179 5145 or by Email: jackiebrougham@btinternet.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2.2.17 = Candlemas Day – Feast of the Purification

7.2.17 = Safer Internet Day – so important in today’s world!

7.2.17 = Altru Education for KS1 re Safer Internet Day

7.2.17 & 8.2.17 = Y6 will be “adopting” a chef!

11.2.17 = Feast Day of our Lady of Lourdes

17.2.17 = Class 4’s Assembly

17.2.17 = School closes for half term at **3.00 p.m.**

28.2.17 = Pancake Day

1.4.17 = Ash Wednesday (Mass in Church) at 9.15 a.m.

2.3.17 = World Book Day – children may dress up as their favourite character if they wish

2.3.17 = Eco Committee to visit Liverpool University

3.3.17 = Non Uniform Day (**no money but chocolate** for Easter Bingo please.

w/b 6.3.17 = Fair Trade Week

6.3.17 = Laughter Africa Assembly

8.3.17 = Parents’ Evening = Appointments

10.3.17 = Fair Trade Bingo

16.3.17 = Class 6’s Mass

17.3.17 = St. Patrick’s DAY = WEAR GREEN

24.3.17 = Class 7’s Assembly at 9.15 a.m.

24.3.17 = Red Nose Day

26.3.17 = Mothers’ Day

30.3.17 = Parents’ Curriculum Afternoon at 1.30 p.m.

31.3.17 = Activity Day for Archdiocesan Good Shepherd Fund

31.3.17 = UK Military School Passing Out Parade for parents of Y5 children

5.4.17 = Passion Play (in church)

6.4.17 = Easter Bonnet Parade

7.4.17 = School closes for Easter at **1.15 p.m.**

HALF TERM (1 week)

School closes Friday 17th February at 3.00 pm and

School re-opens on Monday 27th February at 8.45 am.

EASTER (2 weeks)

School closes Friday 7th April at 1.15 p.m. and

School re-opens on Monday 24th April at 8.45 a.m.