

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : JANUARY 2019

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to everyone. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the New Year celebrations.

SCHOOL CHOIR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our thanks go to Mrs Perry and our wonderful choir for the lovely performances they gave over at the hospital to staff and patients before Christmas. They all worked really hard and we are very proud of them.

STAFFING

Mrs Jenkins is making a slow, but steady recovery from her operation so Miss Dunn will be working with Class 4 until at least March. The children have built up an excellent relationship with her and she is working closely with Mrs Dykes to ensure continuity and progression for the children. We would also like to welcome Miss Whittaker, who has taken over the role of Mrs Mustafaj, working with Year 5 children in Class 10 and 11.

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

Anyone wanting a reception place for their child in September, please apply to your own Local Education Authority by Tuesday 15th January. Anyone submitting a late application could be in danger of not getting their first choice school. Furthermore, please ensure you complete a Supplementary Faith Form with a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Forms are available at the school office.

NURSE DROP IN

Due to a lack of response, the nurse drop in sessions have been cancelled. However, we still have a school nurse assigned to our school so please do not hesitate to let us know if you need any medical advice. We can contact School Health and give the school nurse your contact details and ask them to contact you.

SEND DROP IN

The next drop in session with Mrs Perry will be on Monday 4 February between 8.45 am and 9.45 am. If you have any concerns about your child's academic progress or social, emotional behaviour, please do not hesitate to come into school and speak to Mrs Perry in confidence.

CHESTER ZOO TRIP – WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY

All children from Reception to Year 6 (Classes 1 – 11) will be going to Chester Zoo for the day on the above date. Children are required to wear school uniform but please ensure they have appropriate footwear and clothing for the weather as they will be out in the open for most of the day.

SCIENCE ACTIVITY AFTERNOON THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY AT 2.00 PM

Parents and carers are invited to come into your child's class at 2.00 pm on Thursday 14 February to work with your child on science activities. We ask that one adult only attend for each child because of space and health and safety reasons.

SPARE UNIFORMS/UNDERWEAR

If you have any spare uniforms still in good condition that your child has grown out of, please send them into school for us to pass on to families to use as spares until they can get to the uniform shop or for us to give to children who need to get changed. Also, if you have any underwear, socks, tights etc belonging to school that your child has come home in, please pass them back to school as we are constantly running out and have to purchase more. Thank you.

PARKING

We ask that **ALL** parents/carers park considerately to keep **OUR** children safe, especially at This time of year with the inclement weather and dark mornings. Some people are still pulling up over the zig zags and with two wheels on the pavement. This is not fair to others who take the time and make the effort to park safely. Thanks to those who already do so.

WEBSITE

Please remember to check the website on a regular basis as the information is updated on a regular basis.

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

14.01.19 = Health and Well Being Week

22.01.19 = Holocaust Memorial Week

27.01.19 = Holocaust Memorial Day

01.02.19 = Class 3 Assembly - parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am in the school hall

05.02.19 = Celebration of Chinese New Year

06.02.19 = Internet Safety Day

08.02.19 = Class 6 Assembly - parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am in the school hall

11.02.19 = Science Week

14.02.19 = Class 7 Mass - parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am in Holy Name Church

14.02.19 = Parents/Carers Science activity afternoon – 2.00 pm

15.02.19 = Non Uniform Day – children to bring in 50p for school fund

School closes for half term on Friday 15 February at 3.00 pm

School re opens on Monday 25 February at 8.45 am