

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : FEBRUARY 2019

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

CHANGES IN STAFFING

Unfortunately, we have to say goodbye to Mrs Poulson as she has decided to retire at the end of February. We will be very sorry to see her leave as she has done a wonderful job for the past 16 years and has always done her best for the children at Holy Name. We wish her well in her retirement and are sure she will relish the time she will be able to spend with her husband and family. We are working hard to find a replacement.

Mrs Smith will be returning from maternity leave on Monday 4 March. We look forward to welcoming her back. She will take over a PPA cover role. Unfortunately, this means that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Smith. She has covered maternity roles for the past three years. We will be sorry to see her leave as she has become part of our team and would like to take this opportunity to thank her for being a very dedicated and hard working teacher. We wish her luck for the future.

CHESTER ZOO TRIP – WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY

Children and staff had a fabulous time at the zoo, despite the weather. I am sure they all came back with tales about the animals they got to see.

LIBRARY BOOKS

We can always find room for more books in the school library so if you have any books the children have finished reading and which are in good condition, please pass them into school. Thank you to everyone who has already done so.

OUT OF HOURS CLUB

If you wish to put your child into Out of Hours Club, the club runs for breakfast from 7.45 am until 8.45 am and from 3.00 pm until 5.435 pm. The cost for the morning is £3.00 from 7.45 am until 8.00 am and £2.00 from 8.00 am until 8.45 am. The cost for the evening is £7.00 per session. Please ensure the children pay money for breakfast club on entry and if you are using the service after school the money should be put into an envelope with your child's name and the amount on the first day of the week that the child attends. If you do not pay, your child will not be able to attend. Any problems, please speak to the manager, Mr Moore, Mrs Radford or Mrs Sloane.

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.

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

Please send back any spare uniforms/underwear your child has come home in or any uniforms still in good condition that your child has grown out of. 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 with changes and additions weekly.

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

February

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

28.02.19 = Mother Language Day Celebration

March

04.03.19 = Reception medicals am

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06.03.19 = Ash Wednesday Mass at Holy Name Church 9.15 am (Key Stage 2)

08.03.19 = Class 5 assembly – parents and carers welcome in the school hall at 9.15 am

11.03.19 = Irish Week

12.03.19 = Primary Inspirations for Year 5

13.03.19 = Primary Inspirations for Year 6

14.03.19 = Class 6 Mass at Holy Name Church – parents and carers welcome 9.15 am

15.03.19 = Non Uniform Day – Wear green for St Patrick's Day

15.03.19 = Class 8 Assembly

20.03.19 = Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 5 3.15 – 6.00 pm

29.03.19 = Class 4 assembly - parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am in the school hall

28.03.19 = Reception Mothers' Day activity afternoon 2.00 pm

April

02.04.19 = Easter Mass at Holy Name Church at 2.00 pm – parents and carers welcome

03.04.19 = Parents/carers RE/Easter activity afternoon 2.00 pm

05.04.19 = Non uniform Day – 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