



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : JANUARY 2020

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. We hope that everyone's New Year's resolution is to ensure your children arrive at school on time every day. Please remember that the school opens at 8.45 am but all pupils should be in school by 8.55 am before the bell goes and the door closes. Pupils who arrive after that time will have to enter via the main entrance and will be marked down as late.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts to the local food bank. Mrs Perry and Mrs Burns took a car full of stuff that staff and parents/carers and pupils had donated. St Paul's were delighted and I am sure everyone will feel happy and proud that they have helped people in need, especially at this time of year.

SCHOOL CHOIR AND CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our thanks go to Mrs Perry and our wonderful choir for the lovely performances they gave over at the hospital and Walton Centre to staff and patients before Christmas. They brought so much joy and happiness to the patients and all worked really hard. Thanks also to the pupils who performed the Nativities in school and in Church to remind us of the real meaning of Christmas. We are very proud of them as we are sure you all are.

NURSERY/RECEPTION

Please do not forget to apply for a place in Reception if your child turns four by 31 August this year. Please inform others who you think need to know too. The closing date for applications for Reception starters in September 2020 is 15 January 2020. There are still places available in afternoon Nursery. Children can join Nursery as soon as they turn three. There will be a few 30 hour places available in September when some of the present pupils move up to Reception. Application forms are available at the office.

SCIENCE ACTIVITY AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY AT 2.00 PM

Parents and carers are invited to come into your child's class at 2.00 pm on Wednesday 12 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 and unfortunately and it is dangerous for people who have to leave the pavement and cannot see the road clearly. It is sad that the majority of people park carefully and the same minority who do not consider the welfare of others.

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

13.01.20 = Health and Well Being Week

16.01.20 = ASD Coffee afternoon for parents and carers – more information to follow

20.01.20 = Celebration of Chinese New Year (25 January)

27.01.20 = Holocaust Memorial Day

31.01.20 = Class 6's Assembly on Journeys. Parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am

02.02.20 = Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas Day)

11.02.20 = Internet Safety Day

12.02.20 = Science Activity afternoon for parents/carers at 2.00 pm

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

24.02.20 = International Mother Language Day

25.02.20 = Bikability for Reception and Year 1

26.02.20 = Ash Wednesday = First day of Lent

06.03.20 = Class 8's Assembly on The Eucharist. Parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am

20.03.20 = Class 3's Assembly on Mothering Sunday. Parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am

22.03.20 = Mothers' Day

25.03.20 = Feast of the Annunciation

25.03.20 = Parents' Evening 3.15 to 6.00 p.m.

27.03.20 = Class 7's Assembly on Giving. Parents/carers are welcome at 9.15 am

School closes for half term on Friday 14 February at 3.00 pm

School re opens on Monday 25 February at 8.45 am