



## **HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **NEWSLETTER : FEBRUARY 2020**

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

#### **SCHOOL NURSE**

We have been allocated a new school nurse. Her name is Megan Tillett. Although the monthly drop in sessions have ceased, please be aware that if you have any worries about your child and would like to speak to the school nurse in confidence, please call into the school office and speak to Mrs Radford, Ms Sloane or Mrs Perry (again, in confidence). We will then complete a school nurse referral form and send it to school health. You will then be contacted by the school nurse regarding your concern. All concerns will be treated with the utmost confidence and sensitivity.

#### **NATIONAL OFFER DAY MONDAY 2 MARCH**

On Monday 2 March parents/carers will receive notification about which high school their child has been allocated a place in.

#### **PICTURE NEWS**

Please remember to look at Picture News with your child. Mr Hartley will send a Dojo out weekly so you can look at current affairs, and topics like turn taking, listening to others, etc.

#### **SCIENCE ACTIVITY AFTERNOON - NEW DATE THURSDAY 12 MARCH**

Unfortunately, because of staff training, the Science activity afternoon for parents and carers originally arranged for Wednesday 12 February has had to be postponed until Thursday 12 March at 2.00 pm.

#### **NURSERY AND RECEPTION MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION**

Nursery and Reception (Classes 1 and 2) would like to invite mum's into class to work with their children on Mothers' Day activities on Friday 19 March. Nursery will hold theirs in the morning and Reception will be at 2.00 pm.

#### **BASKETBALL TEAM**

Congratulations to the pupils in the Year 5 and Year 6 who took part in the basketball final. They came first in the heats stage and were given medals and certificates. They then went through to the finals and although they did not win, they did very well and as always, conducted themselves impeccably. They did the school and their families proud so thanks to them and the PE coach who has been training them and to Miss Boote for organising everything and accompanying the children. Well done.

#### **BIRTHDAY CAKES**

We appreciate families sending in birthday cakes for children's birthdays to share with the class but please be aware of the time it takes for an adult to come out of class and cut up a large cake. Therefore we would be grateful if you could kindly cut the cake up before sending it into school or send in small individual cakes. Thank you for your support.

#### **HOMEWORK**

Please encourage or help your child to complete all homework given and return it to school when asked to. Reading is the gateway to success so it is very important for pupils to read every night and bring their reading book in every day.

#### **PE KITS**

PE is an important part of the curriculum and all pupils should be provided with a PE kit of navy blue shorts and white t shirt. Too many pupils do not have a PE kit in school.

## **PUPILS' BELONGINGS**

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Parents/carers complain when items go missing and sometimes teachers find items of clothing but if they do not have a name on we cannot identify who they belong to.

## **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**

### **February**

02.02.20 = Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas Day)

11.02.20 = Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

11.02.20 = Internet Safety Day

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

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

### **March**

01.03.20 = St David's Day

03.03.20 = Bikability for Reception and Year 1

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

09.03.20 = School Health (Reception)

10.03.20 = Bikability for Reception and Year 1

11.03.20 = Primary Inspirations for Year 5 (am)

12.03.20 = Primary Inspirations for Year 6 (am)

12.03.20 = Science Activity afternoon for parents/carers. 2.00 pm

17.03.20 = Bikability for Reception and Year 1

19.03.20 = Feast of St Joseph

19.03.20 = Nursery and Reception Mothers' Day Activity afternoon

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

22.03.20 = Mothers' Day

24.03.20 = Bikability for Reception and Year 1

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

31.03.20 = Bikability for Reception and Year 1

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

School re opens on Monday 25 February at 8.45 am