

## HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 2016

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

#### STAFFING

We welcome back Mrs Smith who will be returning to us on Monday 21 March. She will be taking over the role of support teacher for Year 1 and covering PPA in the afternoons until the end of this academic year. Miss Kearney will stay in Class 7 to provide continuity for the children. Mr Gustafson will be leaving us at Easter and we would like to thank him for his hard work and we wish him luck with his next role.

#### NSPCC NATIONAL NUMBER DAY – OWN CLOTHES DAY – FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Maths National Number Day will be held this Friday. Children to donate 50p to wear own clothes and if possible, display a number on them. Parents/carers are invited into school to work alongside their children from 2.30 pm until 3.00 pm.

#### COLOMENDY RESIDENTIAL FOR YEAR 6 – 30 OCTOBER

Any child wishing to go to Colomendy needs to bring in their permission slips and pay £50 deposit by Wednesday 2 March please.

#### PARENTS' EVENING = WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH

We will continue to use the Appointments System as the overall majority of people have said it works well. Please remember to return your slip if you haven't already done so to ensure you get an appointment. There will be an opportunity to look at your child's books in the summer term. More information will follow nearer the time.

#### NURSERY MOTHERS DAY ACTIVITIES SESSION – FRIDAY 4 MARCH

Parents/carers are invited into Nursery on this day to work alongside their children. Morning session will be from 10.45 until 11.45 and the afternoon session will be from 2.00 pm until 3.00 pm.

#### “WEAR BLUE FOR BOBBY DAY” – THE BOBBY COLLERAN TRUST – FRIDAY 11 MARCH

We have agreed to support this charity (please see posters displayed on notice boards). This was a child who was knocked down and killed outside his school. We will remember him in our actions and prayers. Children and staff to bring in £1 and wear own clothes this day with something blue included if possible.

#### MONDAY 14 MARCH FOR YEAR 6

Year 6 will be taking part in Maths, Art, History and Geography tasks related to PI. The Year 6 children will present work undertaken to the Friday Golden assembly.

#### ST PATRICK'S DAY – THURSDAY 17 MARCH – WEAR SOMETHING GREEN

Children and staff to wear something green on this day – everyone to contribute £1 which will go towards the church renovations.

#### EASTER SERVICE IN CHURCH – TUESDAY 22 MARCH

Parents/carers are invited to the Class 9/Year 5 performance of the Passion Play - 1.15 pm at Holy Name Church. The children will return to school afterwards with their teacher and can be collected at the usual time of 3.00 pm.

#### EASTER ACTIVITY DAY – WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

Reception parents/carers are invited into the school hall from 1.30 pm until 3.00 pm to work alongside their children on Easter activities. Parents/carers are asked to make a simple Easter Bonnet for their child to take place in the Easter Bonnet Parade.

### **ROAD SAFETY/PARKING**

Thanks to Lauren Eagle for her fab poster and to her peers for displaying it. Thanks to our parents/carers who have supported our campaign. Please keep up the good work and park elsewhere for the safety of the children at Holy Name.

### **ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

We need to reach 97% Attendance or it will go against us in an Inspection. Please try to keep our attendance up by only letting your child stay off school if they are really ill and need to be at home.

### **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](mailto:jackiebrougham@btinternet.com).

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

29.2.16 = Anti Bullying Week

3.3.16 = World Book Day

4.3.16 = Class 4 Assembly – Fairtrade

14.3.16 = Irish Week

15/16/ 17.3.16 = Play in a Day for classes 9, 10, 11

16.3.16 = Green School Project with the Eco Committee

17.3.13 = Class 7 Mass – at Holy Name Church – 9.15 am

22.3.16 = Class 9/Y5 children in Class 8 Passion Play at Holy Name Church at 1.15 pm

23.4.16 = Class 6 Assembly – Road Safety

28.4.16 = Class 8 Mass –at Holy Name Church - 9.15 am

13.5.16 = Class 3 Assembly – Month of Mary

29.6.16 = Year 4 Sacrament Celebration Mass – 9.15 am at Holy Name Church

12.7.16 = Year 6 Leavers' Mass – 6.00 pm in the school hall

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19.7.16 = Whole School End of Year Mass at Holy Name Church (time to be arranged)

### **EASTER HOLIDAY**

School closes Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15 p.m. (early finish)

School re-opens Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45 am.