

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: MARCH 2016

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

WELCOME BACK

We are pleased that Mrs. Smith has returned after her Maternity Leave. We thank Mr. Gustafson for his contribution to our school. He is going to work at Our Lady & St. Philomena's so he won't be far away.

PARENTS' EVENING = Wednesday 2nd March

Thank you for attending Parents' Evening to discuss the progress of your child and to those of you who completed the questionnaires. We have looked at them and will draft a response when we come back after the Easter break.

SPORTS ACTIVITY DAY = Wednesday 23rd March = £1 donation

This will be our fund raising event for the Archdiocesan Good Shepherd Fund, our charitable deed for this term. The money raised is to help children in need in Liverpool.

GREENHOUSE PROJECT

Mrs Lane and the Eco Committee have started to construct the school greenhouse. Our thanks go to Mr Lane for giving up his time to prepare the materials and build the frame. The Eco Committee have been busy preparing the plastic bottles and threading them onto canes. However they still need hundreds more 2ltr plastic lemonade/coke bottles to complete the structure so please send in your empties, preferably rinsed and with the label taken off.

ROAD SAFETY/PARKING

Please continue to support us by parking in a safe place when dropping off your child. Thank you.

BASIC SKILLS QUALITY MARK

We have had this renewed which is great news for our school. Thanks to Ms. Sloane for preparing all the necessary documentation.

LIVERPOOL COUNTS QUALITY MARK

We are working towards this quality mark and the year six children are in the middle of setting up a 'Maths Munchies' tuck shop. This will begin on Friday 15 April. Children who have been 'Green' all week will be able to purchase a treat for 50p during Golden Time on a Friday.

NEW CURRICLUM AND ASSESSMENT

Teachers have been attending important training about the New National Curriculum and new assessments arrangements. For parents of children in Y2 and Y6 there is some information, and a video, from the Department of Education on our website.

Y6 RESIDENTIAL TO COLOMENDY (current Y5)

The 2nd instalment of £50 is due but you have until 15th July to make the payment.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15. 4.16 = Grand opening of the Maths Munchies Tuck Shop

22.4.16 = 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

15.7.16 = Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9.15 am in the school hall

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

EASTER HOLIDAY (2 weeks and 1 day)

We wish you a happy and holy Easter. We are quite skilled at recycling unwanted items so if you have any confectionery which requires disposing of correctly you know where to come.

Thanks to Y5 and Mr. Morris for a wonderful Passion Play in church.

School closes Thursday 24th March at 1.15 p.m. (early finish)

School re-opens Monday 11th April at 8.45 am.