



Holy Family School Newsletter - 24

Friday 16th March 2018

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BISHOP TOM WILLIAMS VISIT

Bishop Tom Williams visited our school today and attended the St. Patrick's assembly led by Y5 followed on by our 'Fun Friday' assembly. He took time to walk around our school, visiting all the classes and even held a 'Question and Answer' session with all the pupils from Y3 to Y6 via 'An audience with Bishop Tom.' It was a wonderful reflective and memorable visit.

Y5 ST. PATRICK'S DAY ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Y5 who led a fantastic St. Patrick's Day assembly today which was attended by Bishop Tom Williams... so no pressure there!! The Irish Dancers did a brilliant job and included for one day only out of retirement our very own Miss. Kendall! Thank you to all the family and friends who attended the assembly.



OFSTED REPORT

A copy of our OFSTED was sent home to every family on Wednesday night. Thank you for all your positive comments both during and after the OFSTED visit.

ST HELENS DANCE SHOW

Well done to all the children involved in the dance show. From all accounts, it was a fantastic event with our children once again being a credit to our school! It makes us so proud when we receive such great comments about our pupils!

YR1 UNDERWATER STREET TRIP

All the children in Y1 had a fabulous day on their trip to Underwater Street on Tuesday 13th March with lots of fun activities. As usual we received excellent feedback about the behaviour of the children! Thank you to all the staff who went along on the trip and looked exhausted on their return!!

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Y5S had 100% attendance this week!
Attendance for this week from the 12th to 16th March is as follows:

Class	% score	Rating
Mrs Rigby (5/6R)	98.4%	Green
Miss Barr (5/6B)	96.2%	Yellow
Mrs Suhail (5S)	100%	Green
Mrs Macaulay (3/4MAC)	97.6%	Green
Mrs Davey (3/4D)	95.8%	Yellow
Ms Monaghan (3M)	99%	Green
Ms O'Neill (2ON)	96.1%	Yellow
Ms Jones (1/2J)	98.3%	Green
Ms Wiggins (1W)	97.3%	Green
Ms Donohue (Rec D)	98%	Green
Mr Hornby (Rec H)	90.5%	Red

Green - 97% and above

Yellow - 94% and above

Red - 93.9% and below

Please remember that it is 'good to be green'. Don't forget about our rewards system for classes achieving 100% each week.

Week 1 - 100% attendance - Winning classes will be awarded with our 'Feel Good Friday' extra afternoon playtime.

Week 2 - 100% attendance - Winning classes will be awarded with play but also a treat.

Week 3 - 100% attendance - Winning classes will be awarded with all of the above plus a pizza party.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

This week we have seen all the children taking part in various activities during National Science Week.

There was a focus on engineering and how the progression over the years has made an impact on our everyday lives.

SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Thank you to everyone who attended the science workshop on Tuesday 13th March 2018 after school with Vicky Powell. These events are always very popular and it is great to see them well attended!

WYA FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next sessions for the First Holy Communion Class will take place on Monday 19th March at 4.45 and 6.00p.m. at St. Mark's School.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS 20TH MARCH

We will be celebrating the International day of happiness on 20th March in support of health and well being. Once again the children will be invited to wear a yellow accessory with their uniform on this day. Don't worry if you can't find anything yellow as all children will be provided with yellow wristbands. All children will be taking part in a variety of well-being and global learning activities throughout the day.

REMOVAL OF THE WATER TOWER

As many of you may have noticed, the water tower which has been situated on the school roof since the opening of the school has finally been removed! The water tower was causing leaks into our boiler house as well as being an 'eye sore'. The funding for this project came from the Archdiocese.

MATHS WORKSHOPS

Vicky Powell - Family Learning will be holding Maths workshops on Tuesday 20th March at 1.30 to 3.15p.m. for KS1 parents and Tuesday 27th March at 1.30 to 3.15p.m. for KS2 parents.

EYFS AND KS1 AUTHOR VISIT

Dr. Jenny Jones, a previous governor here at Holy Family School came into school on Wednesday 14th March 2018 and read her new book 'Rock on Barney' to the children in KS1. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the session.

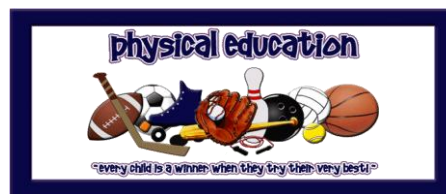
Y6 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP

This year's Y6 residential trip to PGL will take place next week 21st to 23rd March 2018. All information has been relayed to the children and parents regarding the trip. Fingers crossed the weather is good! The children are really looking forward to the residential which is a huge success every year!

PARENT'S EVENINGS

Thank you to all the parents who came along to parents evenings on Monday and Tuesday of this week. All other parents' evenings will take place on 24th April. We will let you know when the appointment app goes live.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



The extra-curricular clubs for this term are as follows:

Monday - Dance - Y3 to Y5

Monday - SATS Booster - Y6

Monday - Reading/Writing Workshop - Reception

Tuesday - Lego Club - Reception

Tuesday - Netball - Same children as last term

Tuesday - Wellbeing Club - Yrs 3- 6

Wednesday - Multiskills - Y1 & Y2 - New children this term

Thursday - Basketball - Yrs 3 -6

Thursday - Choir - Same children as last term

Thursday - Phonics - Yr1

All clubs finish at 4.15p.m.

SCHOOL TRIPS GALORE AGAIN!!!

Our school trips for the Spring term are being booked in abundance. The bookings so far are:

- Foundation Stage - Have already had a visit in school from Theatre Tots on Monday 26th February 2018.
- Year 1 - Underwater Street - Tuesday 13th March 2018.
- Year 2 - Knowsley Safari Park - Tuesday 27th March 2018.
- Years 3, 4 & 5 - Cinema Experience - Tuesday 27th March 2018.
- Y6 have their PGL trip on March 21st to 23rd March 2018.

GOOD SHEPHERD

As is usual every Lent, we will be collecting for The Good Shepherd. The children can bring in cakes to sell and we are asking the children to bring in 20p only every Friday. The generosity from our parents every year for this cause continues to amaze us! Thank you for your continuing support.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Thursday morning during Lent, at **8.35am**, we invite all children, parents and families to join us for Stations of the Cross in the **hall** for 10 minutes or so. We hope lots of families are able to join us on our Lenten journey.

HOLY FAMILY' SCHOOL PRAYER



Dear Lord,
This is our school.
May peace be here.

May love be all around us.

Love of one another, love of mankind, love of life itself and the love of God.
Let us remember that as many hands build a house so many hearts make a school.

At Holy Family we live, love and learn together and reach out to all.

Amen.