



Holy Family School Newsletter - 23

Friday 17th March 2017

*With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together,
reaching out to all. Together, with Jesus, we can do it!*



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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

All the classes have been taking part in fantastic Science lessons this week to support National Science Week. A huge thank you to our Science Leader, Mrs Monaghan for all the help and organisation that she has done to make this week a huge success. Dr Jenny Jones, who is a soil scientist and a Governor of our school too, spoke with the children in Years 2 and 3 about soil and the children were amazed at what they had learned.

FORENSIC SCIENCE WORKSHOP

There will be a Forensic Science Workshop in school for Years 2-6 on the 23rd March. Pupils will have the opportunity to examine fingerprints, hair and DNA in order to solve the mystery of who stole the money. For this unique experience the cost is £2 per child. A separate letter has been sent out.

FREE SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Edge Hill University have kindly invited the pupils and families from our school to attend their annual Primary Science festival on Friday 24th March from 4-7pm at Edge Hill University. They will be offering interactive stalls, activities and lectures all focused on helping children to understand our planet. If you can attend please make your own way there on the day. More information is available from Miss Monaghan.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Just a reminder that we are inviting children and parents/family to come along for a short 10 minute reflection on the Stations of the Cross in the hall every Thursday morning at 8:35am throughout the period of Lent. We are encouraging the children and parents of Yr4 who are preparing for the Sacraments to come along especially. Thank you to those people who came along this week. Thank you!

TWITTER ACCOUNT @HFHALEWOOD

Our Twitter account is proving very popular among our parents - we currently have 416 followers. Twitter is free to set up on your mobile device and it is our way of providing instant messages and updates about school life. If you don't have an account, you can still click on the link on our school website or our Parent App. If you don't follow us, you really are missing out!

ST PATRICK'S DAY - 17th MARCH 2017

Many thanks to everyone for your support in celebrating St Patrick's Day today. The children and staff had a wonderful assembly to celebrate this week's certificate winners. The effort to 'dress in green' was amazing. Alongside the assembly, we had a fabulous 'end of the show, show' as the choir performed an Irish melody and a two of our Yr 6 girls alongside Mrs McParlin entertained us all with some Irish dancing. Have a look at our website and Twitter for more photos.



SLOW DOWN FOR BOBBY CAMPAIGN

Children's author, Jude Lennon, came into school this week to speak to all the children about the importance of Road Safety and she also promoted the 'Slow down for Bobby appeal.' You may have noticed that we have a 'Bobby Zone' outside our school gates and this is a reminder that all drivers must remember that school children are nearby and they must drive slowly, park sensibly and take great care on the roads. Jude read the children a story from her latest book and made them aware of the importance of the role that everyone must play with regards to road safety.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

Yr 1/2D and Yr 3/4D had 100% attendance this week. They will be rewarded with an own clothes day next Friday 24th March 2017.

100% ATTENDANCE

YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN ONLY - 'MEET THE TEACHER' PARENTS' MEETING

A letter was sent out to these children with information of times for their Parent's evening next week. This is a vital meeting before the children begin their SATs in May so make sure you make an appointment with the teacher so that they can talk about your child's progress and targets.

PARENTS' MEETING FOR CHILDREN IN REC, YR 1, YR 3, YR 4 AND YR 5.

These will take place for the rest of the Year Groups with their teacher on Thursday 27th April from 1:30pm and 6pm. We will be sending the letter for appointment times out soon.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs finish at 4:15pm

Monday - Yr 6 SATs Club (selected children)

Tuesday - Netball (Yr3 - Yr6), Athletics Club, Lego Club (Rec)

Wednesday - Multi Skills (Yr1 and Yr2)

Thursday - Choir (Yr3 -Yr6), Phonics Club (Yr1), Reception Reading and Writing Club for children and parents, Sports Club (Year 5-6)

Friday - Basketball (Yrs 3 - 6)

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

Just a reminder that we are collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's. If you have collected any, please send them into school so that we can use these to get some more sports equipment for the children like in previous years.

YEAR 1J ASSEMBLY -MOTHER'S DAY

The children in Miss Jones' class will be having their assembly next Friday 24th March at 9am in the school hall. All parents, family and friends welcome.

MEET YOU MUSLIM NEIGHBOUR COMPETITION

Well done to all the children whose poster was selected as a winning poster in the recent competition. This means that the children will now be invited to receive their medal at 'The World of Glass, St Helens, on Saturday 25th March 2017.

GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

Every Friday throughout Lent, we will begin raising money for the Good Shepherd Appeal that we do annually throughout Lent. The children can bring in cakes to sell to their class. The children can then purchase a cake in class for 10p each and have this at break time. The children love raising money for this appeal each year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016/2017

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| Thursday 23 rd March 2017 | 8:35am | Stations of the Cross in the hall for 10 minute reflection |
| Friday 24 th March 2017 | All day | Wk 4 - Good Shepherd Appeal - children can bring in cakes to sell in class for 10p |
| Friday 24 th March 2017 | 9am | Year 1J Class Assembly All parents, family and friends welcome |
| Friday 24 th March 2017 | - | Family Learning Mother's Day Nursery - Yr 2- 10-11:30 Yr 2 - Yr 6 - 1:45 - 3:15. |
| Tuesday 28 th March 2017 | - | Easter Craft Workshop Nursery - Yr 2- 10-11:30 Yr 2 - Yr 6 - 1:45 - 3:15. |
| Thursday 30 th March 2017 | | Foundation Stage Dress up Day - 'People who help us theme'. |
| Friday 31 st March 2017 | 1:30pm | End of the Spring term School closes at 1:30pm |
| Tuesday 18 th April 2017 | 8:45am | Children return to school |