



# Holy Family School Newsletter - 26

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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



*'Only the best is good enough'*

## TRAVELLING SCIENCE VISIT

The children from Y1 to Y6 will be taking part in a Science Show on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May in school. These shows are always very popular with the children as they are treated to various science experiments throughout their session. There will be no charge for this event as school have paid for this.

## RECEPTION PLACES SEPTEMBER 2021

If you have not yet brought in your proof documentation for your child's allocation for Reception 2021, please do so by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at the very latest.

## PARENT'S EVENING

Thank you to all the parents who managed to book their appointments for parents evening. We hope you found the discussion informative and helpful.

## NATIONAL SHARE A STORY MONTH

Did you know that National Share-a-Story Month is an annual event in the United Kingdom, which occurs throughout May?

It is a wonderful opportunity for families to share stories and books and read and write together - something that is particularly important at this time. We are going to be spending time in school over the next month, to talk about and listen to some of our favourite stories. We hope that you can get involved as much as you can. Even by spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories with children, we can make a crucial difference to their future, plus it is a lovely thing to do!

We look forward to many of you joining in and sharing your stories this May with us.

## TOYS IN SCHOOL

We have noticed more and more children are bringing toys into school from home. We cannot allow any toys including fidget toys to be brought into school.

Thank you for your support.

## LITTER

Can we please ask all families to respect the local community and dispose of any litter appropriately.

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

In school today to honour Our Lady, the mother of Jesus we held a Zoom service which helped to celebrate an important person in our faith.



## HELP THE HEROES STAMP COMPETITION

Our school is delighted to be taking part in the Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. We are asking the children to think about who their hero or heroes of the coronavirus pandemic are and to design a stamp in their honour. The designs could be of the NHS frontline workers, emergency services, food bank volunteers, supermarket workers, delivery drivers or maybe Captain Sir Tom Moore. All children aged 4-14 can enter the competition and eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this year's stamp set. The final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty the Queen, before being printed and issued. Your child will have received an official entry form from their class teacher today which contains the template for their stamp design. Please can your child return their design to their class teacher no later than **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021.**



### PTA NEWS - COPPER COMPETITION

The PTA will once again be running a 'copper competition'. They will provide each class with a bucket to put any copper in and again give a prize to the class who collects the most.

This will start on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May and will finish on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May - the day we break up for half term. The children really enjoyed this competition last year and loved seeing their class bucket fill up!

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we are now in our summer term, the children are allowed to wear their school summer uniform. As is usual the girls summer uniform is a pale blue and white checked summer dress, school cardigan and black sensible school shoes. We cannot allow open toe sandals or slingback type sandals for health & safety reasons. The boys summer uniform consists of a white polo shirt (school ties do not have to be worn with this) grey short trousers, school jumper and black sensible school shoes. Nursery children can wear a summer uniform again with the girls wearing a pale blue and white checked dress and the boys wearing a white polo shirt with grey short trousers. Nursery children must wear their nursery sweatshirt with their summer uniform and not a school cardigan or jumper.

We have noticed some children wearing trainers recently with school uniform. This is not part of our school uniform and **no trainers must be worn for school unless for medical reasons.**

We very often receive high praise and comments from parents and outside agencies who visit us in school regarding how well our children look in full school uniform.

### TIES AND BAGS

In school we have ties, rucksacks, book bags and P.E. bags for sale:



Prices are as follows:

Ties - elasticate and standard £4.50

P.E. Bags - £3.50

Rucksacks - £14.00

Book bags - £7.00

Please contact the school office if you need to purchase any of these items.

### NURSERY PLACES

We are in the process of allocating our nursery places for the next school year - September 2021. If you have a child that will be turning 3 during this year and you haven't yet filled your admission form in, please contact the school office for a form. If you are unsure if you have passed your form into the school office, please contact them to check they have your form.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

We still have places available in our school breakfast club. The breakfast club is a great childcare offer and helps many working parents. Our breakfast club offers a healthy substantial breakfast for all children from Reception class up to Year 6 and is still only priced at £2.50 for the first child and £2.00 for any additional siblings. Please contact the school office if you would like to enquire about our breakfast club.



### VIRTUAL 'HOT CHOC WITH MR Q'

As you know in normal circumstances, Mr Quigley has a Hot Chocolate with children each Friday who have gone over and above with their schoolwork, manners and have displayed impeccable behaviour each day. Due to Covid, this has stopped as we are unable to mix class bubbles.

We are still holding our 'Virtual Hot Choc with Mr Q' where children have been picked by their Teaching Assistants and been given a Hot Chocolate gift pack for children to have in their homes. If you are able to, please send us a photo on our Twitter so we can celebrate virtually.

### CLASS GALLERIES

Please do take the time to look at the class galleries on our website. We regularly update these pages to include photographs of activities the children are taking part in during the school day.

### TWITTER

Did you know you can get notifications when we tweet any news by clicking on the 'bell logo' on our Twitter homepage @HFHalewood. It's the icon with the bell and + sign inside the circle at the top of the page.