



# Holy Family School Newsletter - 5

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 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'*

### CLC Y5/6

Y5/6 had a great time on Monday during their CLC visit, they enjoyed investigating AR and VR and creating their own virtual characters.

### MEDICAL UPDATES

Can we please remind all parents to update any medical changes for your child on the school app. It is vitally important that we are made aware of any change in your child's medical conditions.

### NATIONAL POETRY DAY

All children had a wonderful time celebrating National Poetry Day on 7<sup>th</sup> October with this year's theme being 'Choice'. Please take the time to ask your child what they covered during this day.

### WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

All children and staff took part in various activities to celebrate World Mental Health Day today. It was lovely to see so many children wearing 'yellow accessories'. Please ask your child what they did during the day.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Children from years 3 to 6 will be taking part in their swimming lessons week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> November: The children will go swimming for 4 days each week for 2 weeks with year 5 and year 6 going on:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 and on the following dates:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November and the following week on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021. All sessions for Y5 & Y6 will be from 10.30 to 11.30a.m.

Year 3 and Year 4 will be going on:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and on the following dates:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November and the following week on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021. All swimming sessions for Y3 & Y4 will be from 9.30 to 10.30a.m.

A letter with more information will be sent out on the app before we finish for half term, the permission must be completed on the app.

### ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race for our Pizza Party is on!! Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!! Attendance for this week from the 4<sup>th</sup> October to 8<sup>th</sup> October is as follows: A big well done to Y4M and Y1/2 who had 100% this week getting 2 greens! Oh no 2 reds this week, come on children make sure your class gets in the green zone for you Pizza Party!!

**Green - 97%+, Yellow - 94%+, Red - 93.9% & below**

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Ms O'Neill (Yr6)	95%	Yellow	1
Mrs. Davies/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	97%	Green	3
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	94%	Yellow	4
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	100%	Green	3
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	93%	Red	3
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	99%	Green	3
Ms Jones (Yr2)	99%	Green	6
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	100%	Green	2
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	97%	Green	3
Ms Kendall (Rec)	99%	Green	4
Ms Mottram (Rec)	93%	Red	0

### ATTENDANCE

We are continuing to hold attendance meetings in school every fortnight and will be closely monitoring any child's attendance if it drops below 95% or who appear to have a pattern of absences. Each day your child misses from school is equal to 2 sessions so even 1 day off school will take their attendance down to 95.45%! If you are experiencing any difficulty in maintaining your child's good attendance, please do contact school to discuss this, we are here to support you and your child.

### **PTA ASDA GREEN TOKENS**

Please see information below received from Asda to the PTA:

You have been nominated to be part of the Asda Foundation Green Token Giving online vote through your local Asda store Hunts Cross. I can confirm all the due diligence is complete and you are live on the vote!

The vote went live today and voting will close at midnight on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

You and your supporters will be able to vote for you by visiting [www.asda.com/green-tokens](http://www.asda.com/green-tokens) and selecting Hunts Cross from the drop down box. Supporters will be able to vote once every 7 days, so please encourage them to return and re-vote in the following weeks.

To help promote and encourage your supporters to vote for you, we have created some exciting graphics you can use on your social media posts, which can be found on Asda Foundation website: [www.asdafoundation.org/shareonsocial](http://www.asdafoundation.org/shareonsocial) and don't forget to use our hashtags #AsdaFoundation #GreenTokenGiving

Your local store Community Champion will also be promoting the vote in store, listen out for our advert on Asda radio next time you are in store.

Thanks for being part of this exciting activity, we hope you are excited too.

Let the voting begin!

### **AUTUMN TERM PTA EVENTS**

- Roberts Recycling 22/10/2021
- Crazy hair day £1 donation 22/10/2021
  - Santa Dash 10/12/2021
- Christmas sale Hot chocolate cones, reindeer food etc (Date to be confirmed)
  - Christmas movie day with own clothes and sweets provided £1 donation (last week of term date to be confirmed)
  - Ongoing weekly PTA lotto

### **CURRICULUM PACK FOR EVERY CLASS**

Our 'Only the Best Curriculum' information is on our website under the Curriculum tab. Under each class page tab, you will see all the half termly Curriculum Packs that you can have a look at so that you know exactly what is being taught in each class. This is useful as then you can talk about the content and objectives that the children are learning in school. For each subject, you will find either a Knowledge Organisers which the children also have in their books, or a list of objectives that will be taught that half term. Please take time to have a look at both Autumn Term 1A and Autumn Term 1B.

Don't forget to have a look at each class page as the teachers regularly update the gallery every fortnight with lots of photos of the children learning. Of course we post regular updates on our school Twitter page to give you a flavour of what the children are doing each week and also to celebrate all the learning that takes place.

### **SEFTON AFGHAN APPEAL**

We have all seen the plight of the Afghan people on T.V. Holy Family would like to give as much support as possible to the various appeals set up in Liverpool. We would be extremely grateful if you could donate items to this worthwhile and much needed cause.

We are asking for donations of:

Soap, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Nappies and Sanitary products. Our School Council will hopefully meet with the volunteers who are working hard to offer support to people arriving in Liverpool.

### **FLU IMMUNISATION**

Please see information received from Knowsley Immunisation team:

Could you please promote the flu link below to parent/carers weekly and include in your school newsletters to ensure we receive a good uptake to protect the children and families of Knowsley from flu. Once a parent/carer has completed an eConsent form it will not allow them to complete another, to make any changes they will need to contact our team on 0151 676 5141.

<https://forms.merseyscare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

Included with the link could you please send communication informing all parents and carers of the following important information:

The eConsent form MUST be submitted 48 hours prior to us coming into school otherwise we cannot guarantee the consent form will be processed in time for us to vaccinate their child in school.

This year we will be sending post immunisation advice to the email that was provided in the eConsent form. Anyone who has not provided an email address will receive a paper copy.

The immunisation team will be in school to administer the flu immunisation on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, therefore all eConsent forms must be completed no later than Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

If you are missing any items of uniform, please call into the school office to look at our 'Lost Property'. Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name as it is difficult in returning items to children not labelled.

### **OCTOBER ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER**

Please take time to read our October online which you can find on our website.

[https://holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Oct-2021\\_HF-Halewood.pdf](https://holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Oct-2021_HF-Halewood.pdf)

