



Holy Family School Newsletter - 13

Friday 10th December 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'

SANTA DASH

What a fantastic time all the children... and staff had during this year's Santa Dash! It was lovely to see so many festive jumpers and accessories. Please remember to send in your sponsor form by Thursday 16th December at the very latest in order for the PTA to count and deposit the money.

ADVENT 2021

ADVENT GIVING PROJECT:

We are continuing with our annual Advent Giving Project until we finish. The children have all been given their number for the day in December in which they should bring in an item for the Foodbank, if you are able to. It is amazing to see the Foodbank table looking full already!

Well, done and thank you so much, as always we are overwhelmed with your generosity!



POSADA:

This year, we welcome the return of the Posada. This has been a popular, annual tradition here at Holy Family for many, many years. It is the time when Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus, or, the 'Holy Family', journey from house to house to help us reflect on the birth of Jesus. Your child, if they would like to, will have the opportunity to welcome the 'Holy Family' into your home for the night, giving them shelter, warmth and the offer of prayers. More information and ideas will be in the Posada pack, when they bring it home.



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 6th to 10th December is as follows: Y3/4W had 100% attendance this week, well done!!

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

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Ms O'Neill (Yr6)	96%	Yellow	5
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	96%	Yellow	4
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	97%	Green	10
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	97%	Green	9
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	100%	Green	11
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	94%	Yellow	5
Ms Jones (Yr2)	96%	Yellow	15
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	99%	Green	7
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	97%	Green	9
Ms Kendall (Rec)	99%	Green	9
Ms Mottram (Rec)	99%	Green	6

PIZZA PARTY

A huge congratulations and well done to Y2J who have won our attendance Pizza Party with 15 greens this term - way ahead of any other class and cannot be caught by the end of next week! They will have their Domino's Pizza Party on Monday 20th December so the children will not need a packed lunch or need to order a school meal on this day.



CHRISTMAS HAT COMPETITION

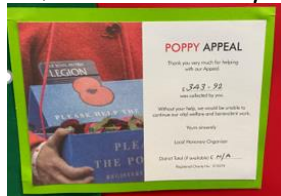
Each year the children are invited to make a Christmas hat that they can wear on Christmas dinner day. The staff from each class choose the best 2 - child made hats and those 2 children receive a small prize. We look forward to seeing the amazing ideas on 16th December.



POPPY APPEAL

This year we managed to raise an amazing £343.92 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal! The veteran soldier that called in to let us know how much we raised as a primary school asked us to express their gratitude with such an outstanding amount raised.

Well, done and thank you!!



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Savage has left her role as midday supervisor this week, we are sure you will join us in wishing her the very best of luck for the future. We have appointed 2 new midday supervisors, Miss. Dickson and Miss. Flynn and I am sure they will enjoy their new positions.

SCHOOL RULES

We have noticed a few children coming into school wearing trainers instead of shoes. No jewellery should be worn except a watch and small stud earrings. Nail polish cannot be worn or nail extensions or stick-on nails.
Thank you for your support

TWITTER

Please do take time to look on our school Twitter. The pages are updated regularly and have lots of photographs and information of what the children have been taking part in both during school and outside of school.



FLU NASAL - MOP UP

The school health team will be in school on 14th December at 1.30p.m. to hold a final 'Mop Up' nasal flu immunisation.

If you did not complete the online consent form for your child to receive the nasal immunisation and wish your child to receive this, please contact the immunisation team on: 0151-676-5141 to book your child in.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Date:	Event:
Thursday 16 th Dec 2021	Non uniform on this day - children to wear party clothes/ dress festive with a Christmas jumper/ festive clothes/ tinsel etc Christmas dinner day to include annual Christmas hat competition.
Friday 17 th Dec 2021	PTA Christmas film morning and snacks. Children to bring in £1 for PTA. Food bank collecting item from school.
Monday 20 th Dec 2021	Christmas Chill out day - Mindfulness and well-being sessions across the school. Spirituality activity across the school. Christmas Craft day - to take place in individual classrooms. Christmas fun activities to take place across all classes. Christmas party/disco afternoon / Party on the playground for year group bubbles.
Monday 20 th Dec 2021	PTA Christmas Sale on the playground from 8:30am till 9am and from 3pm till 3:30pm Hot Chocolate cones for £1 Reindeer food 50p If still some items left, the sale will continue on Tuesday 21 st before and after school.
Tuesday 21 st Dec 2021	Finish for the Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm. Children need to be in school to get their morning mark and afternoon mark before finishing school to get their full day's mark.

PTA NEWS LOTTERY

Just a reminder that you can join our PTA school Lotto.
Support your school - Play Your School Lottery!
<https://t.co/UPJWwEhrK4>

COURT HEY HUB

Court Hey are offering a one off Fuel Voucher, to help families in need who are on pre paid gas & electric meters. Please ring the number below if you would like to apply for this. There are a few questions you need to answer but there is no specific criteria, and it is one off. Please just say you have been referred by Starting Over Enterprises
0 7925 529585
Ask for Karen