



Holy Family School Newsletter - 14

Friday 17th 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'

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your support during our first term of this school year.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and happy New Year.



We finish on Tuesday 21st December at 1.30p.m. for the Christmas holidays and return to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022 at the usual times.

Please check the website

<https://holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk/parents/term-dates/> for the updated term dates for academic year 2022/23 as well.

SANTA DASH

Thank you so much for all those who returned their sponsor forms for this year's Santa Dash. We are delighted to have raised £

Thank you for your continued support.

ADVENT 2021

ADVENT GIVING PROJECT:

Thank you all for such a fantastic response to our Advent Giving Project! All the items received were collected today by the Knowsley Foodbank team who were amazed at the amount of goods donated! Well done and thank you so much, as always, we are overwhelmed with your generosity!

CHRISTMAS HAT COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who took part in our Christmas Hat Competition, it was wonderful to see so many different and unique designs in the hall during lunch today. Each class had 2 winners who were given a selection box.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

Please click on the link below to access the newsletter for St. John Vianney.

<https://www.pariahofstjohnvianney.co.uk/latest>

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 13th to 17th December is as follows:

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

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Ms O'Neill (Yr6)	95%	Yellow	5
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	96%	Yellow	4
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	99%	Green	11
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	90%	Red	9
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	96%	Yellow	11
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	98%	Green	6
Ms Jones (Yr2)	99%	Green	16
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	93%	Red	7
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	96%	Yellow	9
Ms Kendall (Rec)	95%	Yellow	9
Ms Mottram (Rec)	99%	Green	7

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.



FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

All parents whose children who are entitled to means tested free school meals will have received a voucher by email on Wednesday 15th December. If you are having trouble accessing your voucher, please contact Mrs. Wall in the school office. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please click on the link below and apply online to Knowsley Council. If you are a Liverpool resident, please contact Liverpool City Council if you think you may be entitled.

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/school-meals-and-menus>

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

The children all had a fabulous time yesterday having their Christmas lunch. The hall was beautifully decorated with our Christmas tablecloths and Mrs. Rainey - Keegan's mum - donated 20 red balloons which looked amazing on the tables. It was so emotional watching the children's faces light up when they entered the hall. Even though we could not all have lunch together as in previous years, we made sure it was a very special memorable occasion for the children. The staff from each class, along with our midday supervisors served the children their lunch, the children were laughing, singing and dancing! Thank you to everyone for making the day so special for our children.

PTA CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY

Thank you to our PTA who organised a whole school movie day for the children today. Each class chose a movie to watch and were given a 'Christmas Goodie Hamper' from the PTA to enjoy whilst watching the movie day. The children had a wonderful time. If you haven't managed to hand your £1 donation in for this day, please pass it into the school office who will pass it onto the PTA.

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

Knowsley Council has asked us to share the information below with you:

They are giving away activity packs to children who are entitled to means tested free school meals:

KS1 Pupils:

"You are entitled to pick up a free KS1 activity pack for the Christmas Holidays show this message at selected locations. Locations can be found at [SNAP - Free healthy living activities | oneknowsley](#)"

KS2 Pupils:

"You are entitled to pick up a free KS2 activity pack for the Christmas Holidays show this message at selected locations. Locations can be found at [SNAP - Free healthy living activities | oneknowsley](#)"

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Date:	Event:
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>

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022 ADMISSIONS

Just a reminder that the closing date for Reception September 2022 admissions is on 15th January 2022. Here is the link for our admissions policy on our school website:

<https://holyfamilyhalewood.org.uk/about/admissions-information-policy/>

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

07925 529585 - Ask for Karen

WITH YOU ALWAYS

We have been asked to share the following information with you from the parish office: Would you be so kind as to direct all parents and carers with queries about First Holy Communion to Jayne Cross and not to ring the parish office. Jayne works full time and can only be reached via email, all queries should be emailed to jayne.wya@gmail.com