



Holy Family School Newsletter - 22

Friday 4th March 2022

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'

SCHOOL TRIPS

Reception and KS1 had a fantastic time on Tuesday when they went to the Theatre Royal to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', the children as always were impeccably well behaved.

Y5&6 will be going on the Mersey Ferry and to the Museum of Liverpool on Tuesday 29th March, more details will be sent out to parents shortly.

Y3&4 will be visiting the Catalyst Museum in Widnes on 26th April, again more information will be sent out nearer the time.

Y5&6 will be going to the Empire Theatre on 17th June to see David Walliams' Billionaire Boy. More details will follow.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Our extra-curricular clubs have now resumed with the children all having a great time. All paid clubs must be paid through ParentPay. If you haven't yet paid for your club, can you please pay as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty logging into ParentPay, please call the school office and they will let you have your log in details again.

The clubs are:

Monday - Well-being Club (Yr 1 and Yr 2), Dance (£15 for Yr 3 and Yr 4) SATs Club (Y6)

Tuesday - Ninja Warrior (£15 for Yr 1 and Yr 2), Book Club (Yr 3 and Yr 4), Netball (Yr 5 and Yr 6), Well Being club (Reception)

Wednesday - Hockey (Yr 5 and Yr 6), Taekwondo (£15 for Yr 5 and Yr 6)

Thursday - Multi-Sports (Yr 1 and Yr 2), Reading Plus club (Yr 5 and Yr 6)

Friday - Tag Rugby (Yr 3 and Yr 4), Football Tots (£15 for Reception)

Please check the app to see if there are any spaces left on a club that your child wishes to attend.



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 28th

February to 4th March 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)	98%	Green	3
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	97%	Green	3
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	99%	Green	2
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	97%	Green	4
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	96%	Yellow	4
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	90%	Red	2
Ms Jones (Yr2)	97%	Green	6
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	99%	Green	5
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	97%	Green	6
Ms Kendall (Rec)	98%	Green	7
Ms Mottram (Rec)	95%	Yellow	6

ASH WEDNESDAY

Each class held a short service on Wednesday to celebrate Ash Wednesday. The services were a time of reflection for the children with all children who wished to receive ashes getting them from their class teacher.

WORLD BOOK DAY

What a wonderful sight it was in school on Thursday seeing all the children (and staff) in their different outfits to celebrate World Book Day. The Potato decorating competition entries were all amazing with a prize being given to each class to the most unusual and child made potato.

Please do take the time to look at the lovely photographs on Twitter.

Thank you all for your support!

TENNIS TASTER SESSIONS

The children in Year 3-6 will be taking part in a taster tennis session with LFC Foundation.

The children will be completing the sessions in their uniform, but they will need to bring in appropriate shoes for this session.

Year 5 will have their session on 8th March.

BIKEABILITY

Bikeability have been in school this week to hold sessions with all of our Reception and Y1 children on balance bikes.

The beginning of the week's sessions were held in the school hall as the weather was too bad for them to hold them outside. Today's session was held on the school playground with the children having a great time.

More sessions have been arranged for 11th March for children who were not very confident riding a bike in Y5/6.

The sessions for Y3 and Y4 will take place on 15th and 16th March all parents have already been notified before half term via the app. For those who missed their class session due to bikeability cancelling a few weeks back, your new dates are 3rd/4th/5th/6th and 9th of May. We will remind those parents of their day via the app closer to the session.

ROAD SAFETY Y2

The road safety team have been in school today to talk and show a PowerPoint presentation to Y2 pupils about how to safely cross the road and be aware of road dangers.

The children really enjoyed this session and their final session will be next Friday.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

The school council have been comparing Fairtrade prices in supermarkets. They carried out a survey to see which supermarket sold the most Fairtrade Produce to compare prices. The children made fact files with lots of information about how Fairtrade was set up in 1992 to support farmers. Today some of the school council have made cakes and fruit kebabs using Fairtrade products.

FAMILY LEARNING

Please see an additional flier at the end of the newsletter for a new family learning course starting after half term.

YEAR 1/2D AND YEAR 2J SPECIAL DELIVERY!

Most people are very familiar with The Owl & the Pussy-Cat poem that tells the tale of two animals setting off to sea in a 'beautiful pea green boat.'

But what many people do not know is that the poem, by Edward Lear, was actually written at Knowsley Hall. This fascinating fact and Lear's connections to Knowsley are set to be celebrated throughout 2022 with a huge sculpture trail featuring 16 pairs of 2 metre-high owls and pussycats.

The children will be taking part by decorating an Owl sculpture using their knowledge of the poem, which they very much enjoyed studying. They cannot wait to get started!

AID TO UKRAINE

We were very sad to hear the news this week that one of our pupils' grandparents and other family members live in Ukraine and are caught up in the terrible atrocities taking place there. Mrs. Jarzynka, mum of Filip in our Y6 class has asked if we could share the following information with you and has asked if anybody is able to donate, please do so.

To donate or to help the people of Ukraine I would suggest using following link for Red Cross supporting Ukrainians in war crisis:

https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal?c_code=175151&c_source=google&c_name=Ukraine%20Crisis%20Appeal&adg=pure%20brand&c_creative=brand&c_medium=cpc&qclid=CjwKCAiAjoRBhAJEiwAAY3nDHBXfBZuRKuPL7yWfHOa2CZtY5SOCDndw8H33CDkoVUqs_43h2YVvhoCROQQA_vD_BwE

Or just this one, link for donations to Ukraine is in the first page:

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/>

Thank you for your support.

Olga Jarzynka

We know as a strong community here at Holy Family we are always ready to help people less fortunate than ourselves so please do try and help if you can.

FREE 5 Week Zoom Course

Keeping Up with the Kids Maths



As a parent/ carer, it's hard to keep up with your children as they go through primary school. They learn things in Maths that you might not have done in school, or that you can't remember. Sometimes they use terms you're not familiar with.

'Keeping Up With the Kids Maths' sessions will help you keep up with what your children are being taught and give you some more ideas about how you can help them as they go through primary school.

We will look at how children are taught Maths throughout the different Key Stages. We have 2 courses for you to pick from:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – starting Monday 7th March, 1-2.30pm

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – starting Tuesday 1st March, 1-2.30pm

All sessions will be delivered over Zoom so you don't even need to leave home to attend! There are 5 sessions of Keeping Up with the Kids Maths, which run once a week for 5 weeks.

All of our family learning sessions are friendly and supportive. We welcome all parents/ carers (so don't worry if you are not very confident with Maths).

For more information or to enrol onto the course please contact
Vicky Powell

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07825 117 487

Please include your name, your child's name, class and school and a contact number for you. I will need to contact you to complete a short enrolment before sending you the Zoom code. This will take about 5 minutes.

Story Sacks



This 3 week course will be delivered by Zoom. You will receive a pack including a book and all the resources you will need. Packs will be delivered via school.

What are Story Sacks?

A story sack is a large cloth bag containing a good quality storybook with supporting materials, such as puppets, soft toys and a game to stimulate reading and language activities.

Story Sacks are designed to help adults share books with children in a way that is positive, theatrical, special, interactive and fun.

The Story Sacks course runs for 3 weeks, and all resources are provided free of charge. The sessions will be a mix of information and support in how to produce the Story Sack, as well as information on reading skills and other aspects of literacy.

The course starts on Monday 7th March 1pm - 2pm and for the following two Monday sessions.

Please contact Sharon Fitzgerald on:

Mob: 07825 117 499

e-mail: sharon.fitzgerald@knowsley.gov.uk

Making Maths Games for Learning



This 3-week course will be delivered by Zoom. You will receive all the resources you need to create your own fun, educational games. Packs will be delivered to your child's school for you to take home.

The *Making Maths Games for Learning* course runs for 3 weeks, and all resources are provided free of charge. The games are suitable for children in Reception and Year 1.

The course starts on:

Thursday 10th of March; 1pm to 2pm,
and for the following 2 Thursday sessions.

To book your place please contact Sharon Fitzgerald on:

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