



# Holy Family School Newsletter - 17

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

*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'*

### WHAT A WEEK - THANK YOU

Huge thanks for all your understanding and efforts in getting the children into school and then picking them up this week. Mr Worsley has done a great job keeping the school site as safe as possible each day. Hopefully, we will be back to normal from Monday including resuming all after school clubs as well.

Have a great weekend!

### YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY

A huge well done to the children in Miss Mullin's class who performed a wonderful class assembly about Chinese New Year. The children researched lots of facts and spoke very clearly and concisely. It was great to showcase all the wonderful achievements across the school for our superstar assembly as well. Thanks to the family and friends of Yr 3 who came along this morning.



### MAPLE LODGE - REACHING OUT TO ALL

Our wonderful children have continued to visit Maple Lodge Nursing Home. They have enjoyed playing lots of games with the residents, meeting the staff and not forgetting, Snowy, the rabbit! We are so proud of the way the children have conducted themselves. It is such a pleasure to see how respectful and patient they are, and we know the residents have really enjoyed their visits.

Today, the children have been invited to join in with birthday celebrations for one of the residents! We will be visiting Maple Lodge over the next few months and will be taking as many children as we can to enjoy this lovely opportunity.



### ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race begins for our Pizza Party competition for attendance. Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!! Attendance for this week from the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan to 19<sup>th</sup> Jan is as follows: Come on children make sure your class gets in the green zone for your Pizza Party!! **Green** - 97%+, **Yellow** - 94%+, **Red** - 93.9% & below

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Year 6	93%	Red	0
Year 5D	94%	Yellow	0
Year 5Mc	100%	Green	4
Year 4	97%	Green	2
Year 3/4	97%	Green	2
Year 3	95%	Yellow	0
Year 2	97%	Green	1
Year 1/2	94%	Yellow	1
Year 1	96%	Yellow	1
Rec K	97%	Green	2
Rec M	93%	Red	0

### WALK TO SCHOOL SCHEME

To assist with less transport around the school and the chaos it causes with people trying to park and also to promote a healthy lifestyle, we are encouraging all children to get involved in this scheme this term. We are encouraging the children to try and walk to school, cycle, scoot or for families to park further away from the school and walk a distance. This encourages a healthy lifestyle and those children who can do this will receive a a medal at the end of the block for their uniform.

### TOWN COUNCIL VISIT

Yesterday, our School Council met with Lynn and Dave from Halewood Town Council. At their last meeting, the children expressed their concerns about some parents parking on the yellow zig zag lines, which is not permitted. We are pleased to let you know that the Town Council are going to help with this matter. Also, dog fouling outside our school has become a real problem. The School Council have asked if we can have a litter bin outside school, to encourage dog owners to pick up their dog's poo! The School Council would like to let you know that Poo Bags are FREE! from the Arncliffe Leisure Centre. Lynn and Dave were so impressed with the children, they would like to invite them to one of their Council meetings in the near future.  
Well done!

### HEALTHY FAMILIES COURSE

We have still a couple of spaces if you would like to come along to the family learning activity on Tuesday. See below poster for more information. It will start this Tuesday instead due to the snow delaying the event last week.

We have chosen to be part of an exciting behaviour-change initiative to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. WOW - the walk to school challenge is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school.

The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive to school refreshed and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates

What if we can't walk to school?

Park and Stride to help your child earn their WOW badges. You can park or hop off public transport at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the remaining journey.

# HEALTHY FAMILIES COURSE

Join our 5-week course designed to support families to make healthy lifestyle changes together!

For families with children aged 7-11 years.



#### Physical Activity

Each week families will play fun, interactive games.



#### Resources & Recipes

Weekly resources to support lifestyle changes.



#### Healthy Eating

Each week learning about a new healthy eating topic.



#### Cooking Session

Develop new cooking skills and create low-cost tasty meals.



Where **Holy Family Primary School**

When **Starting Tuesday 16th January, 2-3pm**



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