



Holy Family School Newsletter - 15

Friday 22nd December 2023

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'

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

What a brilliant end of term assembly we had this morning. Alongside our usual 'Best Seats in the House', 'Golden Table' and 'Class Dojo' certificates, we also celebrated those children who won our 'Only the Best Is Good Enough' termly awards. Two children from each year group were chosen who live out our school values consistently and try to be the best version of themselves. These children received their special certificate, letter and trophy to mark their achievement.



STARS ON THE DOORS

Throughout this term, all classes have had an opportunity to win gold and silver stars on their door for outstanding work, living out the school values consistently and giving their best as part of our vision for the school 'Only the Best Is Good Enough'. If a class achieves 100% attendance on a particular day - a star is placed on the door. We are pleased to announce that the children in Miss Wiggins class have won the most stars on the door for this term and therefore they also won a free dominoes pizza party and chips for their lunch time.



THANKS TO PTA

A huge thank you to all our PTA volunteers for giving up their times in helping sell the refreshments at our performances and for selling the raffle tickets. The raffle raised a total of £316 and the refreshment stall raised £130. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and donations.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race continues 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 18th Dec to 22nd Dec 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	90%	Red	6
Year 5D	94%	Yellow	6
Year 5Mc	96%	Yellow	10
Year 4	100%	Green	12
Year 3/4	92%	Red	8
Year 3	100%	Green	17
Year 2	99%	Green	16
Year 1/2	95%	Yellow	13
Year 1	100%	Green	9
Rec K	94%	Yellow	5
Rec M	97%	Green	13

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE WINNERS

Well done to the joint winners of the Autumn term league who won their Dominoes pizza and chips today. Year 3 and Year 2 had the best overall class attendance. We had an absence in Yr 2 this morning and therefore the class went to 99% but we gave the attendance party to the class anyway as we based the attendance up until yesterday so that we could inform the relevant classes. Which class will win the Spring term league?

SCHOOL CHOIR

Choir members have been out and about in the local community this week to bring some festive cheer to the residents at Servite Court South Liverpool Homes, Arncliffe Court Nursing Home and Maple Lodge Care Home. The residents loved singing and celebrating Christmas along with the children. Huge thanks to Ms Kendall for overseeing and to Miss Reynolds and Mrs Reeves for helping and supporting the choir too.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Please note the starting date for after school clubs for the Spring Term will begin on 15th January. There will be no after school clubs during the first week back of the new term.

On 8th January we will send you a message with all the clubs that will be available and then will update you on when you can book your child's place for them.

We are still waiting for confirmation on a few coaches for the external agencies that we use and hopefully will have this information readily available on 8th January 2024.

FINALLY

Can we thank you for all your support throughout this busy half term. We will see you all on 8th January at the usual times. Can we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This morning we were able to present our termly bronze (98% +), silver (99% +) and gold (100%) certificates and treats for excellent school attendance for the Autumn term. We were thrilled at the number of children who have managed to secure 98% and above for this term. You will be able to see them on our Twitter later. We recognise that children may fall ill from time to time and that is why we feel it is important to not only celebrate those children who have secured 100% but those who have just missed out slightly. Who will be the certificate winners for the Spring term?



LIVE SIMPLY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Live Simply event earlier this month, through clothing, toy and monetary donations. The event helped towards our goal of living sustainably and in solidarity with others.

We raised £100.57, which has been donated to Shelter, to help those who are facing life on the streets this Christmas. We also had some donations left over. The leftover toys went to Claire house and winter coats went to a refugee charity. We have definitely fulfilled our holy Family Mission of 'Reaching out to All.' Thank you so much.

From Shelter:

Thank you for your kind donation of £100.57 and for supporting Shelter this winter.

It's an incredible gift - one of power and solidarity for people in the moment they need it most. Your generous gift will help ensure that we can keep fighting the devastating impact the housing emergency has on people's lives every day.