



Holy Family School Newsletter - 20

Friday 9th February 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'

YEAR 1/2 ASSEMBLY

Well done to the children in Year 1/2 who performed a wonderful assembly all about Mental Health in front of their proud families and friends. The children read with confidence and sang proudly and delivered some great messages to help support our Mental Health. Well done everyone.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2024

Throughout the week, all classes have been taking part in lessons to celebrate and highlight Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for this year is 'My Voice Matters'. All classes took part in activities and discussions across the week relating to the theme. Our pupils' mental health is something we place great importance on here at Holy Family, which is why we're always happy to dedicate time to this special week, every year.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safety Internet Day took place on Tuesday 6th February, and it was a day recognised globally each year to promote safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. This year the theme was 'Inspiring change' through making a difference, managing influence, and navigating change online. Have a look at our Online Safety newsletters on our website for further information.



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 5th Feb to 9th Feb 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	1
Year 5D	93%	Red	1
Year 5Mc	99%	Green	7
Year 4	96%	Yellow	4
Year 3/4	95%	Yellow	2
Year 3	97%	Green	1
Year 2	96%	Yellow	2
Year 1/2	93%	Red	2
Year 1	96%	Yellow	3
Rec K	96%	Yellow	2
Rec M	96%	Yellow	0

HALF TERM FREE SCHOOL MEAL SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS

Knowsley Council are once again issuing supermarket vouchers for the half term for means tested free school meal pupils and will be for £15.00 - £3.00 per day. The vouchers have already been sent out this week. If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please call into the school office and complete an application form. All applications are treated in complete confidence and are sent to Knowsley Council to check the eligibility.

PTA CLASS COPPER AND SILVER CHALLENGE

The annual PTA Copper and Silver Challenge will start on Monday 19th Feb. Each class will be given a bucket to fill for and the winning class will receive an award from the PTA.

PTA ROBERTS RECYCLING

The PTA have once again arranged for Roberts Recycling to come into school to collect bin bags of items for recycling. The bags will be collected on Friday 23rd February at 9.00 a.m. As usual, the bags will need to be left under the oak tree on the staff car park, please try to drop them off on the day before 9.00a.m. There is a list of what items can be collected at the end of the newsletter. This is always a great way of raising funds for our school.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Our school is registered with the RA Young Artists' Summer Show. This is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists where you can enter one piece of artwork to be judged against other young artists from across the UK. The artwork is judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. When you enter, the judges ask for an image of your artwork plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and a little text about the artwork and why you made it. Your art work can either be submitted by a parent or adult at home, or by your teacher at school. If you would like your class teacher to enter your artwork, make sure you include the written information too so we can submit your work as soon as possible. The closing date for this competition is 27th March 2024. Good luck!

More information can be found at:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved#entering>

JUMPER / CARDIGAN DONATIONS

We have a few spare jumpers and cardigans in the school office and would love someone to come along and take one. These have either been donated or been in lost property for some time and unfortunately there are no names on the items.

Jumpers - 26x1, 28 x1, 30x4, 32 x 4, 34 x 1

Cardigans - 34 x 1, 32 x1.



BELLWAY COMPETITION 'DESIGN A FLAG'

WINNER

You may recall that Bellway had written to all schools within the region to promote a competition that they were having. We were delighted to hear that Phoebe Tennant in Year 1/2 was chosen as the winner. Phoebe's beautiful sketch of a lovely family home in the sunshine pipped all others to the post and won first place and a £200 Smyths voucher. As part of her prize, Phoebe's design has been made up into a LARGE flag for display on one of the OFFICIAL NAME flagpoles at the entrances to both Bellway developments, Halewood Oaks on Baileys Lane and Plummers Meadow on Greensbridge Lane. Before the flag was installed, Bellway site staff, Adam and Sam joined the Fun Friday Assembly this morning to surprise Phoebe by presenting her with the flag in front of parents, teachers and other pupils. Well done Phoebe.

FAMILY LEARNING HEALTHY WORKSHOP

It was the last physical session for the families this week. Families are attending the cooking session during half term where they will be making healthy pancake recipes and they will be dropping ingredients off at families homes 😊

At the end of the session families filled in a feedback form and this was some of their feedback:

'We enjoyed learning together as a family.'

'Stephanie was lovely and very enthusiastic'

'We are now thinking more about meals, snacks and sugar intake'

'We are looking at making healthier choices and know about good and bad fats'.

'Since taking part we have introduced more fruit, been more active as a family, sat and ate together, more conscious of what we are eating, small but it's a start!'

'We have changed our eating habits, and move more'.

The NHS staff would love to run another course again in the future and if there is enough, we will look to do this in the summer term.

ROBERTS RECYCLING

WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT



WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT

