



Holy Family School Newsletter - 24

Friday 22nd March 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'

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Just a reminder that all after school clubs have now finished today. The new set of clubs for after the half term will begin on 15th April. We will send out information about the new clubs on Thursday 11th April via the app and the booking of these clubs will commence on Friday 12th April automatically from 9am on this date.

PTA EASTER RAFFLE

As explained on the app message sent out on Wednesday, the PTA Easter raffle has now begun. The School Council will go around the classes next week if any child would like to purchase a ticket for £1 per strip. Please see below further information on the poster below regarding some of the prizes. The PTA will also be selling tickets after school today and also on Monday. Thank you very much for your support and good luck to everyone who manages to purchase a ticket.



REC M CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to the children in Rec M who performed a brilliant assembly all about International Happiness Day. The children gave lots of examples on ways to make you happy and strategies to help deal when you are feeling sad. The children were excellent at remembering their lines and reading them with great speaking voices and enthusiasm. It was lovely to see so many of the Rec M family and friends who came along to celebrate with us during our Fun Friday Superstar assembly as well.

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 18th March to 22nd March 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	98%	Green	3
Year 5D	99%	Green	6
Year 5Mc	97%	Green	10
Year 4	97%	Green	10
Year 3/4	97%	Green	5
Year 3	99%	Green	6
Year 2	98%	Green	7
Year 1/2	97%	Green	6
Year 1	99%	Green	7
Rec K	99%	Green	5
Rec M	97%	Green	4

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR MASS

Please note that Father Matthew has had to change the date for the end of Year 6 Leaver's mass to Thursday 11th July 2024 at 9:30am. We have changed the date in the Parent App as well to remind you.



FREE BIKE MAINTENANCE SERVICE

Just a reminder from last week's newsletter, that we have received information that a bike mechanic can come into our school on Tuesday 26th March throughout the school day to have a look at any of the children's or adults' bikes and complete a free safety check. He will check over as many bikes he can within the time frame, replacing cables, brake blocks, doing minor repairs and adjustments, and ensuring the bikes are safe to ride.

If you would like your bikes to be looked at, please bring them in on the Tuesday morning and leave them with the mechanic and then pick them up at the end of the day. The mechanic will check everything on your child's or adults bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more. By the end, your bike will feel loved and cared for. Any minor adjustments, they can make to the bike they do there and then. Anything they can't fix on site, they will let you know exactly what needs doing and a rough guide to what it should cost at a bike shop.



PARENTS EVENING

Booking times for Parents Evening for all classes have been sent out on the app on Monday 18th March. Parents Evening will take place across two evenings on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March from 3:20pm till 6:20pm.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

END OF TERM - THURSDAY 28th MARCH

Just a reminder that we finish for the term next Thursday 28th March 2024 at 1:30pm. Even though it is an early finish, the children need to be in school to receive both attendance marks - morning mark and afternoon mark. This is crucial that you understand this, and you don't view it as a half day and that both attendance marks are needed for your child on this day.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

On Thursday we will also be having our end of term assembly with the children. We will be celebrating our next set of '**Only the Best is Good Enough**' termly awards. As always, two children per year group will be chosen for consistently living out our school values. They will receive a special certificate and trophy on this day. We will also find out which class has achieved the **most stars on the door** for this term and also which class will win our **attendance league** for their pizza party too.

The winning classes will be announced on Wednesday so that they can have their Domino's pizza parties on the Thursday.

Finally, we will be celebrating all those children who have had **excellent attendance** during the Spring term. We will be presenting our termly bronze (98% +), silver (99% +) and gold (100%) certificates and Easter treats for excellent school attendance. We are thrilled at the number of children who have managed to secure 98% and above for this term. 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 Summer term?





Holy Family Big Easter Raffle!

Draw Date 28th March 2024



We will be selling raffle tickets for this year's Holy Family Big Easter Raffle in school this year. Children will have the opportunity to buy tickets in class.

We have worked incredibly hard to collect as many amazing prizes as possible and had some great donations from parents and local businesses.

Our raffle will take place on Thursday 28th March in the assembly.



**Tickets £1
a strip**

Prizes include

- Voucher for various food places
- Jump inc
- Flip out
- Hair voucher
- Cupcakes
- A selection of Easter hampers
- Gift card
- 50% off nails x5
- 50% off duluxe paint

If you're interested in joining our PTA & would like to know more contact: holyfamilyhalewoodpta@yahoo.com Charity No. 1053519.

The return of the 'Battle of the Bands' competition resumes again this week

The new fixtures are:

Year 5D v Year 1 v Year 3/4
Year 5Mc v Year 3
Year 4 v Year 2
Year 6 v Year 1/2



To take part, children need to log in to their TTRockstars account at home and answer as many questions as possible, in any game type. The competition will run until 7:30pm on Thursday 18th April 2024 and the winning class will receive extra play!

*** ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE ***
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL *