



Holy Family School Newsletter - 21

Friday 23rd 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'

NEW ENTRANCE GATE SECURITY INTERCOM

We received some funding to install a new intercom on the middle pedestrian gate leading to the front playground and main office. Work has continued this week and the installation finished today. To come on site during the school day, families will need to press the intercom button and wait until access is granted to the premises. The gate will be open as normal during morning drop off and pick up times and there will be no need to press the intercom.

PTA CLASS COPPER AND SILVER CHALLENGE

The annual PTA Copper and Silver Challenge began this week and will finish on 1st March 2024. Each class will be given a bucket to fill for and the winning class will receive an award from the PTA. If you have any loose change, please send it our way!

FRIDAY 1st MARCH 2024 - NON-UNIFORM DAY

Just a reminder that next Friday, the children can come into school wearing non uniform and wear something that has a yellow colour on an item of clothing if possible. This is to highlight St David's Day and we are looking forward to welcoming the families of Year 2 on this day to their class assembly.

In exchange for wearing non uniform, the children are to bring in £1 cash for the school fund on this day. For those of you who wish to pay by ParentPay, we will set this up on ParentPay next Friday and then you can choose to pay £1 online or in cash on this day.

The children's school fund helps us to subsidise school trips and provide rewards to the children across the year.

DOGS ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Can we remind all families that dogs are not allowed on the premises - either walking or carried - for health and safety reasons. Some children have allergies, and many children are frightened of dogs too.

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 19th Feb to 23rd 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	95%	Yellow	1
Year 5D	99%	Green	2
Year 5Mc	99%	Green	8
Year 4	99%	Green	5
Year 3/4	99%	Green	3
Year 3	98%	Green	2
Year 2	97%	Green	3
Year 1/2	100%	Green	4
Year 1	97%	Green	4
Rec K	96%	Yellow	2
Rec M	99%	Green	1

BELLWAY COMPETITION 'DESIGN A FLAG'

THIRD PLACE

We were delighted to hear that Georgia (Stafford) in 5Mc won 3rd prize and she won a £50 Amazon voucher. Georgia also entered the competition and drew a beautiful picture of our school badge. You may recall in our previous newsletter, that Phoebe in Year 1/2 also won a prize and to have two children in the top 3 from our school alone is an incredible achievement. Well done!

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>

YR 6 FOOTBALL NEWS

Congratulations to our Yr 6 football team who qualified from the Halewood league this week and will take part in the finals in May. Overall the team played 12 fixtures, winning 5, drawing 6 and losing only once. Well done!

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.

