



Holy Family School Newsletter - 26

Friday 26th April 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'

Y6 SATs PREPARTION

All children in Year 6 will sit compulsory national tests (SATs) week beginning 13th May. Good luck to all those involved. We know you will be great!!

FREE Y6 BREAKFAST CLUB

Just like we've done every year, the Year 6 children will be invited to attend our Y6 Breakfast Club beginning Tuesday 7th May. This will continue until Thursday 16th May. All Yr 6 children are invited to attend at 8:15am to give enough time for the Yr 6 teaching team to arrive into school and prepare.

PTA COPPPER/SILVER CHALLENGE

The PTA have finally managed to count up all the buckets from each class following the recent challenge. The total amounts for each class were as follows:

Reception = £30.72

Year 1 = £42.71

Year 1/2 = £44.54

Year 2 = £30.65

Year 3 = £42.47

Year 3/4 = £25.39

Year 4 = £46.67

Year 5D = £1.62

Year 5Mc = £9.20

Year 6 = £5.10

The total raised was **£279.07**

It was a very close content between three classes but congratulations to Year 4 who were announced the winners. They will be receiving their treat from the PTA very soon.

YR1 PHONICS PARENTS MEETING - 9th MAY

All parents of Yr 1 children are invited into school hall from 3:20pm for a 20-minute meeting all about the forthcoming National Phonics Check that the children in Year 1 will take. Information around the check and how you can support your child in the lead up to this check will be shared by both Miss Wiggins and Ms O'Neill. Children can attend 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 22nd April to 26th April 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	99%	Green	2
Year 5D	94%	Yellow	0
Year 5Mc	97%	Green	1
Year 4	98%	Green	1
Year 3/4	99%	Green	1
Year 3	98%	Green	2
Year 2	98%	Green	1
Year 1/2	98%	Green	2
Year 1	97%	Green	1
Rec K	96%	Yellow	0
Rec M	98%	Green	3

SCHOOL MEALS MENU

The new school menu is now on the app for parents to have a look at for this term.

SCHOOL NURSE

We are pleased to advise you that School Nurse drop-in sessions have been booked in on the following dates;

Thursday 2nd May

Thursday 4th July

The timings for the drop in sessions are between 2:45pm and 3:45pm. The drop in sessions are for any parents and carers to discuss any health concerns they have for their children and/or obtain advice on child health issues. Please report to the school office on the day and then we will direct you to the school nurse.

REC K CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to the children in Rec K who performed a brilliant assembly all about St George's Day this week. The children in Rec K 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 K family and friends who came along to celebrate with us during our Fun Friday Superstar assembly as well.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

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

The new fixtures are:

Year 6 v Year 5MC v Year 3

Year 5D v Year 2

Year 4 v Year 3/4

Year 1 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 2nd May 2024 and the winning class will receive extra play!

MONEY MATHS WORKSHOP

On the 15th April we took part in a whole - school maths day focusing on money. We welcomed Mr. Benny Factor - an eccentric millionaire from @ASCREATIVES to our school. He engaged the children with the story of how he became a millionaire and how he wanted the children to become community champions. The children enjoyed workshops and classroom-based activities, completing budgeting challenges in an entertaining way. The children had a great day learning the 'maths of money'.

STARS ON THE DOORS



Throughout the term, classes have the chance to win gold stars for their class that are placed on classroom doors. The winning class will be the class with the most gold stars on the door and they will be given a special whole class reward.

During break and lunch times, classes have the opportunity to win silver stars. The teacher on duty will reward the best class or classes with a silver star. Silver stars can also be awarded during assemblies.

When a class wins 5 silver stars, this can be exchanged for a gold star.

Silver stars can also be won, if a class has 100% attendance each day.

Gold stars can be won for the whole class if the children have completed exceptional work, showed impeccable behaviour and/or are living out our school vision consistently. This might be seen during lessons or lunchtime.