



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

6 January 2017

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the winning classes' attendance figures for last week:-

Week ending	KS1	KS2
21 December 2016	Inf 4 – 96.8%	J1 – 98.9%

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and a belated Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a happy and peaceful holiday, although it does seem to be a distant memory now!

Attendance

We are all very proud of our Ofsted outstanding rating. However, we are constantly failing to meet Ofsted's criteria for attendance and this could impact on us in the future. Regular attendance is very important. Please be aware that holidays in term time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.

Unity Theatre visit – Years 1 and 2

The children in Years 1 and 2 visited the Unity Theatre yesterday. They had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the live theatre experience.

Schools Music Service

The Schools Music Service lessons (guitar, woodwind and keyboard) re-commence next week.

Christmas Charity – Christmas Jumper Day

Many thanks for your generosity in supporting The Missionaries of Charity in Seel Street, Liverpool. We collected £430.00 – this will be forwarded to the Charity.

Science Week – reminder

The children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 received a letter before Christmas about our exciting Science Week which takes place later this month. Please complete and return the tear-off slip before 9 January 2017 if your child is interested in taking part.

Sacramental Programme for Year 4 pupils and their parents - reminder

Father McShane has asked us to let you know about the dates of the forthcoming Sacramental programme meetings:-

- Session 4 – Tuesday 17 January 2017
- Session 5 – Tuesday 21 February 2017
- Session 6 – Tuesday 14 March 2017
- Session 7 – Tuesday 25 April 2017

Fit for Life Group - reminder

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 10.00 am, on the first Thursday of every month. After mass they walk to McDonalds for a coffee and a chat. The group next meet on:-

Thursday 2 February 2017

All parents/grandparents/carers are welcome to join in.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

The dates for this year's School Nurse Drop-In Clinics are:-

Wednesday 25 January 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

Wednesday 15 March 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

Wednesday 17 May 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

Tuesday 13 June 2017 from 8.45 to 9.30 am

The clinic will be held in school – so if you wish to see the nurse, please just report to the school office. During the clinics the nurse will be available for a confidential service regarding your child's health and development, including health promotion advice and signposting to others for information and support. The nurse is based at Maghull Health Centre – telephone 0151 222 3437.

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 9 January 2017

Monday	J1 swimming Computer Code Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Young Voices Choir – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Spanish after school club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Thursday	Spanish after school club – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 17 January – Sacramental programme – Session 4
- 31 January – J4 Class Assembly – 2.50 pm
- 1 February – J6 Class Mass – during the school day
- w/c 6 February – DT week
- 10 February – School Disco
- 10 February – finish for half-term (normal time of 3.15 pm)
- w/c 13 February – half term
- 20 February – return to school