



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

8 December 2017

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

We continue to work hard to improve our attendance figures – **our school target is 96.5%**. Please help us to achieve this target.

Here are the figures for week ending 1 December 2017:-

<b>Inf 1</b>	<b>93.7%</b>
<b>Inf 2</b>	<b>87.3%</b>
<b>Inf 3</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
<b>Inf 4</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Inf 5</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b>Inf 6</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>J1</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>J2</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>J3</b>	<b>98.6%</b>
<b>J4</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>J5</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>J6</b>	<b>91.7%</b>
<b>J7</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>J8</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>95.8%</b>

We did not meet our target last week.

### **'Smiggle' Friday**

The winners for last week were Holly in Infant 4 and Halle in J2.

### **Christmas Fun Day**

The Friends of Holy Rosary would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Christmas Fun Day last Saturday. A great time was had by all and lots of money was raised. We will let you know the final total when we have it.

### **Year 3 trip to see Beauty and the Beast**

The children in Year 3 visited Maricourt High School this week to see the Drama Department's production of Beauty and the Beast. It was an excellent performance involving a number of our past pupils who gave a great account of themselves.

### **Nursery and Reception Concerts**

The children in Nursery and Reception have entertained us with their Nativities this week. There wasn't a dry eye in the house as they reminded us with their beautiful singing of the true meaning of Christmas.

### **Deaf Active Assembly**

The Deaf Active Assembly for parents of children in Years 2 and 3 took place yesterday. What a performance! We were all amazed at how much the children had learned over the last few weeks. Well

done to everyone – we all enjoyed their performance of Rude by Magic, Proud Mary and Santa Claus is Coming to Town in sign language.

### **DVD evening**

The Friends of Holy Rosary were overwhelmed by the amount of children who chose to enjoy the DVD evening last night. Again we will let you know how much was raised. Many thanks to the Friends and their helpers.

### **Keeping Us Informed – reminder**

Please remember to let us know if you have moved house or have changed your telephone numbers, and those of family members who we have registered as emergency contacts, so that we can update the School Information Management System. Thank you.

### **Christmas Activities – reminder**

This year's Christmas performances and events are listed below:-

**Year 1** – the children will be performing their play “It’s a Party” on Wednesday 13 December at 2.30 pm\*. **(3 tickets per family will be issued).**

**Year 2** – the children will be performing their play “The Landlord’s Cat” on Thursday 14 December at 2.30 pm\*. **(3 tickets per family will be issued).**

**\*Please enter via the school hall which will not be open until 15 minutes before the performances, ie 2.15.**

**Years 5 and 6** – The Christmas Presentation is taking place on Thursday 14 December, at 7.00 pm in Holy Rosary Church. The children should be in church by 6.45 pm wearing their school uniform.

The Infant Christmas Party for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is on Tuesday 19 December. The Infant children can wear their own clothes to school that day and will have party games in the morning. After lunch they will see the entertainer and have a visit from Santa. The Friends are paying for the entertainer and a gift for each child.

The children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are having a Christmas treat in school on Tuesday 19 December. The children can wear their own clothes for school that day. Each year group will have the opportunity to pick a DVD that they would like to see. The Friends of Holy Rosary will be providing the DVDs and refreshments for the children.

### **Our Christmas Charity – reminder**

This year we are supporting a local Homeless Charity “Angi and Nic Homeless Support”. Therefore on Friday 15 December we are asking the children to wear a Christmas Jumper for school and bring in any of the following items:-

Chicken Soup  
Tomato Soup  
Tinned Vegetables  
Tinned Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Rice  
Pasta  
Pot Noodles  
Biscuits, ie Kit-Kats, Penguins etc

For more information about this charity please take a look at their Facebook page “Angi and Nic’s Homeless Support”. The Friends of Holy Rosary will be picking up the items and deliver them to the Charity. Many thanks for your support for this worthy cause.

### **Xmas Party Lunch – reminder**

On Friday 15 December, the kitchen will be serving a Christmas Party Lunch which will consist of sausage rolls, cheese puffs, chips, sandwiches, ice cream and biscuits. If your child will be having their packed lunch as normal you may wish to put an extra “treat” in their lunch box.

Many thanks to parents who have informed us that their children are having the Party Lunch – we have informed the kitchen staff who have in turn placed the food order. The charge for a school meal is £2.00 – please send in payments next week. Thank you.

### **Parish Newsletter**

Please see attached this week’s Parish Newsletter.

### **Dementia Friendly Christmas Carol Service – reminder**

We have been asked by the Archdiocese of Liverpool to let you know about a Carol Service that takes place in the Metropolitan Cathedral on Wednesday 20 December at 2.00 pm. The service is ecumenical and is open to all. It will last around forty minutes – everyone is most welcome.

### **Staff Car Parks – reminder**

It has been reported to us that a parent has been seen, on a number of occasions, backing into the staff car park, leaving their car there, collecting their child from school and then driving off. Could I please ask you not to enter either of the staff car parks. Thank you.

**MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

### **Diary for w/c 11 December 2017**

Monday	J3 swimming – no lesson on 18 December – last session for J3 on 8 January Computer Code Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Prayer Group – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm – last session
Tuesday	Hockey – Year 5 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm – last session
Thursday	Choir – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm IDL club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 10 December – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 13 December – Year 1 concert
- 14 December – Year 2 concert
- 14 December – Year 5 & 6 concert – 7.00 pm in church
- 15 December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 17 December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 19 December – Infant party and Junior Treat
- 20 December – End of Term – early finish at 2.15 pm
- 24 December – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 8 January – return to school