



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

17 November 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 10 November 2017:-

Inf 1	94.3%
Inf 2	95.3%
Inf 3	96.5%
Inf 4	97.3%
Inf 5	97.7%
Inf 6	99.3%
J1	94.3%
J2	92.1%
J3	97.9%
J4	95.2%
J5	97%
J6	98.7%
J7	96.8%
J8	95%
Total for whole school	96.24%

We almost met our target last week.

'Smiggle' Friday

The winners for last week were Alex in J8 and Matilda in Infant 6.

Parents Evenings

Thanks to everyone who attended the Parents' evenings this week. As always your support is really valued. We are, as always, so pleased with the many positive comments about our school.

Football Winners

Our school football team took part in the English Schools Football Association 'Danone' football competition yesterday. Our boys did amazingly well and finished the tournament as '**Regional Champions**'!!!! Their behaviour was, as always, exemplary and we are very proud of their attitude and sportsmanship. They are a credit to the school and their families. The team will now take part in a national finals championship during the summer term. Well done boys and Mr King!!!

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been National Anti-Bullying week. The theme this year has been "All Different, All Equal". The children have celebrated what makes them and others unique in PSHE and class lessons. Children have been encouraged to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying to create a safe environment where children can be themselves.

After School Clubs

Mrs King is on a course next Tuesday so there will be no Cross Country after school club next week. There is a cross country race at Chesterfield High School next Wednesday 22 November – letters to follow. Please note that the last Cross Country after school club for this term will be on Tuesday 28 November 2017.

Also Mrs Mitchell is on a course next Thursday so there will be no Choir after school club next week. If time permits, Mrs Mitchell will try and organise a lunch time Choir session for the children.

DVD evening

The Friends have organised a DVD evening which will take place on Thursday 7 December from 3.30 to 5.30 pm. The cost is £3 per child or £5 for a family of 2 children. Letters were sent out this week.

Raffle tickets

The Friends have organised a Christmas Draw. Raffle tickets were sent home this week – 2 per child. If you need more raffle tickets please call into the school office to pick them up. All completed stubs need to be returned to school by Wednesday 29 November – the raffle will take place at the Christmas Fun day on 2 December 2017. Thank you.

Christmas Fun Day and Mufti Day

As you know the Friends have organised a Christmas Fun Day and that will take place on Saturday 2 December 2017 from 12 noon to 3.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Please see attached “flyer”.

To support the Friends we are organising a Mufti-day on Friday 1 December 2017. The children can wear their own clothes for school that day and are being asked to bring in the following items:-

Nursery	Cakes
Reception, Years 1 and	Chocolate items
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Bottles

Thank you for your support.

Design a Christmas card – reminder

The Friends of Holy Rosary have organised an opportunity for the children to design their own Christmas Card. Completed designs need to be returned to school by **Monday 20 November 2017** at the latest. If you are ordering Christmas cards, and are paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to The Friends of Holy Rosary.

Our Christmas Charity

Each year at Christmas time we support a charity. This year we have decided to support a local Homeless Charity with a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15 December 2017. Further details will follow.

Holy Rosary Parish

We have been asked by Father Vin to let you know that the Parish of Holy Rosary has a new website. The address is www.parishofholYROsary.co.uk.

On the site there is lots of information about the Parish which you may find useful. There are also links to the With You Always Programme, Holy Rosary School and Maricourt High School to name but a few.

Please find attached this week’s Parish Newsletter.

After School Clubs request

Some children have been forgetting to bring in various kits and equipment such as PE kits, Swimming kits, Football kits and musical instruments so have missed out on the opportunities of attending the various session. Please try to ensure that all children have the necessary equipment and kits with them. Thank you.

Healthy Lunchboxes – reminder

It has been noticed that some children are bringing in a number of “treats” in their lunchboxes. Could we please ask that you provide only 1 treat per day, ie one chocolate bar/cake or sweets and remind you, that fizzy drinks are not allowed.

Flu vaccination – reminder

We only have 1 outstanding flu vaccination form. The school nurses will be coming into school next Tuesday 21 November 2017 to administer the vaccination.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

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

Wednesday 6 December 2017
Wednesday 17 January 2018
Wednesday 7 March 2018
Wednesday 25 April 2018
Wednesday 20 June 2018

The clinic will be held in school between 8.45 and 9.30 am – 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.

Fit for Life Group

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 go for a coffee and a chat in the Hope Centre on Aintree Lane. The group next meet on:-

Thursday 7 December 2017

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 20 November 2017

Monday	J3 swimming Computer Code Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Prayer Group – Years 3 and 4 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Football – 3.15 to 4.15 pm No Cross Country this week – see above Hockey – Year 5 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Thursday	IDL Club this week – 3.15 to 4.00 pm No Choir After School Club this week – see above
Friday	Girls Football – Year 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21 November – Flu vaccination

27 November – Year 6 Retreat day – letter to follow

28 November – Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre – letter to follow

29 November – J7 Class Mass – during the school day
30 November – Year 3 & 4 Advent Service – 7 pm in church
1 December – Mufti Day
2 December – Christmas Fun Day
3 December – 1st Sunday of Advent
5 December – Reconciliation Service for Year 4 pupils – 6.00 pm in church
6 December – Nursery concert – details to follow
7 December – DVD evening
8 December – Reception concert – details to follow
10 December – 2nd Sunday of Advent
13 December – Year 1 concert – details to follow
14 December – Year 2 concert – details to follow
14 December – Year 5 & 6 concert – 7.00 pm in church
15 December – Christmas Jumper Day
17 December – 3rd Sunday of Advent
19 December – Infant party and Junior Treat
20 December – End of Term – early finish at 2.15 pm
24 December – 4th Sunday of Advent
8 January – return to school