



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

3 February 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 week commencing 23 January 2017:-

Inf 1	94.7%
Inf 2	89.7%
Inf 3	97.6%
Inf 4	97.4%
Inf 5	94.3%
Inf 6	95.9%
J1	99.3%
J2	98%
J3	90%
J4	99.7%
J5	92.9%
J6	98.3%
J7	99%
J8	97.3%
Total for whole school	96%

Our target was not met last week. But well done to J4 for achieving 99.7%.

Reception Topic – “People who help us”

The children have had a great week learning about the different jobs people do. The children thought about what they would like to be when they grow up and on Thursday, came into school dressed up in clothing suitable for that job. We had great fun role-playing the different occupations. A big thank you to the parents and grandparents who came into school to tell us about their exciting jobs!

Chinese New Year – Nursery

The children in nursery have had the greatest time, dressing up and dragon dancing to celebrate Chinese New Year. Thanks to all the parents for supporting the children to do this!

Violin Concert – for parents of children in J6

We sent a ParentMail yesterday to let you know about the Violin concert. Just to remind you that it takes place straight after school next Monday 6 February 2017 in the school hall. All the children will make their way to the hall when the school day ends at 3.15 pm. The concert should last for approximately 20 minutes. All parents are welcome to attend. Please enter the hall via the Nursery gate. Thank you.

School Disco – reminder

The school disco, for children in Reception to Year 6, takes place during the school day next Thursday 9 February 2016. The children can wear their own clothes for school that day. We ask that the children bring in £1.50 for the disco and refreshments. Thank you.

Young Voices

The Young Voices concert is next Friday 10 February 2017. All parents of children who are attending have been sent a letter this week regarding the final arrangements. If you have not already done so, please call into the school office to pick up your tickets.

Christmas Charity

As you know our Christmas Charity appeal raised £430.00 and this was forwarded to the Missionaries of Charity in Seel Street, Liverpool. This week we received a Thank You card from the sisters with this message:-

“Please extend our gratitude to all our little friends at Holy Rosary Catholic Primary School for their generous support of our mission to the poorest of the poor in Liverpool. We remember all of you in our prayers of thanksgiving. May the Lord bless you for all the good that you do.
With love and prayers, SM Aniela MC”

British Heart Foundation – sponsored skip

Last year, the children took part in a sponsored skip for the British Heart Foundation. We raised £1,905.92 – this money was forwarded to the British Heart Foundation. All children who raised more than £50.00 in sponsorship money received a digital skipping rope – these were given to the children last week.

Reception Height and Weight

All parents of children in Reception will have received a letter and Questionnaire this week regarding School Health Screening. Please complete the Questionnaire and return to school as soon as possible. If you wish to opt out of the screening, please let a member of the school office staff know.

Parish Newsletter

Please find attached this week’s Parish Newsletter.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2 March 2017. We are asking that the children come into school that day dressed up as their favourite book character. Please do not feel obliged to go to great expense – no football kits please.

Sefton Active – reminder

Sefton Active have once again organised a number of events over the half-term holidays. A leaflet was sent out last week. For further information or to book your place please call 0151 288 6286 or visit sefton.gov.uk/beactive.

Lost Property – reminder

The amount of lost property in school continues to grow! Please call into school to see if any of these belong to your child. If they are not collected by the end of the school year then we will have no option but to dispose of them. Please remember to label all items of uniform. Thank you.

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 5 – Tuesday 21 February 2017

Session 6 – Tuesday 14 March 2017

Session 7 – Tuesday 25 April 2017

Fit for Life Group – Change of Venue for coffee and a chat

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. With effect from January 2017 the Hope Centre on Aintree Lane is opening on a Thursday morning for tea/coffee and snacks so the group will go there, after mass, rather than McDonald's. The group next meet on:-

Thursday 2 March 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 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 6 February 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 – last session for this academic year Netball – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 and 4.15 pm
Wednesday	Year 2 Multi Skills at Maricourt – during the school day Spanish after school club – Years 4, 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 Boy Football training – 3.15 to 4.15 pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 8 February – Year 2 Multi Skills at Maricourt
- 9 February – School Disco – please note change of date
- 10 February – Young Voices concert
- 10 February – finish for half-term (normal time of 3.15 pm)
- w/c 13 February – half term
- 20 February – return to school
- 21 February – Sacramental programme – Session 5
- 24 February – School Mass – 11.00 am in Holy Rosary Church
- 29 February – Ash Wednesday
- 7 March – J3 – Class Assembly – 2.50 pm
- 14 March – Sacramental Programme – Session 6
- 17 March – Review Day (further details to follow)