



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

9 February 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 2 February 2018:-

Inf 1	97.7%
Inf 2	89.3%
Inf 3	93.9%
Inf 4	99.3%
Inf 5	97.4%
Inf 6	95.9%
J1	98%
J2	91.1%
J3	97.2%
J4	94.5%
J5	97.3%
J6	90.7%
J7	91.6%
J8	94.3%
Total for whole school	94.87%

We did not meet our target last week.

'Smiggle' Friday

Due to the Disco taking place today, we have not had a commendation assembly today.

Kingswood Residential – September 2018

Thank you to the parents of children in Year 5, who have sent in their reply slips and deposits for Kingswood. We asked for all replies to be passed into school by today 9 February.

If you have not already done so could we please ask that you send in your reply slip and deposit by the end of today or at the latest when we return to school on 19 February as we need to confirm the booking with Kingswood. Thank you.

Choir

This week was the last Choir After school club. Further information will follow later in the year regarding singing opportunities in the summer term.

Year 2s tour around the globe

This week, the children in Year 2 have been learning about the country of Australia. They have been completing Aboriginal paintings and singing Waltzing Matilda, Skippy the Bush Kangaroo and We Come From a Land Down Under. Unfortunately, no Bush Tucker was available in Asda!

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day took place on Wednesday 6 February. This week in school, the children have been celebrating the many positives of the internet and raising issues that children and young people face online

today. Information and online resources have been sent home to support parents and carers with keeping children safe online. Please see attached a flyer which provides useful information for parents and carers.

Children's Mental Health Week 2018

This week, it has been Children's Mental Health Week nationally. The children in the Infants and Juniors have had assemblies to raise awareness of the importance of having a healthy mind.

The focus has been on celebrating the differences and similarities in ourselves and others, whether it's our friends, family, people in school, or people in our communities.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1 March 2018. During the day, the children will be completing many different reading activities. The children can come to school that day dressed as their favourite book character. No football kits please.

Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter

Please see the attached link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters <https://www.parishofholYROsary.co.uk/newsletters>. By accessing this link you will be able to find out what is happening in the parish, the Archdiocese and the wider community. Thank you.

Health Screening for children in Reception

The children in Reception had their Health Screening undertaken last week. Parents have received letters from the School Health team this week.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions

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

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 1 March 2018

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

MRS C MORRIS

Headteacher

Diary for w/c 19 February 2018

Monday	J1 Swimming Computer Code Club – Years 5 & 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Handball After School Club – Year 4 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	No Football Training this week
Wednesday	Netball – Years 5 and 6 at lunchtime Dance Club – Year 2 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Thursday	IDL Club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm Fencing – Year 4 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm No choir after school club – the last session was this week
Friday	Basketball – Year 3 at lunchtime

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 9 February – finish for half-term – normal finishing time of 3.15 pm
- w/c 12 February – half term
- 19 February – return to school
- 20 February – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 5) for Year 4 children and parents
- 21 February – School mass in church at 11.00 am
- 28 February – J5 class mass – during the school day
- 6 March – J3 Assembly at 2.50 pm
- 16 March – Review Day – non-school day for children – parents will be invited to meet the teacher
- 20 March – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 6) for Year 4 children and parents
- 22 March – Easter Assembly at 11.00 am in church
- 23 March – end of term – early finish at 2.15 pm
- 26 March to 6 April – Easter Holidays
- 9 April – INSET day
- 10 April – return to school