



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

23 February 2018

Dear Parents

Attendance Matters

Here are the figures for week ending 9 February 2018:-

Inf 1	91%
Inf 2	92.3%
Inf 3	93.5%
Inf 4	95.3%
Inf 5	99.7%
Inf 6	99.3%
J1	98%
J2	97.9%
J3	96.2%
J4	96.6%
J5	99.3%
J6	93.1%
J7	98.7%
J8	95%
Total for whole school	96.14%

We almost met our target last week.

'Smiggle' Friday

This Friday's winners were Conor in Infant 6 and Sophie in J1.

Chinese New Year

The children in Reception and Nursery came into school today wearing Oriental outfits to celebrate Chinese New Year. They have had a lovely time performing their "Dragon" dances throughout the school.

Minnie Vinnies

The Minnie Vinnies are collecting Easter eggs to go to a local food bank for local children. Any donations of Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated. Please pass any eggs into school – they will be delivered just before we finish for the Easter holidays.

Animals Take Over

The children in year 2 had a visit today from the educational group "Animals Take Over". The children met a leopard gecko, a bearded dragon, a giant African millipede, a tree frog, a royal python, a sugar slider, a chinchilla and a barn owl! This supports their learning of animals in different habitats and their knowledge of animals living in different continents around the world. Luckily for Mrs Marray and Mr King the Chilean rose tarantula was home resting today!

Maths Challenge Competition

On Wednesday morning, Callum, Abigail, Kieran and Zara went to Litherland High School to represent Holy Rosary in a Maths Challenge Competition. They had to work through lots of problem solving activities against the clock! There were seven teams from various schools in the area and our team came joint first at

the end of the competition. They narrowly missed being crowned the ultimate winners in a tiebreak, but they performed brilliantly and were fantastic representatives for our school.

Kingswood Residential – September 2018

Thanks to all the parents of children in Year 5 who have confirmed their child's place at the residential in September. A letter will follow shortly detailing the payment arrangements.

World Book Day – reminder

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 recently. The audiologists from Alder Hey will be visiting school on 13 March to undertake retests for those children who did not pass the hearing test.

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 26 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 4.15 pm
Tuesday	No Football Training this week (due to the match taking place) Rugby After School Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
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
Friday	Basketball – Year 3 at lunchtime

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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
- 24 April – Sacramental Programme meeting (Session 7) for Year 4 children and parents
- 28 April – First Holy Communion Mass – children in J3
- 5 May – First Holy Communion Mass – children in J4