



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 14th November 2014



Congratulations to the following children

Year Group	Worker of the Week WB 3rd Nov	Excellent Work	Worker of the Week WB 10 th Nov	Excellent Work
Nursery	Matthew	Gabriella	Kieran	George
Reception	Lucy S	Alex	Millie	Lexie-Mae
Year 1			Jay	Karis, Sophia Jasmine, Mikolaj, Dylan, Joshua
Year 2	Patrick	Harvey	Noah, Rebecca	Amelia
Year 3	Dominic	Jacob	Ellie	Tamara
Year 4	Lola	Lucy	Orban	Evie, Ellison
Year 5	Isabelle	John	Olga	Olga
Year 6	Keisha	Cameron	Jamie	Alicia, Madison Alistair, Cameron

Blogger of the month – Madison Year 6

Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

Congratulations to the football team who played very well in the tournament. Well done to Bailey, Ellis M, Eden, Ellison, Owen, Lewis, Lucas, Isaac and Leon. Thank you to Mrs Heppenstall and Mr Kelly for coaching the team and Commando Joe for his help on the afternoon.

Writing Competition

Congratulations to Year 1 who won the writing competition and enjoyed their cinema visit to see the Boxrolls. It was a difficult decision. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Year 6 Tag Rugby

Congratulations to Year 6 who won the HIPS (Hindley, Ince and Platt Bridge) Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament on Monday. Well done to Leon, Alicia, Molly, Keisha, Megan, Madison, Jamie, Bradley, Leighton and Alistair.

Sacramental Preparation

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th November at 7.00pm. This meeting will be held **in the Church Hall**.

Remember if you are unable to attend that meeting there is one on Thursday 20th November at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart School Hall.

Headlice Alert – Take a peek, every week!

There has been an increase recently in the number of children suffering from headlice. Please help us to minimise the risk of infection by checking your child's hair at least once a week.

Visitors to school

We had some unexpected visitors on the school playground on Tuesday in the form of five horses!! They had escaped from a nearby field and decided to pay us a visit. Staff and children were a little surprised to see the horses trotting past the classroom windows. Thanks to two Wigan Council workers who happened to be in school, we managed to get them onto the school field whilst we tracked down the owners to come and remove them. Needless to say the same rules apply to horses as dogs on the playground they are not allowed!!

Year 3 Assembly

Year 3 will be leading an Assembly on Thursday 20th November. Parents are welcome to attend.

Year 5 Dance Competition

15 year 5 pupils are taking part in a dance competition at the Rose Club Hindley on 27th November. Letters have been sent out about this. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Attendance since September target 96%

Nur	82.97%	Rec	93.71%
Year 1	96.84%	Year 2	96.48%
Year 3	96.55%	Year 4	94.36%
Year 5	94.10%	Year 6	96.67%

The highest attending class will have a non-uniform day on the last day of term.

Fancy Dress Disco

Thank you to everyone who attended the disco before half-term we raised £300. A huge thank you to the parents and staff who helped out at the disco.

Non-Uniform Day 28th November

We are holding another non-uniform day on 28th November. Instead of asking for a monetary donation, we are asking for donations for the Tombola, cake stalls and raffle for the Christmas Extravaganza.

Nursery and Reception – Chocolate
Year 1 and 2 – Cakes and Biscuits
Year 3 and 4 – Tinned goods
Year 5 and 6 – Bottles (this could be bubble bath, shampoo, small bottles of pop)



Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be on Friday 12th December. If your child already has a school dinner they will have a Christmas dinner on that day. If your child would not normally have a school dinner but would like a Christmas dinner they will be able to have one on that day. For any child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 who does not usually have a school dinner but would like Christmas dinner there will be no cost as they are entitled to a free school meal.

For children in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 who would not usually have a school dinner but would like a Christmas dinner there will be a cost of £2.10.

If you do not usually have a school dinner but would like one on that day please call into the School Office to order one.

The Christmas dinner will be a traditional Christmas dinner, turkey, roast potatoes and vegetables. There will be a choice of ice-cream or cake for dessert.

The usual menu choice will not be available on that day. It will either be Christmas dinner or a sandwich option. If your child would prefer the sandwich option please call into the office to order one otherwise we will assume your child is having the Christmas dinner.

All orders need to be placed by Friday 28th November.

Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
Friday 14th November		Non-uniform day Children in Need – Come dressed as your favourite hero (it can be any kind of hero)
Thursday 20 th November	9.15am	Year 3 Class Assembly
Tuesday 25 th November	1.30am	Nursery meet and greet (January starters)
Wednesday 26 th November	4.00-6.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 27 th November	10.00am	Nursery meet and greet (January starters)
Thursday 27 th November	4.00-6.30pm	Parents Evening
Friday 28 th November		Non-uniform day – goods for Tombola (details to follow)
Thursday 4 th December	3.45pm	Christmas Extravaganza
Tuesday 9 th December	10.00am	Nursery and Reception Play
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Wednesday 10 th December	2.00pm	Year 1 and 2 Play
Thursday 11 th December	9.30am	Year 1 and 2 Play
Friday 12 th December	12.00pm	Christmas Dinner
Monday 15 th December	11.00am	Year 4 Music Performance
Monday 15 th December	1.15pm	Year 5 and 6 Party
Tuesday 16 th December	1.15pm	Nursery and Reception Party
Wednesday 17 th December	1.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Party
Wednesday 17 th December	6.30pm	Community Carol Service at Holy Family Church
Thursday 18 th December	1.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Party
Friday 19 th December	3.30pm 3.35pm	Term ends
Tuesday 6 th January	8.55am	School Opens