

# Happy Halloween Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin for Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021

### H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

**P1B:** Fionn Bateson & Conan Milligan **P1M:** Odhran McGranaghan & Fionntan Morgan **Rainbow Room:** Ivan Aldoshun **2F:** Leo Cosgrove & Reilly Cole **P2J:** Kenzie Morgan & Padraig Mallon **P3M:** Lewis Campbell & Zach Anderson **P3L:** Haiden Toner & Jack Stitt **P4W:** Caoimhun Catney & Kaelem Madden **P4L:** Jay Taylor & Nathan Silva **P5J:** Corey Smyth & Jack Stewart **P5W:** Tiernan Graham & Christopher Stitt **P6C:** Eoin Stitt & Anthony O'Hara **6Mc:** Jack Murphy & Conghal McTasney **7H:** Patrick McCullough & Ethan Sherrie **7B:** Dylan Murphy & Rhys Meehan



**Halloween Holidays:** The Halloween Hooley will take place this Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Pupils will finish earlier on this day at the following times: P1-3 @ 11.45am and P4-7 @ 12.00noon. Pupils will return on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2021 at the normal times.

**Friday Solitude Visits:** Well done to the following boys who were selected to go to Solitude on Friday for a coaching session on the pitch with our two current staff members and local football stars Tony Kane (Dundela FC) and Joe Gormley (Cliftonville FC). The boys were selected for their outstanding efforts with their behaviour and attitude – P4: Michael Burns, Caiden McKinney, Bradain Kane & Leon Shannon. P5: Mason McGrandles, Daniel Murtagh, Jack Murphy & Phoenix O'Sullivan. P6: Aiden Green, Ciaran McCallan, Ryan Owens & Ruairi Devlin. P7: Fionn Nolan, Michael Nugent, Sean Linden & Rylie Conway. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every Fri (Pic below).

**Book Fair:** A massive thank you to all our wonderful boys, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles etc. who helped to make our 2021 Bookfair such an amazing success. We managed to sell over £2900 on books, posters, pointers, pencils, rubbers and other stationery items. As a result we can now purchase £1740 worth of books for the school. The bookmarks that the boys made were fabulous - congratulations to all the winners. The judges had a very tricky job choosing. It was also great to see such excitement for reading and our parents and families back in the school. Thank you to all the teachers and assistants who helped this year - we couldn't do it without you! Thanks also to Mr McAreevy and Mr Curran for reading their favourite books to the boys. Please keep up the reading! Coordinators: Mr Connolly and Mrs Reel.

**Philosophy:** Mr McAreevy continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries – This week, Primary 7H Rm 20 discussed – A country with no rules or laws versus our own country – what's your thinking? (pic below).

**Music:** P7H R20 put on a wonderful performance of the 'Wellerman', with the boys playing their cellos and the djembe drums along with our music maestro, Mrs Martin (pic below).

**PE:** P3-7 continued with their PE with our own Joe Gormley. **Gaelfast:** The Primary 5 classes continued with their handball lessons (number 3) with our former pupil, Sean Clarke, while the P3 boys experienced hurling with Danny.

**Mental Health Awareness** continues for P6 and 7 pupils on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October with Joe Watson.

**School Appeal:** This year we hope to upgrade and expand the selection of equipment available for the boys to use during Structured and Physical Play. Can you check to see if you have any unwanted bikes, scooters, or ride on toys suitable for age 4-7 that are in good condition that you could donate to the school? Any donations can be left at the school foyer.

**Attendance and Accelerated Reader:** Pupils who have had excellent attendance since the start of the new school year and those boys who have put in an outstanding effort with AR will receive a Freak Treat voucher or a football tomorrow Mon 25<sup>th</sup> for Attendance and on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct for Accelerated Reader.

**Homework Pass:** Restarting after Halloween, pupils who attend school for all 5 days of the week will get a Written Homework Pass for the following Thursday night.

**Aromatherapy:** Donna Hawkins will begin the first of three sessions with Primary 7 (Rm 20) on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. (Other dates: Mon 8<sup>th</sup> and Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Nov).



**Patrick McManus, Logan McGill, Eoin Stitt, Lorcan Blake, Lewis Faulkner, Cian McLarnon, Finbarr Johnston & Jack Stitt.**



- Diary Dates**
- Healthy Eating Day: P1-3 on Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Nov and P4-7 on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.
  - Anti-Bullying Week 15<sup>th</sup> to 19 Nov.
  - World Philosophy Day Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 (Class presentations on Socrates).
  - Open Day: Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov for prospective P1 parents
  - Christmas Show (P1-3): Video link sent out to parents on 17/12/21
  - HCB Christmas Fair: Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021
  - Christmas Hols: Early finish on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Pupils return on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022.
  - GL Assessment Transfer Date: Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.
  - Confirmation: P7H R20 Thur 10<sup>th</sup> & P7B R21 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar.
  - First Holy Communion: P4W (Tue 24<sup>th</sup> May) & P4L (Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May).

### Wellbeing Weekly

**Philosophy Question:** If you believe it to be true, is it?  
**Weekly Challenge:** No screen time until after 6.00pm for all this week.  
**Motivational Quote:** The best way to predict the future is to create it.  
 Abraham Lincoln.



**SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY WEEKLY HOUSE WINNERS**

### Musician of the Week



**Philosopher of the Week**



### Accelerated Reader

#### Top Readers

- P4L: Nathan Haughey
- P4W: Eoghan Cromie
- P5J: Aidan Kelly
- P5W: Jack Coogan
- P6C: Jack Gouldie
- P6Mc: Jack Murphy
- P7B: Mason McGuinness
- P7H: Daire McGibbon

<b>School Dinners</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	Breast of Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread Garden Peas	Irish Stew Broccoli Florets Wheaten Bread	No dinners served on Wednesday. Pupils will finish earlier on Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct: P1-3 @ 11.45am and P4-7 @ 12.00noon. Pupils will return on Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2021 at the normal times.		
		Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie & Orange Wedges	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>			

YEAR	START Times	Finish Times	Friday Finishing Times
1	9.15	2.00	12.45
2	8.45	2.15	1.00
3	9.00	2.30	1.00
4	8.45	2.45	1.15
5	9.00	3.00	1.15
6	8.45	2.45	1.15
7	9.00	3.00	1.15

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