

# Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin for Mon 15<sup>th</sup> to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021

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

- Rainbow Room:** Caleb Robinson **P1B:** Connaoibh Delaney & Thomas Casey **P1M:** Oisín Gallagher & Theo Hughes  
**2F:** Leon McGivern & Lucas Saunders **P2J:** Noah Kelly & Cohan Rafferty  
**P3M:** Michael Ferry & Alfie Hillick **P3L:** Leo Dewar & Jack Stitt  
**P4W:** Odhran Leith Corbett & Sean Murphy **P4L:** Odhran Carter & Sean Ferguson  
**P5J:** Jayden Reid & Barra Quinn **P5W:** TJ Smith & Phoenix O'Sullivan  
**P6C:** Stephen Turley & Odhran McEvoy **6MC:** Jaye McKeown & Ciaran Moyna  
**7H:** Tighearnan Breslin & Kailum Breslin **7B:** Mark McKinney & Rhys Meehan



### Happy Birthday

**Jaxson Bittles, Cillian Maguire-Gearon, Faelan McGuckian, Harrison Conlon, Harlee Cooke-Faulkner, Oisín Quinn, Fionn Bateson, Harlee Finnegan, Justin Osborne & Jacob Campbell.**

### Flashback Fridays



- Healthy Eating:** This week we celebrated Healthy Eating in HCB. Each class teacher received a budget to buy some ingredients to prepare a healthy snack for the class. The children learned about the importance of eating healthily and the role of fruit and vegetables in our diets. They also learned about what a balanced diet looks like and how to make better informed food choices. The children really enjoyed their activities with a number of teachers reporting that lots of children tried new foods for the first time. Thank you to the teachers and assistants for their help and guidance in these activities and a special mention to Mrs Wallace for coordinating the Healthy Eating Day.
- Anti-Bullying Week:** is scheduled for tomorrow, Mon 15<sup>th</sup> to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021. Odd Socks Day will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! The message behind Odd Socks Day is to be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality. Anti-Bullying Poster competition is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Classes will also be doing class activities to highlight the anti-bullying message.
- Solitude Friday Visit:** Unfortunately, the Solitude visit on Friday was rescheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> due to the rain. The following boys were selected for their outstanding behaviour and attitude. **P4:** Kaelem Madden, Caoimhin Catney, Olly O'Neill & Kieran Muldoon. **P5:** Ryan flood, Kai Lyttle, Cael Mullan & Michael-John Nugent. **P6:** Finlay Che Gallagher, Conan Osborne, Eoin Norney, Ronan Vernon, Jack Gouddie & Theo Patterson. **P7:** Alfie Russell & Liam Crawford.
- Attendance:** We make a huge effort each year to promote full attendance and we monitor the attendance of all our pupils regularly. We pride ourselves on the high levels of attendance of our pupils, recognising that there is a correlation between pupil attendance and a child's ability to realise his full academic potential. Well done to those boys who had 100% attendance last week – they will receive their Written Homework Passes for this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- Philosophy:** Mr McAreevy continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries – This week, Primary 6C Room 19 discussed Bobby the Punching Bag - a story about bullying and Mental Health. World Philosophy Day presentations will be this Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 (Class presentations and lessons will be based on Socrates this year).
- Gaelfast:** Both Primary 5 classes thoroughly enjoyed their 8th week of handball coaching (in Ardoyne Youth Club) with local handball star, Seán Ó Cléirigh from Gaelfast. Mr Curran visited the session to watch his former pupil pass on the skills to the next generation. Mr Curran introduced Sean to this great game in Holy Cross Boys' over 20 years ago, when he was the HCB handball coach. Some of the boys have already mastered the underhand stroke and are showing great potential (pics below).
- Mental Health Awareness** continues for P6 and 7 pupils on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November with Joe Watson.
- Aromatherapy:** The Primary 7 boys thoroughly enjoyed their 3<sup>rd</sup> and final Aromatherapy and Relaxation session with Donna Hawkins on Friday.

- Anti-Bullying Week** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to 19 Nov: World Philosophy Day Wed 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.
- Confirmation:** P7H R20 Thur 10<sup>th</sup> & P7B R21 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022.
- First Holy Communion:** P4W (Tue 24<sup>th</sup> May) & P4L (Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May).

### Wellbeing Weekly

**Philosophy Question:** Why is it so important to wear a seatbelt or sit in a booster seat?  
**Weekly Challenge:** Count how many times you say please, thank you and excuse me! Can you beat 20?  
**Motivational Quote:** Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood. Helen Keller



HOUSE WINNERS

**Philosopher of the Week**

**Musician of the Week**

Week 3	Savoury Mince & Onion Mashed Potato Baton Carrots Broccoli Florets	Breast of Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread Sweetcorn	Breaded Cod Fish Fingers Mashed Potato Baked Beans	Roast Loin of Pork Oven Roast Potatoes Mashed Potato Savoy Cabbage Herb Stuffing & Gravy	Hotdog Chips Peas Sauté Onions
Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Monday	Yoghurt & Pineapple	Tuesday	Swiss Roll & Custard	Wednesday
		Popcorn Cookie & Watermelon	Thursday		
					Ice-cream and Fruit Salad
					Friday

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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