



Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

Weekly Bulletin for Mon 8th to Fri 12th Nov 2021

Solitude Winners for Friday 5th Nov

- P4L:** Jay Dilucia & Lorcan Timmons **P4W:** Micheal Millen & Eoin Montgomery
P5J: Caoimhin McBride & Jacob Patterson **P5W:** Joe Thompson & TJ Smith
P6M: Jack Murphy & Jaye McLarnon **P6C:** Kieron Turley & Ronan Vernon
P7B: Caleb McCartan, Ruari Larkin, Riley Doran & Mason McGuinness



Solitude Friday Visit: Well done to the 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 behaviour and attitude. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every Friday (Pic below).

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. Starting tomorrow, Monday 8th November 2021, we will restart the Written Homework Pass for Thursday nights for pupils who attend school for all 5 days of the previous week. Pupils who have shown concerns in this area <90% (without valid reasons) and pupils who have displayed an improvement with their attendance since the start of the school year will be sent home letters tomorrow. There will also be some follow up meetings arranged with parents of pupils who have major attendance concerns in this area.

Corridor Display Competition: Well done to all our pupils and their teachers/classroom assistants for their superb corridor displays which celebrate the hard work and talent of our Primary 1 to 7 pupils during the first half of term 1. Congratulations to the winning classes, as adjudicated by two of our Board of Governors, Ann Maginn and Gerardine O'Reilly. 1st P2F Rm3 (Owl Babies – pictured below), 2nd P3L Rm10 (Your Smile is your Logo), 3rd P1M Rm5 (Things That Go) and 4th P2J Rm2 (Family Tree).

P1 Photo Proofs: These have been sent home to parents. Any parents who would like to purchase the pictures, the order form and money must be sent to the class teacher before this Friday 12th November.

Philosophy: Mr McAreevy continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries – This week, Primary 7H Room 20 discussed – If you believe it to be true, is it? World Philosophy Day will be on Wed 17th Nov 2021 (Class presentations and lessons will be based on Socrates this year).

Gaelfast: The Primary 5 classes will continue with their handball lessons (number 5) with our former pupil, Sean Clarke, while the P3 boys will have hurling with Danny (pics below).

Mental Health Awareness continues for P6 and 7 pupils on Thursday 11th November with Joe Watson.

Anti-Bullying Week: is scheduled for next week Mon 15th to Fri 19th Nov 2021. Odd Socks Day will be on Friday 19th 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 18th November 2021.

Healthy Eating Day: All classes will enjoy making a healthy snack this week (P1-3 on Tue 9th Nov and P4-7 on Wed 10th Nov) and then write a set of instructions on how to make it.

Aromatherapy: The Primary 7 boys thoroughly enjoyed their first Aromatherapy and Relaxation session with Donna Hawkins last Thursday. They now look forward to the two remaining sessions on Mon 8th and Thur 11th Nov (pics below).



- Colm Og Lavery**
Jack Gouldie
Jack McCabe
Giovanni Tchuda
Fiachra McComb
Rylie Conway
Jude Cooke Faulkner



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



Wellbeing Weekly

- Philosophy Question:** Is it ok to eat meat?
Weekly Challenge: Pick your favourite place and go there in your mind to feel good.
Motivational Quote: Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.
Dr Seuss

Philosopher of the Week



Musician of the Week



Week 2

Beef Burger & Gravy
 Mashed Potato
 Beans
 Tossed Salad

Lasagne
 Crunchy Coleslaw
 Garlic Bread
 Garden Peas

Cod Goujons
 Mashed Potato
 Mushy Peas
 Tossed Salad
 Tartar Sauce

Roast Breast of Chicken
 Oven Roast Potatoes
 Mashed Potato
 Diced Carrots & Parsnip
 Herb Stuffing & Gravy

Breaded Chicken Bites
 Chips
 Sweetcorn

Rice Pudding & Peaches
Monday

Shortbread & Watermelon
Tuesday

Apple Crumble & Custard
Wednesday

Rice Krispie Square & Custard
Thursday

Ice-cream Tub and Fruit
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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