

# Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin for Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021

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

**P1B:** Jack Maguire & Liam Eagle **P1M:** Matthew Berry & Frances Murphy **Rainbow Room:** John Og Robinson Taylor **2F:** Caelan Murphy & Leo Morgan **P2J:** Braden McAllister & Finn Murphy **P3M:** Charlie Armstrong & Cillian Gearon **P3L:** Caiden O'Hara & Ronan Gillespie **P4W:** Danny Og McMullan & Ciaran Gormley **P4L:** Nathan Haughey & Kieran Muldoon **P5J:** Conor Davey & Oisín Steenson **P5W:** Daniel Ferris & Michael John Nugent **P6C:** Ruairi Devlin & Fionn Morgan **6Mc:** Ethan Hall & Ciaran McCallan **7H:** Zach Perry & Luke Quinn **7B:** Conor Mailey & Mason McGuinness

**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 attendance and punctuality since the start of the school year – **P4:** Danny Og McDonald, Martin Lundy, Michael Connors & Piaras Watt **P5:** Barra Quinn, Josh Lyttle, Jack Coogan & Logan Magill **P6:** Jayden O'Shea, Ciaran Moyna, Ciaran Toman & Cian Nolan **P7:** Adam Cluskey, Kyle Magee, Cillian Reid & Connor McAllister. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every Fri (Pic below).

**Book Fair:** The annual Book Fair returns to HCB this week. Remember we get 60% of your total spend back in book vouchers, which we can use to purchase new novels, reading and story books for the school. We rely heavily on this to replenish and update our book collections. Please read the information and check the timetable, which will be sent home tomorrow with your son.

**Philosophy:** Mr McAreevy continues to deliver thought provoking Philosophy Enquiries – This week, Primary 7H R20 discussed - What changes you? (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.

**World Mental Health Day:** HCB celebrated World Mental Health Day on Mon 11<sup>th</sup> when the Primary 1-7 classes participated in lessons which involved breathing techniques, mindfulness, sound bath, tapping, Daily Mile etc. Thanks to our ICT Coordinator, Mrs Mohan who produced an excellent video - to watch, please click on the following link [https://youtu.be/kb2IG\\_8LG8Y](https://youtu.be/kb2IG_8LG8Y). Mental Health Awareness continues for P6 and 7 pupils on Thursday 21<sup>st</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. We hope that you will be able to support us in some way in our toy drive. 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.

**Halloween Holidays:** The Halloween Hooley will take place on 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.

**Flu Vaccination:** P1-P7 pupils who have returned their forms will receive their Flu Vaccination this Tue 19<sup>th</sup> October in the school hall.

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

**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. This means that these boys will only have to learn their spellings, prepare for the Mental Maths Friday test and do their reading on Thursday nights.



**Diary Dates**

- \* Flu Vaccination: P1-P7: Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- \* Halloween Holidays: Halloween Hooley and Early finish on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Pupils return on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2021.
- \* World Philosophy Day Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 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:** Are we free to do whatever we want?

**Weekly Challenge:** Have a nice bubble bath.

**Motivational Quote:** Positive anything is better than negative thinking. A Elbert Hubbard.



### SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY WEEKLY HOUSE WINNERS



**Accelerated Reader Top Readers**

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

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

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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