



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

**'Building loving hearts and strong minds in union with God and each other'**

School Newsletter - Monday, 16th October 2017 - Issue 04

Next Newsletter will be Friday 3rd November 2017



## Top Class Attendance Award

This week's congratulations go to Mr Withey's (Year 6) class who achieved 100% attendance, week commencing Monday, 2nd October 2017.

Well done children!

## Operation Christmas child

It's that time of year again where we launch our campaign for Operation Christmas Child. This is where we ask families to fill a shoe box with gifts for needy children throughout the world. Leaflets and further information are available from the school office. Suggested gifts would be: finger puppets, glove puppets, soft toys, small musical instruments, cars, trucks, tennis balls, felt pens, pens, pencils, sharpeners, colouring books, notepads, puzzle books, chalk, pencil cases, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, combs, hair clips, soap, flannels, gloves, hats, scarves, bangles or necklaces to name but a few.

In the past, this campaign has received huge support from our children and their families. The final date for handing the boxes in is Friday, 10th November. Leaflets are available at the school office should you wish to participate. All shoeboxes should be handed in to the school office. Thank you for your support.



## Phunky Food Ambassadors

Well done to Viktoria, Melisa, Jens and Blayn from Year 5 who applied, and were accepted to be Holy Rosary's first ever Phunky Food's Ambassadors. They will be taking a key role in improving the physical, food and mental health of our school community. They have now completed their training and are ready to phunk-up health and wellbeing at Holy Rosary.

## INSET Day

We will be breaking up from school this Thursday, 19th October as there is an INSET day on Friday, 20th October.

We wish you all a very relaxing break, and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 30th October.

## Home-School Diaries

Please continue to send in your messages and questions in your child's home-school diary as often as you need.

In the home-school diary, there are key sections that we want you to use. Whenever your child reads at home, record it in the reading section. If your child is absent, continue to phone in on the mornings as usual but when they return to school, please fill in the absence page.

Also, there are pages dedicated to Maths and English that your child can use to support their learning.

## School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Wednesday, 18th October from 8.00 am onwards to take school photographs of individual children and/or with those who have siblings.

If you would like your child to have their photograph taken with a sibling who goes to another school please arrive as early as you possibly can. Thank you.

## Whole School Mass

There will be a whole school Mass on Thursday, 19th October at 9.15 am in the school hall. You're warmly invited to join us.



## PTA School Disco—

Thursday, 19th October 2019

Preschool and Key Stage 1 (pre-school to Year 2)

5.30—6.30 pm

(Parents/carers of pre-school and reception children are required to stay for the duration of the Disco)

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6)

6.30 pm—7.45 pm

Entry to the Disco is £2.00 per child.

## Dates

- Parents Evening - Wednesday 18th October 2:00-6:00 pm
- Tempest Photography School Photographs—Wednesday 18th October—8.00 am
- Whole School Mass—Thursday 19th October at 9.15 am
- PTA Disco - Thursday 19th October 5:30-7:45 pm
- John Taylor High School Open Evening—Thursday 19th October—6.30 pm
- Parent Forum—Tuesday 31st October 5:30-6.30pm
- Whole School Mass—Wednesday 1st November at 9.15 am
- Bikability for Year 6—Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd November
- Year 6 and Prayer Partner Mass—Monday, 13th November—9.15 am
- Come as you Please Day to support Christmas Fair- Friday, 24th November
- Year's 2, 3 and 4 Class Mass—Monday 27th November at 9.15 am
- Vision Screening Test—Reception Class—Monday 4th December
- Whole School Mass—Thursday, 7th December at 9.15 am
- Flu Jab -Reception, Year 1, 2 ,3 and 4—Thursday 7th December
- Christmas Fair - Friday 8th December 2:30-4:30 pm
- EYFS Christmas Performance - Tuesday 13th December (time to be confirmed)
- KS1 Christmas Performance (Year 1 Parents) - Wednesday 14th December (time to be confirmed)
- KS1 Christmas Performance (Year 2 Parents) - Thursday 15th December (time to be confirmed)
- Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - Friday 15th December (time to be confirmed)
- PTA Chocolate Bingo - Tuesday 19th December 3:30-5:00 pm