



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

School Newsletter - Friday, 1st December 2017 - Issue 6

Next Newsletter will be Friday 15th December 2017



Top Class Attendance Award

This week's congratulations go to Mr Hancock's class (Year 6) who achieved 100% attendance, (Thursday, 23rd November to Thursday, 30th November 2017)

Well done children!

Whole school attendance from 4th September to 30th November 2017 is currently 95.5%

School target is 97%

Asthma Letters

Please don't forget to return the asthma letter that was sent out to all children recently. Many thanks.

Poppy Appeal 2017



Thank you very much for helping with this year's appeal. The school raised £157.00. We are extremely grateful for your support.

Choir

Please note the last Choir practice will be on Tuesday, 12th December. Thank you.

Athletics



Congratulations to our Athletics Team who performed extremely well at the event at Robert Sutton on Monday, 20th November!! They are a credit to you and it was a pleasure to take them all!

Caring for our Neighbours

Following a complaint from one of our neighbours earlier this week, can we please urge all parents/carers who park on the residential roads near the school to respect the exterior of the property and ensure vehicles do not pose access restrictions.

Please ensure that children are not taking short cuts across the properties and that cars do not park on driveways.



Archery

Archery has restarted again on Mondays and Fridays up to the Christmas holidays to ensure all get their turn.

All 46 children will have taken part. Thanks for supporting.

Mrs Everett

Travel Updates

School are working with Cllr Conor Wileman and the Enforcement Team and the local PCSO's around the traffic issues we experience. Updates will follow.

The walking bus is going from strength to strength and continues to grow. Thank you for all of your support.

Phunky Foods

Ambassadors completed a whole school assembly and we are looking forward to expanding this in the new year, please visit the site using www.phunkyfoods.co.uk



Christmas Jumper Day—

Thursday, 14th December.

We will be holding our Christmas Jumper Day slightly early this year on Thursday, 14th December. Children are warmly invited to wear their favourite Christmas Jumper, and make a donation. All proceeds will go to Save the Children.



Christmas Lunches

Cook will be hosting two festive menus for the children on Wednesday, 13th and Thursday, 14th December. Please complete the slips below if you would like your child to have lunches on the above days. Slips to be returned no later than Monday, 4th December 2017. Thank you!



Wednesday, 13th December—Christmas Lunch

Roast Breast of Staffordshire Turkey

Sausages in a Blanket, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Cranberry Sauce

Or

Quorn Roast with Cranberry Sauce

Crispy Roast Potatoes, Buttered Mash,

Roasted Parsnips, Baton Carrots & Garden Peas

Snowman Ice Cream or Festive Pudding & Custard

Wednesday, 13th December—Christmas Lunch

Name: Class:

I would like my child to have Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, 13th December, and have paid £2.30 via Parent Pay.

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:

Christmas Festive Party Menu—Thursday, 14th December 2017

Sub Roll with Assorted Fillings

Warm Chunky Chicken Bites

Cheese & Tomato Pizza Fingers

Baked Wedges

Vegetable Sticks with Cheese Dip

Strawberry Jelly or Snowman Ice-Cream or Selection of Fresh Fruit

Thursday, 14th December—Christmas Lunch

Name: Class:

I would like my child to have the Christmas Party lunch on Thursday, 14th December, and have paid £2.30 via Parent Pay.

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:

Key Dates for December

- Wednesday, 6th December—Under 11's Football Cup at Burton Albion Football Club—4.00-6.00 pm
- Wednesday, 6th December—Year 6H—Advent Assembly—3.00 pm
- Thursday, 7th December—Whole School Mass at 9.15 am
- Thursday, 7th December—Flu Jab—Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Friday, 8th December—Christmas Fair from 2.30—4.30 pm
- Tuesday, 12th December—EYFS Christmas Performance—9.30 am
- Wednesday, 13th December—KS1 (Year 1) Christmas Performance—9.30 am
- Wednesday, 13th December—Christmas Dinner Day for the children
- Thursday, 14th December—Christmas Party Day for the children
- Thursday, 14th December—KS1 (Year 2) Christmas Performance—9.30 am
- Friday, 15th December—Year 5/6 Christmas Performance—2.30 pm
- Tuesday, 19th December—PTA Chocolate Bingo at 3.30—5.00 pm

Family Inclusion Work—Jane Wells

Hello,

I would like to introduce myself. I am the new Family & Inclusion Worker at Holy Rosary Catholic Primary School. You might have seen me in the mornings at the school gate. I have worked within the Winhill area at a number of primary schools over the last 8 years. During my day, I can provide a range of different type of support for example:

- * Family Support
- * Social Emotional support for children within school
- * Feelings and emotions,
- * Friendships, - Social times such as break/lunchtimes.
- * Working with external agencies
- * Attendance
- * Parking concerns

If you have any worries or concerns, I can be your first point of call.

How can you do this?

Please feel free to catch me at the school gate,

Contact me on the school telephone number 01283 562686

You can also e-mail me via community@holyrosary.staffs.sch.uk

