



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

This morning we had our annual Holy Cross talent show. As always, the children amazed us with their wonderful performances and we were really proud of how well they showed off their talents. Well done to everyone who took part and a special thank you to the year 6 pupils who organised it.

Yesterday the children enjoyed a wonderful Pantomime performance of Cinderella by Daisy Chain Productions. Judging by the sounds of laughter the children all thoroughly enjoyed this theatrical experience.

On Monday, reception walked to the Elf Village on North Street Green to see the miniature houses and to post their letters to Santa.

On Tuesday we had a visit from the fire fighters from Bedminster Fire station. Reception, year 1 and year 2 practiced "stop, drop and roll" in the event of a fire and got to go into the fire engine.

Also on Tuesday, year 4 visited We The Curious. They toured the museum and had a sound workshop. The leaders of the workshop said they were the best behaved children they have had all term.

League Tables:

Yesterday the league tables were published showing the results from last summer's key stage 2 results. We are very pleased and proud to tell you that we placed 3rd in the tables according to progress. Please follow the link below for more information: <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=801&la-name=Bristol&geographic=la&for=primary>

Breakfast Club:

A final reminder that if your child is attending breakfast club, you will need to come to the main school doors to sign your child in. Only a member of staff from breakfast club can do this with you and let your child into the building. Only if your child is in year 5/6 and walks to school alone, can they sign themselves in.

Homework:

There is no homework over the half term..

Last Week of Term Menu:

Please see attached the menu for next week.

After School Club News:

There will be no after school clubs next week, except for our extended provision run by Mrs. Tamlin.



Stay and Play:

There will not be any stay and play next Thursday due to Celebration Assembly.

PTFA Events:

Christmas Disco – Friday 14th December 6-8pm in the school hall.

Tombola - The PTFA is looking for donations for our popular tombola stall at the disco. Any size gift for adult or child is welcome - gently used teddies, games, toys, books, etc. Can also be new packaged food, chocolates, wine, etc. All donations required by Wednesday 12th December. Please hand them in to class teachers. Thank you.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%.

Class	Yearly Attendance	Weekly Attendance	Late children this week
Reception	94.1	93.3	8
Year 1	96.0	94.5	6
Year 2	94.9	93.0	8
Year 3	95.1	92.4	9
Year 4	97.7	98.3	10
Year 5	96.8	98.3	4
Year 6	97.3	96.7	7
Total	96.1	95.4	52

Year 4 and 5 got the highest attendance this week with 98.3%. Well done!!

Year 4 have a non-uniform day on Monday as they had 100% last week.

Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:45am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. If we receive pupil premium funding for your child then breakfast club is free. From September 2017 we have been asked by the local authority to issue penalty notice fines when a child is absent for more than 4 days within a 10 week period.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 2

Tuesday 18 th December	-	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 19 th December	-	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
	-	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20 th December	-	End of Term
	-	Celebration Assembly 9.05am
	-	KS2 Carol Service 2pm

Term 3

Monday 7 th January	-	Start of term 3
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