



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

This morning year 3 presented their assembly on their learning this term. They were so confident and shared all the work they have been doing on the Stone Age and Creation. We were so impressed with how beautifully they sang, how clearly they spoke and how they organized their performance. Thank you to Miss Foster for preparing them so well.

Today year 4 and 5 visited the Hippodrome to see performance poet Valerie Bloom. She entertained them with her poems, many of which are inspired by her Caribbean roots. She taught the children some Jamaican patois to help them understand unfamiliar words and they enjoyed asking her questions at the end of her performance.

On Thursday years 3 and 6 walked along to the Acta Center to watch the performance of plastic fantastic. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the show, whilst learning what would happen if our world was overtaken by the amount of plastic we use. It really got us thinking about how we could help stop the unnecessary use of plastic and look for alternatives.

Parents Evening:

Parents evening will be Tuesday 6th November from 5.00-7.30pm and Wednesday 7th November from 3.30-5.30pm for Years 1-6. Reception's dates are Tuesday 6th November from 3.30-5.30pm and Thursday 8th November 3.30-5.30pm. We have a new online system for parents evening. You will be emailed a link which takes you to an online system where you can select your appointment time. If you have more than one child at school you will be sent separate links for each child.

Secondary School Applications:

The deadline for year 6 parents to apply for secondary schools is 31st October. If you need help with the process, please speak to Miss Sims. Please remember secondary faith schools have a supplementary form you have to complete as well as the council application.

Flu Vaccination:

Thank you to those parents who have returned the flu vaccination forms if they wish for their child to receive one. The children will receive their vaccination on Tuesday 13th November.

Data Collection Forms:

Please can all data collection forms be handed into the school office by **Monday**. These include the photo and internet consent forms and the emergency contact sheet. It is very important that we receive these documents as soon as possible. If we do not receive the photo consent form, your child will not be able to have their photo taken by the photographers who are coming in to take the school portraits.

Homework:

The homework this week is writing.

School Photos:

On Tuesday 23rd October, the children will have their portrait school photo taken. If you would like a photo taken of your children including any children who do not attend our school, please come at 8.45am for this to take place.



Wellies:

Children who would like to go into the forest or on the grass in wet weather need to bring wellies into school.

No Nuts!

I would like to remind all parents that we have a strict no nut policy. This includes any nut products in packed lunches or for any snacks at break time.

Break Time Snacks:

Please remember, if you are supplying your child with snacks for morning break time, they need to be healthy, i.e. fresh fruit, dried fruit or cereal bars.

PTFA Events:

Cake sale – Friday 26th October after school. Please bring in cake donations. Cakes are 25p each.

PTFA Meeting – Tuesday 13th November at the North Street Standard 7.30pm.

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

Parking:

Thank you to all those parents who have supported us to keep Dean Lane safe for our children by parking safely and legally. We are working with the police to avoid incidents where people park illegally in front of school. The residents parking scheme has now been approved and the zigzags and double yellow lines are now in force, and we will be photographing and reporting any cars parked illegally to the PCSO.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 96.7%.

Year 4 had the highest attendance this week with 98.7%

This week 16 children were late.

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.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 1 Dates:

Tuesday 23 rd October	-	Individual photographs
Friday 26 th October	-	End of Term
	-	Parent learning and sharing 2.45pm.
	-	Cake sale after school

Term 2

Monday 5 th November	-	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th November	-	Parents evening 5-7.30pm
Wednesday 7 th November	-	Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 13 th November	-	Flu vaccinations AM
Friday 16 th November	-	Year 2 assembly 9.05am
	-	Children In Need (Spotacular)
	-	Toy sale in afternoon
Friday 23 rd November	-	Year 1 assembly 9.05am

Friday 30 th November	-	Year 5 Trip to Ashton Park
Wednesday 5 th December	-	Chaplaincy Team Commissioning
Saturday 8 th December	-	Year 6 Trip
Thursday 13 th December	-	Lantern Parade
	-	Christmas pantomime PM
	-	PTFA Meeting North Street Standard 7.30pm
Friday 14 th December	-	KS2 Talent Show 9.30am
	-	Christmas Disco 6-8pm
Tuesday 18 th December	-	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 19 th December	-	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 20 th December	-	End of Term
	-	Celebration Assembly 9.05am
	-	KS2 Carol Service 2pm