



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **This week in school:**

Year 3 presented an Assembly on Remembrance Day today, where we remembered all those who have fallen during wars around the world. The children spoke and sang beautifully and gave us the chance to reflect on the sacrifices that have been made by servicemen and women throughout history and that are still being made around the world today. We held a 2 minute silence at 11am this morning to respectfully mark Armistice Day.

The focus of our staff meeting this week was Writing. Staff were given feedback from the local authority consultant for Writing and our English lead, Mrs Killa, following the book scrutiny of Term 1's English books last week. The work in the children's writing books is really good and I hope you are able to attend parents evening to see your child's accomplishments.

### **Goodbyes:**

We are very sad to announce that after 4 happy years, at Holy Cross, Miss Rosolek has decided to move on to a new teaching position. She will be leaving at Christmas to join the staff at St Pius Catholic Primary School from January. The staff and Governors thank her for all her hard work and boundless enthusiasm during her time with us, and wish her well in the future. Mr. Matt Toogood will join us from January to teach Year 1 for the remainder of the school year. He will be in school covering classes on a supply basis during this term and will hold a 'Meet the teacher evening' for Year 1 parents in the next few weeks. More information will follow.

### **Children in need:**

Next Friday Year 1 will present their Assembly on Children in need. All children are invited to dress up in the theme of 'Go spotty for children in need.' There will also be a second hand toy sale during lunchtime. Please send in any old toys by Thursday.

### **Parents' Evenings:**

These will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 5pm to 7pm and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Sign-up sheets were handed out this week.



## **Homework:**

Homework is handed out every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. This week's homework (for Years 2 to 6) is a Mathematics task. Next week's will be a Writing task.

## **Uniform**

Please remember that summer uniform should only be worn until October half term and from this term all children are expected to be in full uniform, e.g. including sweatshirts and not cotton summer dresses. If you have any outgrown uniform (including underwear), please bring to the school office.

## **Attendance and Punctuality:**

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1. Our current figure is 95.4%. Thank you to those who attend regularly.

This week 24 children were late to school. 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.

## **PTFA News:**

The PTFA are holding a quiz night for parents and carers this evening from 8-10pm. This is an adult only event and is an opportunity for you to meet other parents and have some fun. Come as part of a team or join one when you arrive. Doors open at 7:45pm. Free admission and cash bar available.

Parents coffee morning - Friday, 18th November after assembly at 9:30AM

Cake Sale - Friday, 25th November after school

Christmas Disco - Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 6-8PM. Please join the PTFA for our annual family Christmas disco. There will be a raffle, tombola, lucky dip, tuck shop, hot dogs, mince pies, mulled wine & a cash

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston  
Head teacher