

Holy Family Newsletter

*We are a caring family.
We pray, learn and grow together*

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Dear parent/carer

E-SAFETY DAY

Tuesday 5th February was a whole school e-safety day during which the children learnt about how to stay safe on-line. Members of our Y5/6 class also delivered special assemblies to the younger pupils about e-safety.

Next Thursday (14th Feb) we are welcoming the PCSOs into school to speak to upper KS2 about staying safe online; this will include gaming and social networking.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

The Stewards of Creation are currently working on a project inspired by Pope Francis' letter 'Laudato Si' in which the pope is asking us to 'care for our common home'; In response to this the Stewards are collecting 4-pint empty milk cartons (that have been washed). They are asking that you fill these with any plastic that you would normally throw away, for example empty crisp packets, biscuit wrappers etc. Please stuff the bottles as full as you possible can and bring them into school. These 'Eco-Bricks' will be used for a variety of projects around school; our initial goal is 50 bricks, so please get collecting today!

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have changed any of your contact numbers or address, please remember to let the school office know – this is very important as we need the correct information to ensure we can contact you in an emergency.

CLASS UPDATES

Mrs Bird's Class	There was a mystery in our class recently... somebody escaped from the oven! We found out it was the Gingerbread Man. We had lots of fun baking and retelling the story. We are now busy making houses for our fairy tale characters.
Miss Measey's Class	What a great few weeks we have had learning about fairy-tales; we have all worked very hard to create our very own stories.
Miss Winstanley's Class	Y2 have been fantastic mathematicians; we have done lots of column addition, division and problem solving – keep up the wonderful work children.
Mrs Lord's Class	The children have made a great start to swimming lessons this half term. We are enjoying our topic 'All Around the World' and improving our geography knowledge.
Miss Philbin's Class	The children are really enjoying our new topic of 'Ancient Greece'; we have been looking at Medusa and Pandora's box. We have produced some excellent writing; we have also been refining our art skills when shading and blending for our Greek vases... keep up the hard work!

Mrs Summerton's Class	The children are enjoying learning about native American Indians and as part of this are reading 'The Indian in the Cupboard'. In maths we have been working hard on percentages and are now moving on to learn about angles.
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 12 th February	Young Voices Concert
Weds 13 th February	Whole School Design Technology (DT) day during which the children will be working on designing and making an item that would support a homeless person.
Friday 15 th February	LAST DAY IN SCHOOL
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd February	HALF TERM
Monday 25 th February	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Tuesday 5 th March	Mrs Bird's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Thursday 2 nd May	POLLING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018-19

	Week 15 17-21 Dec	Week 16 7-11 Jan	Week 17 14-18 Jan	Week 18 21-25 Jan	AVERAGE OVER 18 WEEKS
Mrs Bird (R/Y1)	93.7%	93.3%	94.6%	91.9%	94.4%
Miss Winstanley (Y1/2)	95.3%	94.9%	98.1%	99.4%	97.0%
Mrs Lord (Y3/4)	98.9%	100.0%	99.3%	99.2%	96.9%
Miss Philbin (Y4/5)	95.0%	98.4%	99.2%	99.6%	96.4%
Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)	97.4%	100.0%	97.9%	99.3%	97.3%

So far this half-term Mrs Summerton's class are just in the lead with 97.3%... will they continue with the good attendance and the Spring term championship, or will someone else sneak past them?

Mr Gallagher
Headteacher