

# Holy Family Newsletter

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

## NEWSLETTER NO. 3 - OCTOBER 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### Money Matters:

Please note the old £1.00 coin ceases to be legal tender from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Therefore school will not be accepting the old £1.00 coin as payment from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### Dates for your Diary

16 <sup>th</sup> October – 20 <sup>th</sup> October	ASSESSMENT WEEK
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Learning about other Faiths- the Diwali festival
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Celebrating Harvest Day – whole school
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Class Assembly – 9.15am
23 <sup>rd</sup> October – 27 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM

### Parent Reminders:

- Due to health and safety, we no longer permit children to bring rucksacks into school both KS1 & KS2. Children will need to bring school work in book bags. If there is an additional activity such as swimming/sporting events rucksacks will be permitted on these occasions.
- Please ensure you child has the correct PE kit: White T-shirt, Red Shorts and Black PE pumps.

### Class Updates:

#### Mrs Bird's Class

Reception / Y1 children are getting excited for their Moon Party later this week. We will be baking biscuits and preparing food for the party.

#### Miss Measey's Class

Year 1 children loved our autumn walk last week. We are now keeping our eyes peeled for more signs of autumn out and about.

#### Mrs Hawkrigg's Class

Year 2 have enjoyed reading the Large Family Stories by Jill Murphy and have produced some super writing in our own 'Large Family' story

#### Mrs Lord's Class

Year 3/4 enjoyed a talk by Mr Loftus all about life during WWII. The children have put a lot of effort into writing their own Horrid Henry stories.

#### Mrs Rogerson's Class

Year 4/5 are enjoying our topic on volcanoes. We have even created our own volcanic eruption using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda.

#### Mrs Summerton's Class

Year 6 children are off having a fabulous time at Winmarleigh this week – keep visiting our school Facebook page for regular updates on what they are getting up to.

### Class Attendance Championship:

	LAST 2-WEEK AVERAGE SCORE	Week Four (25 – 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	Week Five (2 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	AVERAGE SCORE OVER 5 WEEKS
Mrs Bird (R/Y1)	92.8%	86.7%	74.4%	86.68%
Mrs Hawkrigg (Y1/2)	98.5%	96.6%	96.6%	97.53%
Mrs Lord (Y3/4)	98.5%	100.0%	100.0%	99.23%
Mrs Rogerson (Y4/5)	96.7%	100.0%	98.5%	98.0%
Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)	99.6%	93.6%	98.4%	97.8%

Mrs Lord's class is in the lead this week with an average of 99.23% attendance

*Mr Gallagher - Headteacher*