

# Holy Family Newsletter

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

## NEWSLETTER NO. 8 – JANUARY 2018

### **ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

In the event of any adverse weather, school will keep in contact with parents a number of ways. In the first instance please check our website and Facebook page for details of any school closure; this will be followed by a text message to the 1<sup>st</sup> contact provided on your child's data collection sheet (please ensure you inform school of any changes to contacts asap).

Website: [www.aspullhollyfamily.co.uk](http://www.aspullhollyfamily.co.uk)

Facebook: Holy Family Catholic Primary School Aspull

### **SCHOOL BUILDING UPDATE**

The school hall refurbishment has now been completed. The children are enjoying the bright, fresh and airy environment.

### **PARKING**

Could we please ask parents / carers to be respectful of the local residents when parking to bring/collect your child from school. It has been brought to our attention that driveways are being blocked on a regular basis – please be considerate when parking.

### **ASSESSMENT WEEK**

Our Spring term assessment week will be the week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please try to avoid medical appointments or absence during this week.

### **THANK YOU AND WELL DONE**

- At our Christingle service we raised £100.00 for CAFOD.
- The children enjoyed buying the Wigan and Leigh Hospice teddies and raised £200.00.
- Thank you to those children who donated £1.00 instead of sending Christmas cards for the Christmas Wish campaign – as a school we raised £46.00 to donate to the Rainbow ward.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>YOUNG VOICES</b>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
<b>Y6 TRIP TO THE LOWRY</b>	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>BOOSTERS –</b> <i>every Monday &amp; Thursday until SATS in May</i>	Commencing Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>SACRAMENTAL PARENTS MEETING</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>SWIMMING GALA</b>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>ASSESSMENT WEEK</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February

### **CLASS UPDATES**

#### **Mrs Bird's Class**

We are happy to be back and are busy learning about traditional tales. Goldilocks' porridge was delicious and we are on the lookout for the Giant. Children are welcome to bring in a traditional tale from home to share with the class.

#### **Miss Measey's Class**

This half term we are learning all about fairy tales. We have been detectives and found there are lots of fairy tales we already know. We can't wait to start planning our own stories.

#### **Mrs Hawkrigg's Class**

Y2 have been very busy since we returned to school; we have been learning how to do column addition and learning how to write instructions. We are using our imagination to write instructions on how to catch a fairy or a troll.

We are pleased to welcome a new class member Isaac Salt.

### Mrs Lord's Class

We have been working very hard since returning to school; we are enjoying reading James and the Giant Peach. We have produced some fantastic writing and beautiful art work based on the book.

### Mrs Rogerson's Class

Y4/5 have settled down well after the Christmas holidays and are working very hard.

We are pleased to welcome a new class member Elanor Salt-Ryding to our class.

We are enjoying our new topic about the Mayans, we have been learning about Judaism and the Passover in RE.

Our class book for this half term is Grandpa's Great Escape by David Walliams.

### Mrs Summerton's Class

Y5/6 have begun the new term with an excellent attitude to all their work and we have welcomed a new class member Antonia Grunshaw-McGurrin.

We are looking forward to our school trip which is linked to our new topic 'The Industrial Worth'.

The Y6 children are working hard on their revision books and we have also enjoyed 'praying with paint' whilst learning more about Judaism.

### AUTUMN TERM ATTENDANCE

The following pupils have achieved 100% attendance in the first school term (September – December), so well done to all of them and let's hope this continues into the new term:

- Harry Fulton
- Abigail Worsley
- Amelia Gaffney
- Sonny McClarnan
- Lily Holland
- Chisimdi Uke
- Kyle Cozens
- Mia Jennings
- Rachel Thorp
- Isla Knox
- James Entwistle
- Evie Hall
- Alex Crompton
- Neve Maxwell
- Emily Williams
- Evie Hunter
- Lola Lyons
- Harvey-Joel Southby
- Elliott Fazackerley
- Libby Maguire
- Sebastian Gallagher
- Evie Monks
- Erin Beirne
- Gracie Hunter
- Lucy Matthews

### CLASS ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

	<b>LAST 11-WEEK AVERAGE SCORE</b>	<b>Week 14 (18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec)</b>	<b>Week 15 (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Jan)</b>	<b>AVERAGE SCORE OVER 15 WEEKS</b>
<b>Mrs Bird (R/Y1)</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	93.8%	92.0%	<b>94.4%</b>
<b>Mrs Hawkrigg (Y1/2)</b>	<b>95.6%</b>	95.4%	94.8%	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Mrs Lord (Y3/4)</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	98.4%	98.3%	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Mrs Rogerson (Y4/5)</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	97.1%	94.1%	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)</b>	<b>96.9%</b>	96.9%	89.2%	<b>96.6%</b>

Mrs Lord's class is still in the lead this week with an average of 97.9% attendance

Once again the class with the best attendance at the end of this term will win a prize!

*Mr Gallagher - Headteacher*