

# Holy Family Newsletter

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

## NEWSLETTER NO. 10 – MARCH 2018

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

The Caritas Ambassadors would like to thank everyone who donated for the Guide Dog Puppy, as a school we raised £135.00.

### **BREAK TIME SNACK**

It has been noted that some children have been bringing breakfast bars and biscuits into school for their snack. Please note we do not allow this – if you would like your child to have a snack at break time there is toast available at 30p a day (£1.50 per week), or they may bring in a piece of fruit.

### **STEWARDS OF CREATION**

Before the February half term the Stewards of Creation held an assembly to launch the Big Battery Hunt; a national competition. If you have any used AAA, AA, C or D batteries you can put them into the large battery bin located in the main reception area, please then take a raffle ticket, write your name, class and number of batteries in the box before 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018. A winning ticket will be drawn on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Please do not put any damaged batteries in the bin.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sacramental programme at Our Lady's school – Children only.
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Fair Trade day in school – details to follow
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mrs Bird's class assembly – 9.15am parents welcome
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Book Fair in school at 3.15pm
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	CAFOD Assembly
<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y6 SATs meeting in the Y5/6
<b>12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science Week
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>PARENTS EVENING – more information to follow</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Wear Odd Socks Day – in aid of St Joseph's Penny
	Easter Bingo in school – 6pm
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Mass in school – 9.30am – parents welcome
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y3/4 Strings Concert – 9.30am – parents welcome
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Decorate an Easter Egg competition
	LAST DAY IN SCHOOL – School closes at normal time.

### **CLASS UPDATES**

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

We hope your beanstalk is growing well! We will send you a reminder to bring it back to school just before the Easter holiday so we can measure them and announce the winner.

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead of us with our trip to Haigh Hall ON Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March and our class assembly on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am – we hope you can join us; we are busy getting ready for them all and working hard.

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

We are excited to be finishing our fairy tales topic this week by creating our very own stories! We look forward to sharing them at home after we have created our book covers. They will be a great addition to our celebrations for World Book Day.

**Mrs Hawkrigg's Class** Following World Book Day we will be continuing our theme of Traditional Tales. We will be making porridge just like Mummy Bear in 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have also been wondering if Goldilocks was really sorry for entering the Three Bears house. As part of our work we will be writing 'sorry' letters from Goldilocks to the Bear family.

**Mrs Lord's Class** We enjoyed our visit to a local mosque, which linked to our learning all about other faiths in our local and wider community. We have been looking at the work of Kandinsky and producing our own art work. We are very excited about our next strings concert that will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am – we hope you can join us.

**Mrs Rogerson's Class** We have just started our swimming lessons on a Monday afternoon – the first lesson was a great success! Following World Book Day we have been focussing on Peter Pan which is also the drama club's production for this year. The children have also been thinking about their favourite book character and have produced some lovely art work. We have been learning about Hinduism in RE. We can't wait for our bread making with Warburton's on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**Mrs Summerton's Class** Following on from World Book Day we have been completing some art work based around 'Wonder' by R J Palacio. In maths we have been learning how to do algebra as well as concentrating hard on our problem solving. We are working hard trying to ensure that we keep our Lenten promises and we enjoyed 'Praying with Paint' whilst learning about the devil tempting Jesus in the wilderness.

### **CLASS ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

	<b>LAST 18 WEEK AVERAGE SCORE</b>	<b>Week 19 5 Feb – 9 Feb</b>	<b>Week 20 12 Feb – 16 Feb</b>	<b>AVERAGE SCORE OVER 18 WEEKS</b>
<b>Mrs Bird (R/Y1)</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	88.0%	98.6%	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Mrs Hawkrigg (Y1/2)</b>	<b>95.4%</b>	95.4%	84.0%	<b>94.9%</b>
<b>Mrs Lord (Y3/4)</b>	<b>97.7%</b>	93.3%	98.3%	<b>97.5%</b>
<b>Mrs Rogerson (Y4/5)</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	91.9%	92.2%	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	91.3%	95.4%	<b>95.3%</b>

Mrs Lord's class is still in the lead this week with an average of 97.5% attendance

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

*Mr Gallagher - Headteacher*