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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality for every child

Class of the Week w/e 10/1/2014

Year 6 100%

198 children achieved 100% Attendance

Whole School Attendance was 96.11%

Dear Parents,

Friday 17th January 2014

This week has been much quieter in school after all the excitement of the week before when we appeared on national TV. The weather continues to be cold and wet and so I ask parents to make sure children are well wrapped up to keep them dry and warm during playtime. May I remind parents that while boots are acceptable in wet and cold weather, children must bring their school shoes for wearing indoors.

Year 2 children did complete a visit to Small Heath Park with Mrs. Upham for an introduction to their Science Topic on habitats and some Year 3 parents attended a Maths Inspire Workshop on Tuesday. It is our aim to support parents as much as we can, so that they can support their child/children in their learning at home and this is why we run our regular Inspire Workshops. For the Workshops to have the desired effect we do need one parent per child to attend and so I urge parents to make time in their diaries for these sessions which are publicised well in advance.

Parents may have read or heard in the media about the Government's proposals for every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to receive free school meals from September 2014; as yet there are no further detail but Governors have discussed this and are in full support of this proposal. I will keep parents updated as and when I can. May I take this opportunity to remind parents that we operate a 'health lunch box' system here at Holy Family Catholic School and children are not allowed chocolate, sweets, crisps etc. in their lunch boxes and children may only drink still unflavoured water. I wonder if parents are aware that a bottle of flavoured water contains the equivalent of several teaspoons of sugar!

For the attention of Year 4 parents.

There are places still available and the absolute final deadline for booking your child's place is **January 25th**. If you really would like your child to attend then I do urge you to come and talk to me as soon as possible. The final payment is now due, please pay by 27th January, thank you. **I can now confirm that I will accompany Miss Carroll and the Year 4 children on this residential and I am certainly looking forward to a change of scene and new learning experiences.**

For the attention of all parents.

Please note the following changes to up and coming dates:-

Tue	6th February	Y1 Inspire Parent/Pupil workshop 1.45 pm
Wed	5th March	Y6 Inspire Parent/Pupil workshop (2) 09:00 am



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Asda Green Tokens for our Key Stage One Playground

Please collect the green tokens when you are shopping at Asda, and post them into our KS1 Playground appeal. The organisation with the most tokens receives a cash reward. Thank you.

New Mobile Phone Contact Numbers

If you have received a new phone for Christmas, remember to come and let us know your new number in case of emergencies.

Next week is Christian unity week and staff and pupils will be praying for peace and harmony between all faiths. God Bless and enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely

M Mulroy

Mrs M Mulroy
Headteacher