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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality for every child

w/e 23/5/2014

Class of the Week

Year 4 100.00% 😊😊😊

Whole School Attendance was 98.03% 😊😊😊

217 children achieved 100% Attendance

Dear Parents,

Friday 6th June 2014

Welcome back to our children who returned to school enthusiastic and ready for learning. On Monday morning our school week began with a special assembly presented by pupils from Holy Trinity School. I would like to say a big thank you to Kamran, Niyaz, Shaniel and Asfa, four Year 9 Young Leaders who successfully presented the CAFOD 'Send my friends to school campaign'. We learned that across the world 57 million children do not go to school and one in three of these children has a disability. The message behind the Young Leaders' assembly was to encourage the children of Holy Family School to support in this CAFOD campaign - well done Young Leaders.

After school clubs started again this week and I do believe there are places in most of these clubs, so if you want your child to get some extra daily physical activity please do consider the various clubs we have to offer.

Please note - there is no after school cricket next Wednesday 11th June.

Holy Family School are in the news!

Birmingham Mail Monday May 26th - in case you didn't see it a photocopy of the article is attached 'High-speed test for Delcam duo at local school'; similar articles have also appeared on the Delcam and Birmingham Chamber of Commerce websites.

Race for Life

Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Gibbons are walking for charity this weekend they are taking part in 'Race for Life' to raise money for research to help beat all 200 types of cancer sooner. If parents would like to make a small donation please do so at the office and good luck to Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Gibbons, we hope the weather keeps fine for you.

Family Inspire Morning - Friday 20th June

Our final Parent/Child Inspire Workshop for this academic year will focus on Science and e-safety. Parents with children in Y1-Y6 will be able to come along to the Inspire and take part in a Science Workshop with all their children together. There will also be a session for parents about safe use of the internet. Please put this date in your diary. There should be further information in next week's Friday letter.

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World Cup 2014

What a great way for children to learn about other countries and their location in the world. We now have a world map on display in the school hall and we will be featuring something about the World Cup in our assemblies each week. Some questions for children to be researching:-

- When was the first World Cup held?
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- Which country has won the World Cup the most times?
- What is the name of the mascot for the 2014 World Cup?
- How many teams will compete in the World Cup finals 2014?

Finally, I have to inform parents that Miss Gallagher will be leaving our school at the end of this term. Miss Gallagher is returning home to Ireland to continue her teaching career and be closer to her family. Miss Gallagher joined Holy Family School as a newly qualified teacher in September 2008 and she has been an excellent teacher and leader of mathematics. Miss Gallagher will be missed by staff, pupils and parents and the Governors and I want to offer her our best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,

M Mulroy

Mrs M Mulroy
Headteacher

High-speed test for Delcam duo at local school

BIRMINGHAM-based Delcam staff members Andrew Whitten and Richard Pedley went back to the classroom - for a high-speed challenge.

Andrew and Richard have been helping Holy Family Primary School, located close to the software company's headquarters in Small Heath, Birmingham, with the Jaguar Primary School Challenge.

The two teams entered by Holy Family Primary and mentored by Andrew and Richard won first and second place in the Birmingham regional finals. The national finals will be held at the Ricoh Arena in June.

The Jaguar Primary School Challenge is part of the UK F1 in Schools programme, which is sponsored by Delcam's parent company, Autodesk. Full details are at www.f1inschools.co.uk. The Jaguar Primary School Challenge is open to students aged 5 to 11 years old and involves designing and manufacturing the fastest car possible emulating the design and engineering processes employed by real engineering companies, such as Jaguar. The children also have to produce a display to promote their team, create merchandising and give a five-minute presentation.