



# Holy Family School

Newsletter 2014–2015

No. 16

Welcome back to a new term.

## The Tragedy in Pakistan

During the holiday a letter was sent to schools from Birmingham City Council offering support to families who may have been affected by the awful events at the school in Peshwar. This support would be through a counselling service. **Please let Miss Keating know if your family would like support.**

I believe Birmingham Central Mosque and the Consulate of Pakistan have opened books of condolence.

**PE KITS must be in school for all children. Physical Activity is a very important part of the school curriculum.**

## NO SUPPORT ☹

**A large number of families will be receiving an important letter from me next week. Children are not receiving support at home and as a result they are not making progress. Parents must support their children no matter what year group they are in.**

*Thank you to those families who do support their children – it makes a huge difference.*



## Dates for your diary ...

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan – KS1 trip to the theatre**

Parents Evening – Wed/Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February

### INSET DAYS:

School will be **closed** to pupils on:-

- **Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2015 training day**
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015 polling day**
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015 training day**
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 training day**

## CONGRATULATIONS

**52** children achieved **100% attendance** during the Autumn Term (compared to 11 children this time last year!) and a further 81 children achieved 97% attendance, a total of 63% of the school with **very good and excellent attendance**. Well done to those children – keep up the good work! ☺

It would be wonderful if we had at least 75% at the end of this term.

Congratulations to Year 5 for being the best attending class for the Autumn Term.

Y5 are starting a health programme entitled Villa Vitality next week. This is a programme designed by Aston Villa to support schools in Birmingham.

## Parent Support Group Meeting next Monday @ 2.30pm



Thank you to Harvey & Fizah (Y5) for performing fantastic poems they had written. Very impressive! They were the winners of Y5s Poetry Slam competition. The judging panel was children from across the school!

## ADULT EDUCATION

Starting on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January @ 1.00 pm.**

Monday – Thursday at 1pm  
DT Room

## Mass times at Holy Family Catholic Church:

Saturday 5.15pm  
Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

We aim for **100%** Attendance and Punctuality for EVERY child

Class of the Week **Year 5** with **99.33%** ☺

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance **95.66 %** ☹

*Best wishes from Miss Johnson*