



# Holy Family School

Newsletter 2014-2015

No. 21

Thank you to all those parents who came to Parents Evening.  
If any parents could not come then please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Have an enjoyable half term holiday but please stay safe!  
See you all back at school on **TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February @ 8.45am**

## OUR FAMILY

**We had a very positive response to the parent questionnaire. Thank you!**

98% of parents say their child is happy at HF school.  
98% agree that HF promotes important values and attitudes.

98% feel their child is well looked after at HF.  
95% feel the school responds well to any concerns they raise.

96% of parents would recommend HF to another parent.  
96% feel that HF is well led and managed

Thank you for raising money today for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. It will be used to support children with cancer. We raised £94.20.

## NO leggings or boots!

These are not part of the school uniform.  
Boots can be worn but a child needs to change into shoes once in school. Thank you.



Parents are welcome to visit our school library with their child/ren after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays  
3.00 – 3.30pm.

## NO TOAST

Thank you for returning your pink slips today!  
The majority of parents and pupils (75%) would prefer FREE fruit and milk. Therefore after half term NO TOAST will be served at playtime.  
*Toast will be available at Breakfast Club.*

**We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers so please bring them into school.**

## Head Lice

Please check your child's hair over the holiday, thank you.

**No Choir on Thursdays after school  
This will now take place during Golden Time on a Friday.**

**Ash Wednesday**  
Catholic parents please try to take your child to mass on Wednesday to receive ashes to mark the start of Lent.

This is not a Holy Day of Obligation but it is a day of fasting & abstinence.

The Mass times are: 10.30am & 7pm



## Dates for your diary ...

**Half term holiday:** Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Return to school **Tues 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Easter Holiday:** 1pm finish on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**Return to school:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**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**

## ADULT EDUCATION

Continues every Monday – Thursday at 1.00 pm  
It will be in the DT Room after half term.

**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

Classes of the Week Y6 & Y2 with 100.% 😊😊😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance **97.06 %** 😊😊

*Best wishes from Miss Johnson*



## PARENT GROUP MEETING 10.2.15

### *Code of Conduct*

#### **1. Celebrations**

- Going to see Jack and the Beanstalk was a lovely idea. The children really enjoyed the show. This should be repeated every year.
- The school newspaper is a lovely idea and a parent would like to get involved with its production.

#### **2. Challenges**

- The portion size for the parent meal was a little disappointing.
- Mixed reviews about the biscuits!
- Breakfast Week choices were disappointing as the expectation had been to have different things on offer every day.

#### **3. Safeguarding**

Nothing to report

#### **4. Toast / Milk & Fruit**

- Parents were asked if they would like their child to have FREE milk and fruit at playtime instead of toast. Mixed opinions.
- Parents asked if cereal bars could be provided. Miss Johnson explained this could be too expensive for the school to fund.
- The views of other parents and pupils will be sought.

#### **5. Open evening**

- This time was appreciated instead of at parents evening.

#### **6. Parent View / Questionnaire**

- Miss Johnson shared some questions for the parent's survey that will take place at Parents Evening.
- These questions are taken from an online version for Ofsted.
- Parents agreed with them but felt a question should be included about school dinners.

#### **AOB**

- An after school club for KS1 will be starting after half term.
- Parents were concerned about Perry Beeches V and what would happen if children move to that school. **Miss Johnson hoped that parents would think twice before moving children to a bigger school as Holy Family is a small caring community who know our children and families very well.**
- Miss Johnson will be having a meeting with parents next half term to discuss/answer questions about this new development.
- Parents wanted more support with homework. Workshops at the start of each academic year to discuss expectations across the curriculum would be useful. Information is given in Inspire workshops but sometimes this might be too late.
- A parent shared an idea from Regents Park Primary and how they support parents – Miss Johnson would contact the school.
- A discussion took place around the response from office staff when a child is off sick. It was explained that all staff at Holy Family want every child to have good attendance so that they are able to learn every day. No offence is intended.
- A parent has offered a community link with Lloyds Bank – this will be explored to support our new allotment area ☺