



Holy Family School

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PARENT GOVERNOR

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to cast a vote for our parent governor. Mrs Gibbons and I opened the ballot box in the presence of Miss Keating and Mrs Leith a school financial advisor and the result was:

Sameira Ahmad 38 votes

Tahir Iqbal 22 votes

Congratulations Sameira and on behalf of the governing body, we look forward to working with you in the future.

Good Shepherd Appeal

On Wednesday myself and Mrs Lloyd took a group of Catholic children from Y5 and Y6 to St Chad's for a special celebration Mass. Lots of schools were there presenting their cheques to Bishop William Kenney. The children as always represented our school superbly. Thank you.

Tennis Tournament

Four children from Y3 & Y4 went to a tennis tournament on Wednesday. Andre & Aneeka (Y3) and Isa & Zaira (Y4) came back with medals. They did very well and enjoyed it!

Trade Fair

Congratulations to Y3, Y4 and Y6 for an impressive Trade Fair yesterday. You have all worked incredibly hard during your Enterprise Week. Well done!



Dates for your diary ...

Sports Day – Thursday 18th June
WESTON – Sat 4th July

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

- Monday 20th July 2015 training day

All medicines in your homes **MUST** be locked away out of the reach of children. Please do not put their lives at risk ☹

Y5 Elections

I was so impressed with our five 'parties' who wanted to win our votes on Tuesday!

The 'No Wasters' won but you are all winners in my eyes. You spoke with such clarity and confidence. Well done!

The No Wasters take over day will take place one day after half term.

90 Library Books – Not Returned

Please look for these books over half term and return them on Monday 1st June – Thank You

PARENT GROUP

Another useful meeting – thank you ladies! Please read the minutes on the back of this newsletter.

Parent Coffee Mornings

On Tuesdays between 8.45am – 9.15am in the DT Room.

The parent group will be organising them.

Summer Fair

This will take place on **Thursday 9th July** in the afternoon. More details to follow next half term.

There is a planning meeting on **Tuesday 2nd June** at **9.30am** for anyone who can offer to help.

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 **Y6** with 98.57% ☺

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance 96.68% ☹

Best wishes from Miss Johnson

22.5.15



PARENT GROUP MEETING 20. 5.15

1. Celebrations

- VE Day & the assembly
- Parent Meal
- Y5 Election event

2. Challenges

- Parents don't feel they know the two parents who have volunteered to be our Parent Governors. Perhaps they should have been able to meet them.
- Linked to this some parents have not applied as they thought you had to be Catholic. This is NOT the case for elected Parent Governors. The school will ensure that photographs are on the next applications and perhaps organise a meet & greet.

3. Safeguarding

Nothing to report

4. Summer Fair

This will hopefully be taking place and Miss Johnson would like a group of moms (or dads!) to help. A date is not yet confirmed but we could start planning it after half term.

AOB

- The cost of the summer trips when some parents have large families. Parents can pay in instalments but any difficulties then you must speak to Mrs Gibbons in the school office and she will be able to help.
- Theme days should be discussed more in class as children don't know what they are for.
- Could we start regular coffee mornings? Yes! Dates will be arranged.
- Could the celebration assembly be moved or more notice given? Miss Johnson would look into this.
- The workshops are so good can we have more. Miss Johnson did say that the parents do currently have one workshop per term as many schools only do one. She is pleased we enjoy them so much.
- Any spaces for sports day coach? Miss Johnson would find out. (A text has since been sent to inform parents that there are four spaces left).
- Which children are going to the Science and Gardening Clubs after half term? Miss Johnson would find out.