



Holy Family School

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Harvest Mass

Yesterday we came together as a school community to celebrate, with the Parish, our Harvest Mass. Thank you to our Year 5 class for leading us so well in the readings, responses and singing; it really was very special. On behalf of the Fireside Centre in Digbeth we would like to thank all parents for your very kind donations of food and toiletries. Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Hassan were accompanied by Saif, Lauren, Safa and Majid when delivering all of the items to the centre. Lauren and Safa worked particularly hard arranging all of the items, but all were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Thank you!

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time everyday. As a school we constantly aim for 100% attendance to make sure your child is getting the very most out of school.

This year we are planning a very special trip in the summer term to Harry Potter World to reward those children with 99% and above attendance for the whole school year.

We visit families if children are not in school as absences are a concern.

Class of the Week w/e 13.10.2017

Year 5 - 98.3% ☺

Whole School Attendance

94.7%

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all who attended our parents evening on Wednesday. The turnout was excellent and there was a lovely atmosphere throughout the hall. Like you, we want the absolute best for your child, it's important that we work in partnership to achieve that.

This Week's Highlights

Monday	NSPCC Assembly
Tuesday	Year 5 INSPIRE
Wednesday	Parents' Evening
Thursday	Harvest Mass
Thursday	Parent ICT Workshop
Friday	PE/Spanish/Art

Newsletter Last Week

You may have noticed that I had a week off from producing the newsletter last week. Thank you to the fabulous Year 6 children for working so hard on creating the newsletter for me. Well done Saif, Faizaan, Pritom, Lauren and Aneeka!

Parent Governor

Thank you to the parents who have put themselves forward for this role. The election process will begin in the week after half term.

NSPCC

On Monday we welcomed Annette in from the NSPCC to deliver assemblies to both our KS1 and KS2 children. She spoke to them about the importance of staying safe. Yr. 5 and Yr. 6 will be having some follow up workshops from the NSPCC on the Monday we come back after half term.

Mass times

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm

Wishing you a safe and restful half term, God bless

Mr Foley

Friday 20th October 2017

INSPIRE WORKSHOP DATES

DATE	CLASS	TIME
31 st October 2017	REC	9.00
8 th November 2017	Year 4 (Both classes)	9.00

Parent ICT Workshop

Mrs Zunaib still has a few places left for her ICT workshop. They take place every Wednesday from 2.00 -3.00 and cover using the internet, emails and E-safety.

Please let the office know if you are interested. This week we had 2 visitors come and speak to the parents about the importance of computer safety.

Reading

It is vital that your child is heard read **every night**. After looking over many reading records it is clear that many children are not being heard. It is so important that your child is reading regularly. If you need support from school please see us and our library is always available for families to borrow books.

Uniform

Uniform is on sale on Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 pm

Day	Date	Future Events
Friday	20 th Oct	Break up for Half Term
Monday	30th Oct	Return to School
Monday	30 th Oct	Start of Science Week
Friday	3 rd Nov	Science Celebration Assembly 2:15 Parents invited

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Day	Physical Activity	Staff	Other Activity	Staff
Monday	TKD Free	Julie-Ann	Library Free	Mrs Guest All welcome
Tuesday	Dance £2.00	Jade	Drama Club (Year 4 Only)	Miss Flynn
Wednesday	Cricket £2.00	Callum KS2		
Thursday Collect @ 3.50 from playground			Reading Club	Mr Foley Mrs King Mrs O'Driscoll Mrs Guest
Friday	Football KS2	Callum KS2	Sign Language £2.00	Mrs Maloney KS2