



Holy Family School

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Half Term!

Today we come to the end of an incredibly busy half term that has been packed full of learning for our children. We've enjoyed so many fantastic experiences such as our retreat day, visits to King Edward's, Yr 4 visit to the Symphony Hall, Yr 5 singing at Solihull School, visits into school from the hedgehog lady and Florence Nightingale to name just a few. It's such a pleasure to see the amazing progress our children are making - this is a result of the partnership between you at home and the work of our amazing, dedicated teachers. We are looking forward to talking to you about your child's learning at the parent's evening after half term, please make sure you attend. I wish you all a safe, restful half term and look forward to welcoming the children back into school on **Monday 24th February**.

Fighting back for Jack

Last week Holy Family went 'orange' for our annual fighting back for Jack day. This is a cause that is very close to our hearts at Holy Family and has been incredibly well supported over recent years. I'm delighted to say that we were amazed, once again, at the generous response of our school family. Through donations and cake sales a fantastic **£510** was raised to help further research into finding a cure to muscular dystrophy. Thank you!

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening this term will take place on **Wednesday 11th March**. Parents are encouraged to make appointments online following the link www.schoolinterviews.co.uk then entering the code **c3tp3**. Parents are also invited to come into school to look at the brilliant work your children have done in their books after school on **Tuesday 10th March**.

INSPIRES

We have our Maths INSPIRES after half term (see dates below). It is really important that you attend these workshops to work with your child. We will be showing you some of the methods we use to teach your children as part of our 'Maths no Problem' scheme and demonstrating how we develop the mathematical fluency of our children. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 - Weds 26th Feb at 9.00

Year 2 - Weds 4th Mar at 9.00

Year 5 - Weds 11th Mar at 9.00

Year 3 - Tues 17th Mar at 9.00

Year 1 - Thur 2nd Apr at 9.00

After School Clubs

As we have had some disruption with our clubs this term we will be continuing with the same after school clubs for next half term. We are planning now for summer term clubs - if you have any ideas for possible clubs then please speak to us.

God Bless

Mr Foley

Friday 14th February 2020

Diary Dates			
Mon	24 th February		Return to School
Tues	25 th February	NUR	Nursery closes at 11.30
Weds	26 th February	Whole School	Ash Wednesday Mass at 10.30 in Holy Family Church
Mon	2 nd March	Y6	Y6 Saint's Day - St Chad
Wed	4 th March	Y5	Interfaith Visit - Islamic Centre
Tues	10 th March	Y3	Book Look Day - after school
Weds	11 th March		Parent's Evening
Fri	20 th March	NUR	Nursery Closed all day
Mon -Wed	30 th Mar -1 st Apr	Y4	Whitemoor Lakes Residential Visit
Thurs	9 th Apr	Whole School	Break up for Easter at 1.00pm
Mon	27 th Apr	Whole School	School re-opens after Easter

Vocations

As part of our vocations programme in school we are always looking for volunteers to come and share their vocation with the children. We are particularly interested in celebrating the achievements of our past pupils. If you can help with this then please contact Mrs King to arrange a visit.

Star Assembly

It was great to see so many children achieve their bronze stars again this half term and great to see so many parents there to support. Please keep working with us to make sure your child is always in school, in the correct uniform and doing their best. We will soon be having some silver star awards coming through!

Internet Safety

This week has been internet safety week and the children have been learning about staying safe while online. It is so important that you know what your child is accessing while online. The internet is an amazing resource but it is vital that it is used safely, please talk to your children about what they are using the internet for and what they can do if they see anything that makes them feel unsafe. As a staff we had some fantastic training this week from SKIPs about internet safety - we are hoping to be able to offer this vital workshop to parents in the very near future. In the meantime if you are unsure about anything online then please come to speak to us in school.

