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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 13thFebruary 2015**



**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**



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| Come and See |
| This week we started our new RE topic of Eucharist and Relating.  In this topic parents are asked to look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives. Discuss how we come together for special celebrations. |

**Our school Prayer**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families of the world

**Amen**

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| It’s Time to Shine | | |
| Year Group | Achievement Certificates | Dojos  Certificate |
| Year 1 | Adam  James  Evan |  |
| Year 2 | Neve  Isla | Jake |
| Year 3 | Brian  Grace  Finlay | Evie |
| Year 4 | Liam B  Whole class for behaviour on the trip to The Catalyst Museum | Jonathon |
| Year 5 | Connor  Eva  Josie | Melissa |
| Year 6 | Jacob  Nicholas  Timothy | Olivia |

Please note that our new website is now live.

We can now be found at [www.holyfamilycronton.co.uk](http://www.holyfamilycronton.co.uk)

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Y5 Together Day**  Children in the Y5 class held their Together day on Wednesday and made dream catchers. They also went into the school grounds and planted bulbs which hopefully you will see as the warmer weather arrives! Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the children. Pictures can be seen on our twitter account.  **Chinese Meal**  Many thanks to everyone who came along to the meal on Thursday. It was lovely to see so many of you and the children had a lovely time. Many thanks to Mrs Evans, Mrs Connolly and Miss Langton who arranged this wonderful experience for the children. Photographs will be on the school website soon!  **Y4 Football**  Selected children in Y4 took part in a football tournament on Monday. The children played very well and were a credit to the school.  **SATs & Kingswood Meeting**  Miss Ashdown held a meeting on Tuesday regarding the forthcoming trip to Kingswood and the SATs examinations in May. Many thanks to everyone who came along and we hope that you found the information informative.  **Awe & Wonder Week**  This week the school had a focus week of Awe & Wonder. The children had lots of different activities during the week and a ‘think-tank’ was set up in the school hall. Some classes went to Pex Hill, the wildlife garden and Mrs Evans spoke to the infant classes about China, sharing her experiences and pictures. Children in the Y6 class dissected eyes with Mr Carney from Sts Peter & Paul College. They also made rockets and had lots of explosions as part of their week.  Classes have been looking at the Seven Wonders of the World and Y6 made an eighth! Lots of pictures will be on the school website soon!  **Year 1 Ipad Day**  Mr Alan Ellis came into school today to work with the children in year 1. They learnt about algorithms and simple instructions, how to programme a character on an app to do certain things. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Group Photographs**  The school photographer will be coming into school on Wednesday 25th February to take class photographs of the children in the Reception class and Y6. He will return next month to take individual photographs. We will let you know the forthcoming date over the next few weeks.  **Junior Chefs Academy**  On Thursday 26th February and Friday 27th February the Junior Chefs Academy will be coming into school to work with all classes throughout the day. A separate letter giving full details has already been sent home.  **Kingswood**  The children in the Y6 class will be visiting Kingswood, Colomendy on Wednesday 4th March until Friday 6th March. A separate letter regarding this has already been sent home by Miss Ashdown. **Reception Class Health Check**  The school nurse will be coming into school on Thursday 26th February and Friday 27th February to see the children in the Reception class. The nurse will be sending information to you directly.  **Mothers Day Tea Party**  The children in the Reception class will be hosting a Mothers Day Tea Party on Thursday 12th March from 2.15pm. A separate letter has already been sent home.  **Y4 Rugby**  Selected children in Y4 will be going to the Select Stadium in Widnes on Thursday 26th February from 9am – 12pm. A letter giving further details has been sent home to the children involved.  **Stay & Play**  The Reception class will be holding a stay and play afternoon on Tuesday 31st March from 1pm. Details of this have been sent home via Mrs Evans’s weekly newsletter.  **Y4 Rejoice**  Parents of children in the Y4 class are welcome to come into school on Thursday 26th February at 1.45pm to celebrate the current topic Giving and Receiving.  **Parent Meetings**  We will be holding parent meetings on Monday 2nd March for all children. A separate letter giving full details will be sent home after half term.  **Choir**  Sts Peter& Paul will be holding their Spring Concert on Monday 9th March and have invited our choir to take part. A separate letter has already been sent home by Mrs McConnell.  **Y5 Transition Day**  Children will be visiting Sts Peter & Paul Catholic College for four sessions starting Friday 6th March to Friday 27th March from 9.15am – 10.30am. Transport will be provided by the College. A separate letter has already been sent home br Mrs. Quigley.  **Y5 & Y6 LFC Academy**  Selected children from Y5 & Y6 will be visiting Liverpool Football Academy on Wednesday 11th March. Further details have been sent home to all the children involved. Please note that this activity is for the full day. |
| **Polite Reminder**  **Earrings**  We would be grateful if parents would check each day that children are not wearing earrings. This is a school rule and no exceptions will be allowed. Many thanks for your co-operation.  **Money**  We would be very grateful if parents would please send any money into school via their children. With so many activities and trips taking place every class keeps their own lists and books for entering money. It is becoming increasingly difficulty to keep track of payments. Unfortunately the office will no longer be accepting money. Many thanks for your co-operation. |

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| **Spotlight on Y2**  This week we have been doing a poem called If I had Wings and we had a lady come to our class who did massaging.  We grew potatoes and made potato cakes. We grew our potatoes from seeds we had to keep putting tyres on top of them to keep bugs away.  We went into the tent to think about what makes us go “Wow”.  When we were in the tent we did massaging, we massaged each other and kept swapping over.  We went into the Wildlife Garden and had a garden party. We looked at the grass growing and the bulbs.  Many thanks to George and Lara |

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| **PTFA** |
| **Meeting**  The PTFA held a meeting on Wednesday to discuss forthcoming events. We will be holding a Bunny Hop disco on Wednesday 1st April from 4pm – 5.30pm. Further details will follow shortly.  Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be sent home after the half term holiday. Thanks for your support. |

**After School Clubs**

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|  | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Weds** | **Thurs** | **Fri** |
| **Y1** |  | **Cookery Club** until 4.15pm  **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm |  |  |
| **Y2** |  | **Cookery Club**  until 4.15pm  **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |  |  |
| **Y3** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm – cancelled until after half term |
| **Y4** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm  **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm – cancelled until after half term |
| **Y5** | Rugby until 4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Cookery Club**  until 4.15pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club until** 4pm |  |
| **Y6** | **Rugby** Until  4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Cookery Club**  until 4.15pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |

Unfortunately James (the dance teacher) has hurt his leg and will not

be able to continue with the lessons for a while. We have managed to

organise a new dance teacher but unfortunately this activity will be cancelled until after half term.

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **February** | |
| Monday 23rd | Return to school at 8.55am |
| Wednesday 25th | Reception & Y6 group photographs |
| Thursday 26th | Y4 Together Day @ 1.45pm |
| Thursday 26th & Friday 27th | Junior Chef Academy |
| Thursday 26th & Friday 27th | Reception Class Health Checks with school nurse |
| **March** | |
| Monday 2nd | Parent Meetings |
| Monday 2nd | Nurse in School for children in Y5 – all day |
| Wednesday 4th until  Friday 6th | Y6 residential to Kingswood Colomendy |
| Friday 6th | Y5 Transition day @ Sts Peter & Paul College |
| Monday 9th | Sts Peter & Paul College – Choir Concert |
| Wednesday 11th | Y5/Y6 Football @ LFC Academy – All Day |
| Thursday 12th | Mothers Day Tea Party – Reception Class @ 2.15pm |
| Friday 13th | Y5 Transition Day @ Sts Peter & Paul College |
| Tuesday 31st | Reception Class Stay & Play @ 1pm |
| **May** | |
| Saturday 9th | Holy Communion & Confirmation @ 10am & 12pm |
| Monday 11th until  Friday 15th | Y6 SAT’s week |

**And finally…**

**A positive thought for the week to promote discussion in the classroom and at home…**

I **appreciate my teachers** for teaching me what they know and for

doing the best they can to help me grow.



Keep safe and be happy!

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

