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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 13th March 2015**



**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**







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| http://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpgCome and See |
| This week we have been studying Islam.  Mrs Van-Flute came into school fully dressed in Muslim clothes and held an assembly to speak to children about the beliefs of this religion. |

**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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| Year Group | Achievement Certificates | Dojos  Certificate |
| Year 1 | Charlie Bi  Nathan  Frankie |  |
| Year 2 | Grace  Finn | Olivia |
| Year 3 | Joe  Sean  Finn | Jasmine |
| Year 4 | Liam B  Nieve  Liam S | Sadie |
| Year 5 | Niamh  Isabella  Jessica | Olivia |
| Year 6 | Children were at Kingswood on | their residential |

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** |
| **Parent Governor**  Many thanks to everyone who returned the nomination forms for Parent Governor. We are delighted to inform you that we received six nominations and therefore we will be taking the vacancies to a ballot. Information about the ballot will be sent home next week.  **Mothers’ Day Tea Party**  Many thanks to everyone who came along on Thursday afternoon for the tea party. The children were very excited; we hope that you enjoyed it.  **Choir**  Our school choir performed at Sts Peter & Paul College on Monday evening. Over 40 children attended and were brilliant. Many thanks to Mrs McConnell who arranged this event and to Mrs Riley who supported the children on the evening and of course to all the parents and grandparents who attended the show.  **Y5 Transition Day**  Selected children from Y5 went to Sts Peter & Paul College again this week as part of their transition to secondary school. They made pizza which looked lovely and smelt delicious. Many thanks to Mrs Quigley who arranged for this activity with the College.  **Y5 & Y6 LFC Academy**  A team of Y5 & Y6 children took part in the Liverpool Football Club regional finals on Wednesday. The children played some amazing football and progressed through to the quarter finals. Well done to all the children involved. A fantastic achievement! ☺  **Netball**  We would like to offer our congratulations to the children who took part in the netball competition last night. The children were brilliant and only just missed out on a semi-final position. This was the first competition for the netball team and they were a real credit to the school. Well done everyone.  **Y3 Together Day**  The children in the Y3 class held their Together day on Tuesday afternoon. Many thanks to everyone who came along.  **Rainbow Market**  We held our rainbow market on Wednesday, which was a great success and raised £235.19. Many thanks to everyone who donated items. Items on the red table were sold and the proceeds of which will be given to comic relief. This included over 200 cakes made by the after school cookery club. We raised £136.00 for this worthwhile cause. Many thanks to everyone who contributed. We would like to give a special thank you to Niamh Bloor who donated £20.00. Niamh had made cakes at home and sold them to members of her family. Well done Niamh, we are very proud of you. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Photograph Orders**  The photographer will be coming into school on Monday to collect any orders for the Reception class. We would be grateful if any outstanding orders could be sent into school first thing on Monday morning to avoid any late charges.  **First Confession**  Over the next two weeks, children in Year 4 will be making their First Confession. As the children continue their faith journey we would ask you to remember the children and their families in your prayers.  **Y4 First Holy Communion**  The children in the Y4 class will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May.  Fr Michael would like the children to celebrate this together. The time of the Mass will be 10am. The children will be invited to a Communion breakfast in school afterwards. Further details will follow shortly.  **Y5 Transition to Sts Peter & Paul**  Selected children will be visiting Sts Peter & Paul on Friday 20th March as part of the continuing transition programme. Many thanks to Mrs Quigley for organising these visits.  **Y3 Swimming**  The children in the Y3 class will be participating in swimming lessons on Tuesday 24th March until Friday 27th March. These will continue again on Tuesday and Wednesday the following week. A separate letter will be sent home this week by Miss Sharratt.  **Violin Performance**  The children in the Y4 class have been learning the violin each week and would like to invite you all to a violin performance on Monday 16th March at 9.30am. I’m sure you will be very impressed with their progress!  **Keeping Healthy**  The school nurse will be coming into school on Monday 16th March to speak to the children about hand hygiene. Separate letters have already been sent home. The nurse will be visiting us again on 30th March from 9am – 12pm to speak to the children in the reception class about keeping healthy. Mrs Evans has already notified parents of this event in her weekly letter.  **Reception Stay & Play**  Children in the Reception class will be holding their Stay & Play on Tuesday 31st March from 1pm. You are all welcome to come along and join in with the fun.  **Y2 Trip to World Museum**  Children in the Y2 class will be visiting the World Museum in Liverpool on Monday 16th March. As children are entitiled to free school meals in this class packed lunches will be available for the trip. Please indicate on the class letter the filling your child would prefer on their sandwiches. The choices are: ham, tuna, cheese or egg. The coach will be leaving at 9.30am and will return to school from Liverpool at 2.30pm.  **School Photographer**  The photographer will be returning on Monday 30th March to take individual photographs of the children. Please note that siblings are usually photographed together unless written agreement is received from parents and carers beforehand. Children are to wear full school uniform. If you have younger family members and would like a family group photograph please come into school from 8.30am.  **Y5 & Y6 Football League**  Some children will be taking part in football after school at St Edmund Arrowsmith on Wednesday 18th March. Separate letters have been sent home to the children involved.  **Cross Country**  We will be taking part in a cross country competition on Thursday 19th March at 3.30pm. A separate letter will be sent home for the children involved.  **Dinner Money**  Dinner money for this term equates to £48.60. If paying by cheque please ensure that it is made payable to KMBC. |
| **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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| **PTFA** |
| Raffle Tickets  These were sent home earlier this week. Many thanks to everyone who has returned them so far. We appreciate your contributions.  Remember that there is extra playtime available for the weekly ticket sales class winners! |

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| **Spotlight on Y3**  We had our Together Day on Tuesday and made and decorated two Mosques. The windows had lots of decoration on. Mrs Van Flute came into school and spoke to us about Mecca. She told us where it was and how you had to use a compass to tell you in which direction Mecca was as you always pray in that direction.  We have also been learning about Roald Dahl. He was born in 1916 and we are writing a character description of him. He wrote lots of books like Matilda and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We watched a little bit of Matilda. Miss Trunchbull is the headteacher; she is strong and terrifying and picked up a little girl by the hair, spun her round and sent her flying. She’s not like Mrs Hannah cos she’s well nicer!  Many thanks to Olivia and Tom for their update. |

**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 |
| **Y4** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm  **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm |
| **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 |  |

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **March** | |
| Monday 16th | Y4 Violin Performance @ 9.30am |
| Monday 16th | Y2 Trip to the World Museum in Liverpool |
| Tuesday 17th | First Confession |
| Wednesday 18th | Y5/Y6 Football League @ 3.30pm |
| Thursday 19th | Cross Country competition @ 3pm |
| Tuesday 24th | First Confession |
| Tuesday 24th until Friday 27th | Y3 Swimming @ 1pm |
| Monday 30th | Keeping healthy with School Nurse & Reception Class @ 9am |
| Tuesday 31st | Reception Class Stay & Play @ 1pm |
| Tuesday 31st and Wednesday 1st | Y3 Swimming @ 1pm |
| **April** | |
| Thursday 2nd | Break up for Easter @ 2pm |
| Monday 20th | Return to school at 8.55am |
| **May** | |
| Saturday 9th | Holy Communion & Confirmation @ 10am |
| 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 like kids that are **different from me**.

I can learn a lot from them. They can still be my friends.



Keep safe and be happy!

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

