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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 16thJanuary 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 started our new RE topic of Local Church & Community.  Parents are asked to look at the number of churches and find out about our Bishop. Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child’s Bible. |

**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 | Tilly  Phoebe  Jack |  |
| Year 2 | Certificates were not awarded last week. | All points will be carried forward to next week |
| Year 3 | Summer  Sophie  Frankie  Jessica | Harry |
| Year 4 | Christopher  Liam  Libbi | Oliver |
| Year 5 | Aimee  Ewan  Jack | Isabella |
| Year 6 | Jack  Joe  Jessica | Ella |

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** |
| **School Meal Promotion**  The children enjoyed a lovely party day yesterday as part of a Knowsley incentive to increase the number of school meals. As part of this incentive a free IPad will be donated to the school if the school meal take up is 80% in the Reception, Y1 & Y2 classes. I’m delighted to let you know that we managed this target and look forward to receiving the IPad shortly.  **IPad Day**  The children in the Y2 class enjoyed a lovely day with Mr Alan Ellis on Tuesday using the IPads. They designed a ‘Space Invaders’ game and looked at blogging. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Robinwood**  The children in the Y5 class will be going to Robinwood on Monday morning and will return on Wednesday. Final details have now been sent home. I’m sure the children will have a lovely time and look forward to hearing their tales upon their return.  **Y6 Together Day**  Parents are welcome to come into school to share a together day on Tuesday 3rd January at 1.45pm to pray, play and learn together. All are welcome.  **Visit to Sts Peter & Paul**  Y6 will be going to Sts Peter & Paul College to watch a production of ‘We will Rock You’ on Wednesday 21st January. They will be leaving school at 12.30pm but will have lunch as normal before they leave. Children will return to school at 3.20pm. Four of our children from Y6 will be performing in the production and I’m sure they will do us all proud! A separate letter has been sent home.  **Y4 Football**  Selected children in Y4 will be taking part in a football competition on Monday 9th February. A separate letter will be sent home shortly to the children involved.  **Y5 Art Day**  Ms Andi Taylor, a local artist, will be coming into school on Wednesday 4th February to work with the children in the Y5 class. They will be producing models of The Holy Family which will be on proud display in the entrance hall when complete.  **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 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 will be sent home shortly.  **Dinner Money**  Dinner money for this term equates to £50.30. Please make cheques payable to KMBC. |
| **Polite Reminder**  A separate letter was sent home earlier this week to ask all parents to ensure that all girls have their earrings removed each day. Teachers are not allowed to remove them and plasters are no longer sufficient to cover them. We appreciate your  co-operation in this matter. |

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| **Spotlight on Y6**  This week we have been looking at reversible and irreversible changes in Science. Chocolate is reversible but paper is irreversible. Mr Carney comes into school from Sts Peter & Paul and we do Science with him. Last week we made slime from cornflower and water.  In RE we have been investigating sources. A lot of the boys liked ‘Diary of a Wimpy Kid’ and a lot of the girls liked ‘Dork Diaries’. I liked ‘Best Friends’ as it was similar to me and Emma. The best bit was reading out our book reports to the rest of the class.  In Numeracy we have been working with Mrs McConnell and left the classroom to look at rotation, reflection and enlarging shapes. You had to times the width by the length by the number of times that you wanted the shape to be enlarged by. My favourite shape was the square.  Many thanks to Olivia and Jessica |
| **Vacancy**  We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner in our school. The rate of pay is £7.19 per hour and the hours to be worked are ten per week.  If you are interested in the vacancy please ring Christine Carmichael at Knowsley Council on 0151 443 2627 or call into the school office for further details. |

**After School Clubs**

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|  | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Weds** | **Thurs** | **Fri** |
| **Y1** |  | **Cookery Club cancelled this week**  **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm |  |  |
| **Y2** |  | **Cookery Club cancelled this week**  **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 cancelled this week**  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club until** 4pm |  |
| **Y6** | **Rugby** Until  4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Cookery Club cancelled this week**  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** until 4pm | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |

A £1.00 donation for each nightly club attended would

be greatly appreciated. Please note that this does not include cookery as children have already paid for the ingredients.

**Please note groups (Cookery,Gardening & Multi-Sports) have now changed and children have received letters.**

**Multi-Sports is now only available to children in Y1 & Y4 classes as Y2 and Y3 had this opportunity last term.**

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **January 2015** | |
| Monday 19th –  Wednesday 21st | Y5 children visit to Robinwood |
| Wednesday 21st | Y6 Visit to Sts Peter & Paul - pm |
| **February** | |
| Tuesday 3rd | Y6 Together Day @ 1.45pm |
| Wednesday 4th | Art Day for children in Y5 |
| Monday 9th | Y4 Football Competition |
| Friday 13th | Break up normal time |
| Monday 23rd | Return to school at 8.55am |
| Wednesday 25th | Reception & Y6 group photographs |
| Friday 27th | Junior Chef Academy |
| **May** | |
| Saturday 9th | Holy Communion & Confirmation @ 10am & 12pm |

**And finally…**

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

Everyone has the same **24 hours a day**.

Some people use them wisely and others waste their time.

I learn to manage my time and when I manage it well, I can find the time to do everything I want to do.



Keep safe and be happy!

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

