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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 23rdJanuary 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 | Charlie  Jacob  Zach |  |
| Year 2 | Paris  Cole | Jake |
| Year 3 | Ralfie  Isabel  Thomas | Olivia |
| Year 4 | Maisie  Elliot  Niamh | Angus |
| Year 5 | Flynn  Daisy  Eleanor | Katherine |
| Year 6 | Liam  Lucy  Eleanor | Jessica |

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** |
| **Robinwood**  The children in Y5 had a wonderful three days at Robinwood in the snow. A number of items were left at Robinwood and we have now heard from the Centre and are hoping that they will be returned to us next week.  **Visit to Sts Peter & Paul**  Children in the Y6 class went to watch a production of ‘We will rock you’ on Wednesday afternoon at Sts Peter & Paul College. The children had a wonderful time watching the production and were a credit to us as were Natalie, Tanya and Jessica who participated in the show. Well done to all!  **Reception Class Reading Meeting**  Many thanks to everyone who attended the meeting on Wednesday with Mrs Evans. We hope that you found the meeting informative. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Y6 Together Day**  Parents are welcome to come into school to share a together day on Tuesday 3rd February at 1.45pm to pray, play and learn together. All are welcome.  **Chinese Meal**  The children in the Reception class will celebrating Chinese New Year with a visit to the Dragon Buffet in Widnes on Thursday 12th February. A separate letter giving full details has already 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 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 will be sent home shortly.  **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. Parent consent forms were sent home on Monday. We would be grateful if these could be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.  **Mothers Day Tea Party**  The children in the reception class will be hosting a Mothers Day Tea Party on Friday 13th March from 2.15pm. A separate letter has already been sent home.  **SATs & Kingswood Meeting**  Miss Ashdown will be holding a SATs & Kingswood meeting on Tuesday 10th February at 2.15pm. All are welcome to attend. A separate letter has already been sent home.  **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. |
| **Polite Reminder**  A separate letter was sent home last week to 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 Y5**  This week we went to Robinwood.  We had to make our beds when we first arrived; there is a special way to put your quilt into the cover. Sam helped everyone to do it. We were put into three groups, Valley, Wood and Hill. The first activity for Wood group was the trapeze, which was good fun. The first activity for the Valley group was climbing.  The piranha pool was really good. You were timed to get the activity done and had to work as a team to complete the challenge before the piranhas were let into the pool! There were three ways to get across the pool, float, zip wire (but you had to unlock the swing first) or a plank of wood.  In the Dungeon of Doom Poppy fell backwards and sat on me which was really funny.  We had to work as a team in the team challenge to complete different tasks. As I was the smallest in our team they had to wrap me up as a dummy using bandages. All three groups drew at the end.  The best activity was the Piranha Pool and the Archery.  Many thanks to Jessica and Max for their feedback. |
| **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** 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 |  |

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** | |
| **February** | |
| Tuesday 3rd | Y6 Together Day @ 1.45pm |
| Wednesday 4th | Art Day for children in Y5 |
| Monday 9th | Y4 Football Competition |
| Tuesday 10th | Y6 SAT’s & Kingswood Meeting @ 2.15pm |
| Thursday 12th | Reception Trip to Dragon Buffet |
| Friday 13th | Break up normal time |
| Monday 23rd | Return to school at 8.55am |
| Wednesday 25th | Reception & Y6 group photographs |
| Thursday 26th & Friday 27th | Junior Chef Academy |
| **March** | |
| Wednesday 3rd until  Friday 6th | Y6 residential to Kingswood Colomendy |
| Friday 13th | Mothers Day Tea Party – Reception Class @ 2.15pm |
| 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…**

When I play, I **follow the rules** and play fair.

I take turns and I understand that winning means nothing

if it means losing a friend.



Keep safe and be happy!

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

