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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 27th 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 |
| Our RE term is now Giving.  As a family talk about how you are going to practise  self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child/ren provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving. |

**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 | Martha  Lauren  Jacob |  |
| Year 2 | Frankie  Jake | Isabella |
| Year 3 | Erin  Harry  Chloe | Grace |
| Year 4 | Jonathan  Alice | Angus |
| Year 5 | Melissa  Jessica  Freya | Ewan |
| Year 6 | Lucy  Zara  Maisy | Liam |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Parent Governor**  We would like to thank all the nominees who were willing to serve on our Governing body over the next four years. The ballot closed on Monday and after a very close count, Mr Bivon and Mr Green have been elected to the Governing Body of Holy Family School. We look forward to working with them on the future development of the school.  **First Confession**  The remainder of the class made their First Confessions on Tuesday. Congratulations to all the children and we will remember you all in our prayers as you continue on this Faith journey. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Y4 Communion**  Year 4 will be going to church on Tuesday 31st March at 2.45pm for their First Holy Communion preparation. This week it will be a treasure hunt. Parents and Carers are invited to join their children in Church for 3pm. Siblings will be brought over to Church by members of staff to join with you all.  **Holy Week**  Next week the children will be taking part in Holy Week preparations by having a service of Reconciliation and a meditation on the Stations of the Cross in the school hall.  **Y3 Swimming**  The children in the Y3 class will be participating in swimming lessons again on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Children will be going to the baths in the afternoon for these two days.  **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.  **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.  **Swimming Gala**  Selected children will be taking part in a swimming gala on Wednesday 1st April at Huyton Sports & Leisure Centre. A seperate letter has already been sent home to the children involved.  **Booster**  Please note that maths club for Y6 will be cancelled on Tuesday 31st March. All other booster sessions will continue as normal.  **Y4 Swimming**  Children in the Y4 class will be participating in swimming lessons again on Wednesday 22nd April until Friday 24th April and again the following week from Tuesday until Friday. A separate letter will be sent home on Monday.  **Y2 Rejoice**  The children in the Y2 class will be celebrating their class Rejoice on Wednesday 6th May at 2pm. All are welcome to come along.  **Dinner Money**  We would be grateful if any outstanding dinner money could be paid on Monday please. All accounts have to be up to date before the end of the term. Many thanks |
| **Free School Meals**  We are aware that some parents may be entitled to free school meals and as such would urge you all to please visit the local council ‘Link’ offices to find out more information. The school receives a lot of extra funding for children in receipt of these benefits. Please be assured that all information is held in the strictest of confidence. This applies to children in the Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 also.  Many thanks |

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| **PTFA** |
| Raffle Tickets  Any donations of Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated. There is still time to buy tickets.  Bunny Hop  Tickets are now on sale for the Bunny Hop which will take place on Wednesday 1st April from 4pm-5.30pm. A separate email was sent home on Wednesday with full details. Tickets cost £3.00 each |

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| **Spotlight on Y1**  This week we have been writing and sorting sentences. Miss does it wrong. She puts full stops in the middle of a sentence, doesn’t use finger spaces and doesn’t put capital letters at the beginning of a sentence. We write the correct sentence in our handwriting books.  Today we may go outside for PE if it’s nice weather, but we don’t know what we are going to do yet.  We have been reading nonsense words. Real words are words that exist like jog and cog. We have to try to read the words and decide if they are real or nonsense. Some are tricky.  Multi-sports has been the best as we did the egg and spoon race. I nearly won but then didn’t. I think Lucas won. I practise and practise til I’m good at things.  I can count up to one million and did it the other day but it took me all day as well.  Many thanks to Martha & Jacob |

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK**

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **March** | |
| Monday 30th | Keeping healthy with School Nurse & Reception Class @ 9am |
| Monday 30th | School Photographer |
| Tuesday 31st | Reception Class Stay & Play @ 1pm |
| Tuesday 31st and Wednesday 1st | Y3 Swimming @ 1pm |
| **April** | |
| Wednesday 1st | Swimming Gala – Selected Children |
| Thursday 2nd | Break up for Easter @ 2pm |
| Monday 20th | Return to school at 8.55am |
| Wednesday 22nd until Friday 24th | Y4 Swimming |
| Tuesday 28th until  Friday 1st May | Y4 Swimming |
| **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…**

My **safety** is important.

Before I do something, I ask myself, "Is it safe?"



Keep safe and be happy!

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

