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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 6th 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 topic is Eucharist and Relating. Next week we will be on our last week. The children will be celebrating this topic by planning their own rejoice celebrations in class. |

**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**

Assembly did not take place last week and therefore

all points will be carried forward to next week.

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 Meetings**  Many thanks to everyone who came along to the meetings on Monday. We hope that you found them informative.  **Kingswood**  We said ‘Bon Voyage’ to the children in Y6 on Wednesday as they left for their residential trip to Kingswood Colomendy. The children return tonight and we can’t wait to hear their tales upon their return.  **Y4 First Confession**  Many thanks to everyone who came along to the meeting on Tuesday to help the children on their journey into the Catholic faith.  **Y5 Transition Day**  Selected children in Y5 went to Sts Peter & Paul Catholic College on Friday morning as part of their transition to secondary school. They began by making a pen and pencil holder using a strip heater to melt a piece of thermoplastic. Many thanks to Mrs Quigley for organising this event. Please check out the pictures on twitter.  **Parent Governor Vacancy**  All parents should have received a copy of the letter regarding the forthcoming election of Parent Governor. All nominations should be returned to school by next Friday. We will let you know the outcome next week. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **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.  **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’ weekly newsletter.  **Choir**  Sts Peter& Paul will be holding their Spring Concert next Monday 9th March and have invited our choir to take part. This will take place in the evening but the children will be attending all morning to practise. The children will be travelling by coach from Holy Family and return from there at 12pm. A separate letter has already been sent home by Mrs McConnell.  **Y5 Transition Day**  Selected children from Y5 will be visiting Sts Peter & Paul College in Widnes next week as part of their transition to secondary school. They will be making pizza! Transport will be provided by Sts Peter & Paul. Mrs Quigley has already sent a letter home.  **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.  **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 and therefore the time of the Mass will be 10am. The children will enjoy a Communion breakfast in school afterwards. Further details will follow shortly.  **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.  **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.  **Y3 Together Day**  The children in the Y3 class will be holding their Together day on Tuesday 10th March from 1.45pm. Parents and carers 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.  **Rainbow Market**  We will be holding a rainbow market next Wednesday. This year we will not be inviting parents to come along as we are restricted to space in the school hall with after school activities. Please bring any unwanted gifts, toys and books into school as soon as possible.  **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!  Rainbow market will be held on Wednesday next week. All donations welcome please and children, please don’t forget your money! |

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| **Spotlight on Y1**  This week we have been learning to tell the time. We learnt the quarter past. I know that the big hand will be on the three when it is quarter past**.** We also did weight and weighed a toy elephant and a bottle and a weight. The bottle weighed one gram and the elephant weighed 134 grams. We know that an elephant doesn’t really weigh that much because we looked on google at it.  We had to rewrite our own stories of ‘The Boy & The Penguin’. We have just heard James’ which was really good. His story was about a boy who took a penguin home for dinner. When they got home the oven was broken and the penguin started crying but it was okay in the end as the boy fixed it and they had chips, beans and fish fingers for dinner.  Penguins don’t really eat that but I do know that they can eat squid, I’ve seen it on a video.  Thanks to Gracie and James for their interpretations. |

**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 9th | Sts Peter & Paul College – Choir Concert |
| Tuesday 10th | Y3 Together Day from 1.45pm |
| Wednesday 11th | Y5/Y6 Football @ LFC Academy – All Day |
| Wednesday 11th | Y5 & Y6 Prescot Football League @ 3pm |
| Thursday 12th | Netball Tournament @ 3pm |
| Thursday 12th | Mothers Day Tea Party – Reception Class @ 2.15pm |
| Friday 13th | Y5 Transition Day @ Sts Peter & Paul College |
| Monday 16th | Y4 Violin Performance @ 9.30am |
| Monday 16th | Y2 Trip to the World Museum in Liverpool |
| Thursday 19th | Cross Country competition @ 3pm |
| Tuesday 31st | Reception Class Stay & Play @ 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…**

Know there are many ways to do one thing.

I **accept** that not all people think the same and that not everyone

thinks my way is best. It is OK for people to think differently.



Keep safe and be happy!

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

