



Holy Cross School Newsletter

Friday 1 February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

January really has flown by and I can't believe there are only two weeks until the half term holiday.

Headteacher Awards

Olivia in Year 2 for showing great kindness to another child during the School disco

Well done to her and to all children who made an extra special effort this week.

House Cup Winner

The house cup winner for this week is **St Bernadette**. Congratulations!

School Mass

Today we celebrated our belated birthday and welcomed to Fr Antony with a whole School Mass in Church. It was lovely to have all the children and staff together in Church and we hope Fr Antony felt our appreciation for everything he has done and will do with the School to help our children along their Faith journey.

Children's Disco

It was great to see the children enjoying themselves at the discos last Saturday. There certainly were some nifty moves on the dance floor! £512.02 was raised which will be spent on enhancing our children's school experience. Thank you to your hardworking PTA members who ran this event so successfully. Our next PTA event is Cinema evening. Tickets are on sale now from the School Office at £3 each. The film scheduled is **Storks** and takes place next Tuesday 5 February, from 3:30-5pm.

There will be no after school clubs on that day.

Also keep 2 March free for an adults' quiz night and I've heard that by popular request there may be a DJ as well-the PTA are making sure we are exercising the brains and the body! More information on this to follow.

Academic Review Day – Friday 15 February

I can see that most of you have chosen your time for Academic Review Day. For those parents and carers who have not selected a time one will be allocated to you and will be sent home with your child next Monday. Please contact School if you have any queries. Remember that the children should come with you for these appointments and they do not need to wear school uniform.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Today was my first Hot Chocolate Friday and I was delighted to enjoy the company of Chioma, Aysza, Alicja, Emmanuelle, Joanna and Daniella. These girls were nominated by their teachers for always working hard, having lovely manners and generally being exemplary Holy Cross pupils.

Next Week

Next Monday and Tuesday Mrs Tullett and I will be on a Mental Health Course so will not be in School. We are looking forward to being able to bring lots of useful ideas back to Holy Cross.

Stay warm and have a lovely weekend,
Miss Finaldi

Message from Miss Collins:

On Wednesday I attended the funeral Mass of Mr Gabriel, father of Christopher in Year 6. It was a beautiful Mass made even more special by the love that came from the huge number of friends and family in attendance; love for Mr Gabriel but also love for each other. Our prayers and best wishes are with the Gabriel family at this very difficult time.

There was great excitement surrounding the snow this morning but the paths and playgrounds were kept as clear as usual thanks to the early morning effort of our lovely Mr Coleman – otherwise known by the children as Mr Bob. Thank you Mr Bob! Another fabulous member of our brilliant team here at Holy Cross! Have a lovely weekend and try to keep warm!

“A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.” - Christopher Reeve