



## Holy Cross School Newsletter

### Friday 24 May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have decided to trial adding a quick view of events for the following week to the newsletter. I'd be interested to receive your feedback on this.

#### Forthcoming Events week beginning 3 June 2019

<b>Monday 3</b>	Year 6 school journey to Windmill Hill 9:30am Daily Mile beginning across the School
<b>Tuesday 4</b>	Diamond Club 'Bring and Buy' in Hartley Hall from 10am
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	Cricket festival for Year 4 at Mountsfield Park Year 6 return from Windmill Hill 3pm PTA Uniform Swap
<b>Thursday 6</b>	Diamond Club Quiz Night PTA individual photos for sale at Summer Party being taken
<b>Friday 7</b>	
<b>Saturday 8</b>	Football Cup matches at Blackheath

#### Headteacher Awards

Chika in Year 2 for some excellent Maths work.

Rayhan in Year 3 for playing the piano so beautifully for his class.

Congratulations to them and to all the children who made an extra effort this week.

#### House Cup

The House Cup winner for this week is St Bernadette. Well done to them.

#### Cinema Evening

Thank you to our brilliant PTA for organising the cinema evening. £380 was raised to be spent on our lovely children. Please note that going forward the children will wear their school uniform and not bring blankets and cuddly toys to cinema evenings.

#### Year 4's Class Mass

Year 4's Class Mass on Wednesday was on the theme of *God has chosen us to be special*. It was a beautiful Mass. The children were, as always, wonderfully prepared. Thank you to the children in Year 4, Miss Stojek and Father Antony

#### Crowning of Mary

The sun shone gloriously on our celebration this afternoon. It was a lovely occasion. Thank you to Mr Foster and the Year 3 children for leading it so well and to all the children to brought in flowers to honour Our Lady.

#### Food Bank

Please continue sending in donations for our Holy Cross food bank. They are greatly appreciated.

#### Dinner Money for next half term

Dinner money for the final half term of this academic year will be £80.50. Please see Mrs Forde or Mrs Wilson for individual balances.

#### Message from the PTA

Do you have any school uniform at home your children have grown out of? The PTA is running a uniform swap on Wednesday the 5 of June. Just bring your items to the table tennis area of the junior playground where we will sort your items into ages and then come back and join us in the hall from 2pm if you are looking to pick up other items. Items donated should be clean. (Ironed is nice but not necessary). The only rule is if you wouldn't put it on your child don't donate it. All uniform items are welcome including coats but no underwear or socks

please. There is no charge for this. This is simply a way of passing good quality clothing on, saving a bit of money and being kinder to the planet! Also a reminder that the children have been sent home with bags for our usual 'bags to school' collection. Some children have been sent out bags with an old date. The correct date for collection is Friday the 7 June therefore the bags need to be back at the school on and not before Thursday the 6 June. Please place the bags in the table tennis area of the junior playground. Thank you

### **Reading Next Week**

Whilst we want all the children to enjoy fun, fun, fun next week do please spare some time to hear them read and read to them. Shared reading is such a pleasure and a joy.

School starts again on Monday 3 June

Have a lovely week, let's hope the sun keeps shining.

**Miss Finaldi**

### **Message from Miss Collins**

I cannot quite believe that another half term has flown by! Where does the time go? Do I sound very old? I feel the answer is yes!

It has been a fabulous half term for our lovely School. The children, as always have been quite remarkable in their attitudes, behaviour and manners. Our staff too have been quite sensational; the trips and assemblies, Masses and visitors all join together to make a fabulous experience for the children. We have worked further with the staff at St Augustine's and our federation has shown to have so many benefits.

Have a wonderful half term break, enjoy some precious time with those lovely children! I hope the sun keeps shining.

*“We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face...we must do that which we think we cannot.”* – Eleanor Roosevelt