



## Holy Cross School Newsletter

### Friday 26 April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff and children have returned refreshed and invigorated after the Easter holidays and school life has begun again with renewed energy and enthusiasm!

#### **Head of School Award**

Chisom in Year 4 for making a beautiful Easter story film on the iPad.

Congratulations to her and to everyone who made an extra effort this week.

#### **House Cup**

The House Cup winner for this week is St Teresa. Well done!

#### **Hot Chocolate Friday**

My guests today were Amira-Rose, Lucy, Gabriella, Rayhan, Bosse, Weronika and Christopher.

#### **Lenten Breakfast**

Our cheque for £1157.99 was sent off to Great Ormond Street Hospital on the last day of the Spring Term. I am delighted to tell you that one of our Year 6 parents told her employers about the children's magnificent fundraising efforts and they very kindly donated an additional £250 to Great Ormond Street Hospital on our behalf. Thanks to Millie's Mum and to Hogan Lovells for their kindness.

#### **Head Boy and Head Girl**

For this term our Head Boy is Filip and Head Girl is Lucia. Congratulations to them. I know they will be excellent ambassadors for our School. A huge thank you to Rubi and Christopher who did a marvellous job during the Spring Term.

#### **Class Photographs**

The photographer will be here next Tuesday, 30 April to take the class photographs. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

#### **PGL Marchant's Hill Meeting**

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 1 May at 6.30pm for all parents of children going on the Years 3 and 4 School Journey to PGL Marchant's Hill.

#### **School Dinner Price Increase**

Please note that the price of a school meal is increasing by 10 pence to £2.30 per day from Wednesday 1 May. This increase was not included when we informed parents of the cost of meals for this half term as we had not been told.

#### **PTA Cake Sale**

The PTA has organised a cake sale on Friday 3 May. Please send cakes in in the morning and come and join us for the sale from 2:30pm.

#### **PTA Coffee morning**

This will be on Thursday 9 May straight after drop-off in Hartley Hall. Please do get involved.

#### **Polling Closure**

School will be closed when European Elections take place on Thursday 23 May as we will be used as a Polling Station.

#### **Sports Day**

The date for Sports Day has changed and will now take place on 4 July.

#### **Year 5 Class Mass**

Year 5 will be celebrating their annual Class mass in the Year 5 classroom next Friday (3 May) at 10am.

#### **Year 4 Servers**

On Tuesday, our governor, Mrs Quentyn-Williams, will be starting to train children in Year 4 who wish to be altar servers. Please speak to your children and see whether this is something they would like to do.

#### **Food Bank**

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

#### **Questionnaire Outcome**

On Wednesday we sent home the outcome of the questionnaires you kindly completed for us. If you did not receive a copy please let the school office know and they will supply one.

**School Dress Code**

**Summer uniform should be worn now** with the exception of Year 6 who can choose to continue to wear the winter uniform. Earrings are not allowed.

**Lunchtime/Afterschool Clubs and Music Tuition**

All clubs and music tuition begin next week for the Summer Term, with the exception of Brass that began this week. If your child does not wish to continue with their given club then please inform Mrs Slattery or the School Office as soon as possible, as we have children on waiting lists for some clubs.

**The Big Pedal Poster Competition**

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Big Pedal Poster Competition, we had some fabulous entries, making it very difficult to choose the winners. After much discussion the winners are KS1 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize; Ifechukwu – Year 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize; Victor – Year 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize; Oriah – Year 1. KS2 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize; Tania – Year 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize; Ero – Year 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize; Nikola – Year 5. Well done to all of the children who sent in posters, who will all win a small prize.

**Lewisham Road Safety – Anti-idling Poster Competition**

Recently, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in A Lewisham Road Safety anti-idling poster competition to highlight the dangers of cars and lorries leaving their engines running and causing more pollution to our local area. Unfortunately we didn't manage to make the final entries, but Julia in Year 6's poster was chosen as the best entry from Holy Cross School. Well done to Julia who receives a goodie bag from Lewisham Road Safety. All entries win a reflector to hang on their coat or bag.

**Blood Donors Needed**

Blood donation sessions is being held at St Lawrence's Church in Bromley Road on Monday 6 May., Please see the attached leaflet for further information.

Have a lovely weekend,  
**Miss Finaldi**

**Message from Miss Collins**

It was so lovely to see the children return from the Easter break this week looking refreshed and ready for the term ahead. The summer term is always such a lovely time where we can enjoy all that is offered by our lovely School; trips, events and general enthusiasm and excitement in the glorious sunshine!

Reading through the parental questionnaires last week I was delighted to hear how pleased people are with all that is offered to our lovely children here at Holy Cross and how much people feel part of something very special by belonging to the School; we are a very blessed community.

Have a lovely weekend!

*“Laughter is a sunbeam of the soul”*

-Thomas Mann