



Holy Cross School Newsletter

Friday 24 January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Holy Cross School. The choir (and many of their parents) had a fantastic time at Young Voices at the 02 on Wednesday evening. It really was such a joy to be there with the children who were part of an 8000 strong children's choir all singing as one. What an experience! I know you will want to join me in thanking all the dedicated staff who went with them and in particular Mrs Ley who manages to get children to learn so many words in such a short time. I don't know how she does it!

Next week:

Monday 27 January	
Tuesday 28 January	Year 4 – Beckenham Place Park Diamond Club visiting Reception Class
Wednesday 29 January	1.30pm School Council Meeting
Thursday 30 January	9am Childnet Session for Parents
Friday 31 January	10am School Council to Lewisham's Civic Suite

Childnet Session for Parents

There will be a parents' Childnet session on Thursday 30 January at 9am. I would like to strongly encourage you to attend this important session about how to make the internet a great and safe place for children.

Young Voices at Holy Cross

Those children who sang at the 02 this week will be performing again at 6pm on Thursday 13th February but this time at Holy Cross. The choirs of Holy Cross and St Augustine's will join together for a special performance for parents to enjoy the songs and the dancing up close!

Daffodil competition

Our annual daffodil competition, judged as always by the Diamond Club, will be held on Tuesday 10th March. Please make sure you are tending your bulbs, given out last term. You should be seeing shoots by now, it's all very exciting!

Morning Prayers.

Please join us for morning prayers. It is a wonderful way to start the day. A few minutes of peace and reflection. All welcome.

Headteacher's Awards

Francesca in Year 1 for working hard at home.

Joel, Peace and Gabrielle in Year 1 for fantastic work about feelings.

Roman Joseph and Ithran in Year 3 for fantastic reading.

Dante in Year 1 for being so brave when he was hurt.

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

Hot Chocolate Friday

Hot Chocolate Friday will be back next week.

Year 4 Assembly

The assembly this morning was a wonderful performance of an old Icelandic tale giving a strong message of goodness and kindness to all. It reminded us that when we are kind to others it makes us feel happier too. I am reliably informed that the children were superb and read, sang and acted impressively. No surprise there!

PTA Children's Discos

The children's discos are on tomorrow. It's not too late to buy a ticket from the school office or on the door at the event.

Football

Good luck to our football team playing tomorrow morning at Blackheath with our appreciation to Miss Baptiste who is always there cheering them on.

Credit Union

Credit Union is open every Tuesday morning from 9am at the round table. New savers always welcome.

Academic Review Day

Allocated times will be sent home next week for those parents who have not yet chosen a time.

Reading for Pleasure

We encourage the children to read as much as they can for pleasure. Please do read to them and with them at home and ask them about what they are reading.

After School Clubs

Outside clubs will start next Monday, 27 January.

Used Postage Stamps

We are still collecting your used postage stamps so please keep sending them in.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Finaldi

Message from Miss Collins:

The choir were fabulous at the 02 on Wednesday evening, what a joy it was to see them perform with such enjoyment and confidence. It will be very exciting to see them perform again for us in February – we might all be able to learn the dance moves!

Thank you to all those parents who came to the 02 and to those who came to the Year 4 assembly in such numbers. We are truly blessed to have such high levels of support for our precious children, it must make them feel so loved and valued and we know how special that feeling is – for everyone, not just the children!

Have a wonderful weekend, I'm off to water my daffodil!

"For I know the plans I have for you ... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11

Year 4's Assembly