

Holy Family Herald

Newsletter

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School day: 8.55am – 1.35pm/2.35pm

Welcome to our Newsletter

Some important dates:

First Confession: Tuesday, March 15th at 7.45pm in Holy Family Parish Church, Kill O' the Grange.

Non Uniform Day: Monday, March 14th. €1 per child which includes ticket for the Easter Raffle.

1916 Commemoration: Tuesday, March 15th
All parents/grandparents and friends all welcome.

9.30am- The hall will be open to parents to view project work and art work on display.

11am – Concert in hall.

Following the concert there will be a flag raising ceremony.



Easter Holidays: Closing at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 16th. The school will re-open on Monday, April 4th at 8.55am.



Parish News:

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has appointed Fr. John Killeen (parish priest Kill o' the Grange) as canon of the Diocesan Metropolitan Chapter. Fr. Killeen will continue in his duties as Parish Priest of Kill O'the Grange.

Congratulations to Fr. Killeen.

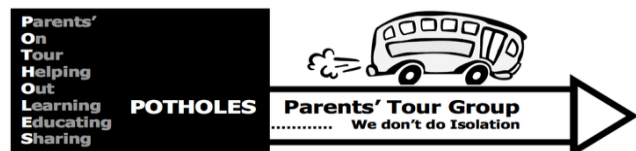
Don't forget to check out school website on www.holyfamilyschool.ie for weekly updates.

Parent Power

Congratulations to all parents who took part in Operation Fit Farm. It was great to see so many of you involved in the various activities while also being role models for the children!

The Healthy Cooking Course parents have been creating wonderful dishes each week. Recipes are available on our school website. This course continues on Mondays from 9.30-11.30am until April 18th. Please feel free to come along!

POTHOLES



February saw the launch of our POTHOLES programme. This is a joint venture including parents from Holy Family, St. Joseph's, St. Kevin's and St. John's National Schools. On Feb 2nd we went on a guided tour around the Lexicon Library followed by a tasty lunch in the library café. We then went to the Maritime Museum and were fascinated by the many artefacts and local stories about daring sea rescues and the importance and development of Dun Laoghaire Harbour. Our second tour was to Collins Barracks on a beautiful sunny day on Feb 28th where we got to see many of the exhibitions including Soldiers and Chiefs with an emphasis on the role of women during the war, the stunning Irish Silver Collection and a look back at the history of Irish fashion in The Way We Wore.



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Holy Family School Garden

We are going to create a School Garden from which all the children in the school will enjoy and benefit from. **We have an 8 week Gardening Course which started Monday, March 7th from 11.30am -1.30pm.** All parents & grandparents very welcome to get involved



Recycling Mural

A huge thank you to Down to Earth Theatre Company, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and all our budding artists who took part in helping to create our fabulous new Recycling Mural.



Thanks to all parents for joining us in Early Start to help celebrate Mother's Day with a cup of tea and a home made bun!



Farm Supplies

The school shop has been re-launched!! It is open every Thursday from 12.30-12.45. Prices are very competitive!



Congratulations to:

Ava Walsh, 2nd Class who won three 1st Place Prizes in Irish Dancing.

Ella Dunne, 4th class won first prize in a hip-hop dance competition.

Well done girls!

Help raise money for our school and the Laura Lynn House by donating unwanted clothes. Bags can be left in the school hall. **Monday, April 11th.**



SAFETY NOTICE:

THE SCHOOL CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY.

For the safety of your children, parents are asked not to drive into or park on school grounds.

Holy Family Parish Shop.

Cards & gifts i.e. Rosary beads now available for First Communion & Confirmation from the Parish Shop.



NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2016