# **Holy Family Herald**

Newsletter

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School day: 8.55am – 1.35pm/2.35pm

# **Welcome to our Newsletter**

Some Important Dates



*Christmas* Fair will take place on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Donations welcome. We are accepting a limited number of books in good condition please, DVD's, baking, sweets, beauty products, and bottles for the bottle stall.

#### **Non Uniform Day:**

There will be a non uniform day on Friday; December 4<sup>th</sup>. This is to raise funds for the school. **Each child is asked to bring in €2.** 

### **Exceptional Day of Closure:**

The school will be closed <u>on Friday, November</u> 27<sup>th</sup>.

This is enable all teachers/SNA's to attend a full day seminar 'An Introduction to ASD.'

As a result of the Exceptional Day of Closure, the last day of swimming will take place on <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/j.nc/">Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm-2.30pm.</a>
Children can be collected from the Bluepool.

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

<u>Halloween Disco Divas:</u> A huge thank to the parents who organised the fantastic Halloween Disco for all the school. Great fun was had by all.



A big thank you to the staff of Windyridge Garden Center who took part in planting bulbs with the children.

**Early Start:** Creativity in the Classroom. *Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am.* 

Claire Halpin will be holding a Parent/Child activity with clay. Everybody welcome!

**REMINDER:** Blackrock Christmas Party for the pupils in Junior Infants to 1<sup>st</sup> Class will take place on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure consent forms are returned by Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Enrolment:** We are now enrolling for September 2016 for Early Start, Junior Infants and all other classes. Please feel free to drop into the office for an Application Form or you can download a form from the school website. Please have Applications in by end of January 2016.

'Congratulations to our budding chefs in 5<sup>th</sup> Class who successfully completed their 'Cool Dudes Healthy Eating Cookery Programme' run by Southside Partnership.









**Hair & Beauty:** Wednesday 11.15-12.45pm until December 9<sup>th</sup>. (€2 per class)

**Flower Arranging:** Every Monday 9.15-11.15am until December 14<sup>th</sup>. (€5 per class)

Maths for Parents: Starting, Wednesday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> from 12-1.30

**Time out for Parents:** every Friday 9.15-11.15am until December 18<sup>th</sup>. (Free)

Maths 4 Parents – help your child with Maths homework!

Wednesday  $18^{th}$  November 1-2.30pm  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  Class parents Wednesday  $25^{th}$  November 1-2.30pm  $3^{rd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Class parents Wednesday  $2^{nd}$  December  $2^{nd}$   $5^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$  Class parents

Congratulation to Abbie Merrigan and Joshua Catchpole who received their awards in the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown 'Together We Are DLR' Art Competition.







Thank you to all who donated to the Shoe Box Appeal.

## Some good news:



Huge congratulations to Aislinn Kelly Gallagher from 2<sup>nd</sup> class who won Footballer of the Year at Carriglea Football Club. Well done Aislinn!

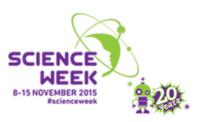


€101 was raised for the Laura Lynn Foundation. A big thank you to all.

#### **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.



The school took part in Science Week from Nov 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. A huge thank you to Mr. Early and Ms Mc Bennett for all their hard work in organising this event. Our budding scientists had great fun testing out many experiments.















