

# Holy Family Herald

Newsletter

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## Welcome to our Newsletter

### ➤ Some important dates:

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:** Family Mass in Holy Family Church at 12 noon to prepare for Sacraments.

**Mid-term break:** The school will be closed on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**First Confession:** Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm.

**Service of Light:** Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

**Confirmation:** April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am.

**First Communion:** Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am.

## Hip Hop and Mini-Movers

We are very excited to announce new activities coming to Holy Family this term!

**On Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>** Early Start, Junior and Senior Infants will start 'Mini-Movers! This is a 6 week class specifically designed to improve motor skills in young children and will take place, during school hours.

**On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** Hip Hop starts! Junior Infants through to 6<sup>th</sup> Class will enjoy a 6 week session of Hip Hop classes. This class is free and will take place during school hours.



## November Attendance Drive

Congratulations to all the children and parents who made a tremendous effort, not only improving but in many cases having a 100% Attendance record for November. 47 children achieved 100% attendance for the month. Two winners were chosen to represent Holy Family at a Local Schools Attendance Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Holy Child Community School.

Jodie Brennan and Riyad Gojak were the deserving winners on the day!

We also awarded children who had most improved attendance and a huge congratulations goes to Jade and Chelsea Smith who were awarded their certificates just before Christmas.



## A word from the Principal.....

Happy New Year! The first day of the school term marks the end to my first year as Principal of Holy Family National School. I have been so impressed with all the children of Holy Family. From school sports days to Christmas plays, the children have proved themselves, time and time again, to be so hard working.

Here's to a 2018 filled with fun and learning!

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## Parents Courses



Zumba with Claudia is back! Starts Thursday 18th January, 9.15-10.15am in school hall. €3 per class.



### **Beginner and Conversational English**

Starts Thursday 25th January, 9.15-11.15am in St. Josephs, Tivoli Road (Room 11) This class is free of charge.

### **Repower Information Session**

The **Repower Women's Programme** aims to help women looking to gain employment by developing skills and increasing confidence through a range of different courses. There will be a **one-off information session** on what is available **Friday 26th January from 11.30am-12pm** in the Parents Room.

(Please note the Repower programmes are open to women who are not employed and not in receipt of job seekers allowance or job seekers benefits)

## **Parents Association**

The next Parents Association Meeting will take place on Wednesday 24th January from 1.40-2.30pm in the Parents Room. New members are always welcome.



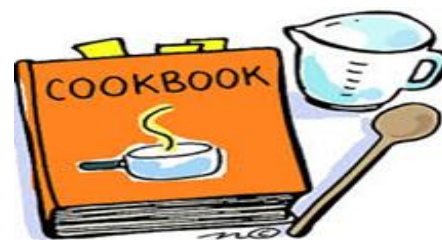
### **Sewing and Needlecraft.**

Pick up some new skills and create wonderful handmade crafts. Starts Wednesday 24th January, 9.30-11.30am in the NYP. €2 per class.



### **Time Out For Parents**

This free course explores how to deal with stress, conflict and provides useful parenting tips. Starts Friday 26th January, 9.30-11.30am in Parents Room.

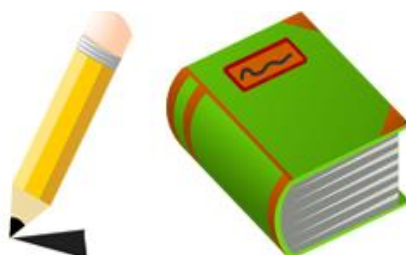


### **Healthy Cooking**

Starts Tuesday 23rd January, 9.15-11am in St. Josephs, Tivoli Road. (Room 12) €2 per class.

### **Boogie Bounce.**

Takes place in the school hall every Monday 6.30pm & 7.45 & Wednesday at 7.45pm & Friday morning 9.30am - 10.30am.



**NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2018**