

# HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



6TH MARCH 2020 — NO.22

## **Message from the Headteacher**

Dear Parents.

What a great week it has been as we have shared our learning with you through our Parents' Evenings and celebrated World Book day.

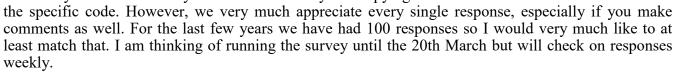
We had Class photos taken on Monday so we look forward to seeing them soon.

I have also had the pleasure of listening to all of our Key Stage 2 children share their 'What Laudato Si means to us' presentations this week. They have all worked as part of a group to put together ideas on what Pope Francis has shared in caring for our common home. I think any child who can get up in front of their classmates and talk deserves huge congratulations. The class winners will be asked to present to the parents soon and the overall winner for Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 will represent the school at the Catenians event at Notre Dame next week.

WORLD BOOK DAY has been another huge success. Thank you to so many parents who supported the children in getting them dressed up. There were some amazing costumes but, more importantly, the day celebrated reading and our love of it. Classes worked together and all enjoyed various stories. Thank you to Miss McCalley for organising the day.

I have always very much enjoyed **Parents' evenings** as it is such an opportunity for you to see exactly what your child has been learning and be part of that partnership. I received many positive comments about our shift to the meetings being in the hall, allowing the classrooms to be free for you to look with your child at their work in the classroom.

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the **Parent Questionnaire** and alerted your child's teacher so that you can be part of our prize draw. We realise it is a little more effort on your behalf to carry out an online survey and copying in



#### **COVID-19, Coronavirus**

We continue to share with you the latest advice from Public Health England. Headteachers from across CAST (our Multi-Academy Trust) are being kept up to date daily and the biggest single thing we can do currently is promote personal hygiene in how to wash our hands. We are aware that there is anxiety in the community but we will follow strict advice in minimising all risk.

Next week is National Science Week so Miss Bailey has organised various events including assemblies and talks for parents.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Cotter Headteacher year 3/4 Football @ Goals





Lots of sporting events this week. On Wednesday Year 1/2 competed with eight other schools in the new Indoor Athletics event at Eggbuckland Community College. Year 3/4 had football at Goals with their friends within our Catholic schools cluster on Thursday, and years 5/6 competed in the level two Hockey Unisticks event at Brickfields Astro on Friday. Great fun was had by all!

The staff are very proud in the way that the children have represented our school.





WORLD BOOK DAY 2020



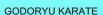




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MANADON SPORTS & COMMUNITY HUB 121 ST PETERS RD PLYMOUTH

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TRAINING TIMES ... TUESDAY 5 - 6 P.M.

A safe fun atmosphere for children to get fit, learn respect and focus. Don't forget we teach Mums and Dads too.

You will need a licence to train, wear loose clothes. Instructor is Qualified Coach, CRB Checked and 1st Aid. Come along and Try!



Tel; 07778339099 ....1st session free!

citizens advice



We have been contacted by a volunteer at the Plymouth Citizens Advice Bureau who is currently working to raise awareness of the impending deadline for immigration status which is 30th June 2021.

As part of the campaign, a survey has been created where they can gather up to date data relevant to Plymouth and the surrounding area. If this is something you would like to help with, please follow the link below:-

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G3VD7PP



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March KS1: 4.30pm – 5.30pm £2.00 Admit 1

DISCO TICKETS

NOW ON SALE

£2.00 PER TICKET

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH NEXT FRIDAY!!

> FS & KS1 Disco 4.30pm - 5.30pm

KS2 Disco 5.45pm—7.00pm



Devon Junior Chess Association www.devonjuniorchess.co.uk devonjuniorchess@gmail.com



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Devon Junior Chess Championships Schools Team Chess Competition U9 U11 2019-2020

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 9.30am-5.00pm Teign Academy Kingsteignton TQ12 3JG ALL WELCOME

Details and entry form: devonjuniorchess.co.uk/events





### **Liturgy in School**

Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings.

The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

Shine Brightly



Jesus, you shone with all the love and glory of God. I want to shine with God's love. Help me to keep changing to be more like you so that I can bring God's light into the world. Amen.

> Thank you all for your support, as always. Have a nice weekend.

Mr Cotter, Miss Buscombe and all the staff at Holy Cross.



Julia Donaldson (FS): Afnaan & Cerys

Simon James (Y1):

Eric Carle (Y1/2):

Roger Hargreaves (Y2): Roald Dahl (Y3):

David Walliams (Y3/4): Michael Morpurgo (Y4): Emma Carroll (Y5):

Anthony Horowitz (Y5):

J K Rowling (Y6):

Raya **Eddie** 

Hollie

Ruben **Emily** 

**Marcus** Jesse

Friday 27/03/20 Last day of term

> Tuesday 14/04/20 **Summer Term** commences

Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year.

All information is

available on our

website calendar.

Friday 13/03/20

**PTFA School Discos** 

**Thursday 26/03/20** 

**Whole School Mass** 

Friday 8/05/20 **Early May Bank Holiday for VE Day** 

Friday 22/05/20 Non-pupil day

23/05/20 to 31/05/20 **Half Term** 

Monday 01/06/20 Non-pupil day

Tuesday 02/06/20 **Term Begins** 

**Tuesday 21/07/20** Last day of term

## Be In SCHOOL Be On TIME

EACH WEEK, WE RECOGNISE AND REWARD THOSE WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE FOR ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY.

> THIS WEEK THE AWARD GOES TO: -

DAVID WALLIAMS CLASS (Y3/4)

Well done on your excellent punctuality!!



St Andrew St Jude St Teresa St Julie