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NEWSLETTER



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MASS

Year 5 led our class Mass this morning. Thank you to Fr Pat for giving us the time to help us celebrate the feast of Candlemas.... When Jesus was presented at the temple as a baby. It will be Year 3's Mass next week.



SCHOOL WEBSITE PURCHASING LINK

People visiting the school website recently will have noticed that the PTA have established a link to a website called 'schoolfundraising.org'. You can use this site to do most of your online shopping as you would normally..... but if you go through this site first the school can benefit from various cashback rewards, at no additional cost to you. Anything.... from books to toys, and holidays to furniture can be ordered via your favourite online stores. Even a web search through the Google link will bring rewards to the school. Next time you are ordering anything on the web, give it a try through our school website link first! Or directly:

<http://www.schoolfundraising.org.uk/holy-name-primary>

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

Very few people have signed up for the electronic version of our fortnightly newsletter so far. This facility is easy to set up.... All you have to do is go into the school website, click on **Extranet**, then **Forms**, and complete the registration bar to receive our Newsletter by email in the future. Parents who do sign up will no longer receive a paper version after Easter.

Reminder..... many of the letters we send out are now published on the school website. If you or your child has lost a letter, a copy can often be found through **Parents** and **Recent Documents and Letters** on the website.



FOOTBALL SUCCESS

Congratulations to the football team, who played Bramhope Primary last night in the Otley league. They won 3:2. Thank you to Mr Duffy, Mr Lomas and Mr Greenwood and for all the work they put into this sporting fixture.... It is much appreciated!

8-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

We are hoping to send 8 children from our football team to a tournament at Cardinal Heenan School on Thursday 12th February (3.30pm – 5.45pm). Details to follow.

CROSS COUNTRY

16 children from Year 4 and Year 6 will be taking part in an inter-school tournament at Cardinal Heenan School next Friday afternoon (6th Feb.). A letter about this has been sent to parents. Good luck everyone!!

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The School Council will be interviewing a representative of the Crown Point Catering Agency on Monday 9th February. They will be able to ask any questions they like about the way the lunchtime meals are served, what food is provided, where it comes from etc. If you or your child can think of something to ask, please send it to the Councillors in your child's class (Y2 – 6) or to Mr Brennan. The Council members will be visiting St Paul's Primary on Tuesday 10th February to look round the school and to meet the School Council members there.

PLAYGROUND

We hope you have noticed and enjoyed looking at our new markings and installations. The children have been enjoying playing with them on a rota basis all this week (otherwise we might have had an avalanche of children flooding them!). The rota will continue



for a while after half-term, until the initial excitement and novelty has gone away. There are some very attractive signs and a chalk board appearing next!!

The PTA are considering more upgrades for the Summer term, possibly including something to offer more shade and shelter.

COUNCILLOR CHASTNEY

One of our local Councillors (Mr Chastney) will be holding a surgery / forum meeting in school on Tuesday 3rd February (6pm). Any who wants to attend is most welcome.

YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to attend an assembly led by Year 2 on Thursday next week. (2.30pm)

INK CARTRIDGES & MOBILE PHONES RECYCLING

We now have the facility to accept used printer cartridges (which must be in an original or replacement box) and mobile phones (with the battery, but not anything else) for recycling. The collection box is outside the staffroom, but phones or cartridges can be handed to teachers or the office staff. Donations will be used to provide re-filled and / or re-usable cartridges and phones in less developed parts of the world at reduced costs.



CLASS	ATTENDANCE 19//1/09 –30/1/09
Reception	89.9%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98.9%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	91.6%
SCHOOL TARGET 2008-9 is 97%	

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!!!.....

Well done Year 4, who were **RED** last time.... A massive effort has obviously paid off!! They are our Champions this time! Please do your best to help us reach our target for this year!

HALF-TERM

The half-term holiday will be soon upon us. We break-up on Thursday 12th February. **Friday 13th February is a Staff Training Day and children are not expected to attend**

school.

RED NOSE DAY (13th March 2009)

Advanced warning of this event, which we will be fully involved in! Noses will be on sale from the school office before the day arrives. More details will be given to you as we finalise ideas for the day's fundraising activities.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2010-11 (CONSULTATION)

There is a consultation process under way at the moment concerning three possible options for school holiday dates during the 2010-11 academic year. This consultation is open to anyone to give feedback. The Cardinal Heenan Cluster of schools are considering **Option 3**, which would mean us having our Easter break in the two weeks before Holy Week, and only having a long weekend as a break over the Easter weekend. Education Leeds would welcome your thoughts on all the three options being proposed. Please visit www.educationleds.co.uk and follow the 'SCHOOL CALENDAR' link.

SUNDAY TIMES 'BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS' TOKENS

We are now collecting these tokens. They can be found in any Times Newspaper publications. Please collect them in batches and send them in labelled envelopes saying how many tokens are inside.

WOOL APPEAL!!!

We would be grateful for donations of any spare wool you have that could be donated to Year 2 for some artwork they are currently doing. Thank you.

ETHOS STATEMENTS

Next Week

I try to use words that make the world a better place (Please. Thank you. Sorry)

Following Week

I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder of the world around me

