



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

BULLETIN 4 – 12th February 2018

TUTOR TEACHERS

PLEASE NOW ENSURE THAT THE BULLETIN IS READ OUT
TO YOUR PUPILS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK

THEME OF THE WEEK

POSITIVE ACTIONS FOR LENT

Wednesday 14th February, was Ash Wednesday which, of course marked the beginning of Lent and the traditional period of

CHARITY : FASTING : PRAYER

before we celebrate Easter.

On Thursday 15th February, Father Phil with great support from our Caritas students, delivered a Lenten Service, including the distribution of Ashes, to each year group in the school.

Fr Phil explained that receiving our Ashes is a Blessing from God and an opportunity for each one of us to reflect on our lives as we all begin our Lenten Journey.

He also explained that Lent is a time for POSITIVE ACTIONS- changing the way we do simple things in our daily lives for the better. By taking it one day at a time we have a much better chance of making a difference during Lent.

Let's make our motto for Lent:

"POSITIVE ACTIONS, MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Each day of lent, let us carry out a simple act of care, compassion and consideration to help others:

OUR FAMILIES ; OUR SCHOOL : OUR FRIENDS : THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES

By doing so, we will come to a better understanding of what it means to:

Know, Love and Serve God.

Mr Reilly, Head Teacher

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Please join us as we pray for peace. You will find us in the oratory at 8.25am every Thursday.

Mrs Glancy

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Starts back on Thursdays at 12.45pm in room E101.

All new members welcome. We work to support Fairtrade, Mary's Meal, Refugee Crisis, Lanarkshire Baby bank and other local and global causes.

The more of us there are the more we can do! Let's do what is possible!!

Mrs Duffy

MATHS CLUB

Runs every Thursday after school in room E101 from 2.55pm-3.45pm.

Catch up on homework, study for exams or get support on any topics you may need help with in Maths.

All levels all year groups welcome.

Mrs Duffy

ALL TUTOR CLASSES

If you would like some company at lunch, the *Sit with Us* club runs every lunchtime in the study room and is available to everyone.

Mrs Marsh

S1 SCIENCE CLUB

S1 Science club is on Tuesday lunchtimes in Mrs Ramage's room (F105) at 1:30pm.

Mrs Ramage

S2 & S3 TUTOR STAFF

The Technical Department are planning on starting a Young Entrepreneurs club on a Tuesday Lunchtime for S2 & S3 pupils. The club will involve designing and making items which will be manufactured on the laser cutter. Any pupils who are interested in being part of this exciting new club should attend a short meeting on Tuesday Lunchtime (26.09.17) in Technical room C001.

The Technical Department

MAGAZINE CLUB

Holy Cross High School's Magazine Club has started back. We are looking for new members from S1-3. If you are interested in joining our team of budding reporters, please come along to room F007 on a Wednesday lunchtime. Please bring along your lunch.

Miss Shillan

ALMA VALENTINE'S DISCO UPDATE

MESSAGE FOR ALL STAFF AND PUPILS

Thank-you to everyone who has already handed in gifts to be used as prizes at the ALMA Valentine's Disco on Monday 19th February.

We are still glad to accept any kind of gift which would be suitable for Valentine's e.g. // fragrance, toiletries, cosmetics, jewellery, accessories and novelty items, but at this time we would particularly welcome gifts for **boys** and **men**, or **uni-sex** gifts like confectionery.

Remember, the gifts do not have to be new.

We are happy to accept gifts you have received and wish to send forward to a new home with our appreciative guests.

Please hand in any items to Mrs. Hinchliffe from Modern Languages.
(Room E106)

Many thanks,
Holy Cross High Pastoral Team

BERLIN TRIP

Next payment of £150 is now due. Can this be brought in as soon as possible please.

Mrs Fleming

TO ALL STAFF AND PUPILS

Thank you letter from Hamilton Churches Drop-in Centre for the £150 donation which we sent to them from the Christmas Food Parcels Fund Raising.

Mrs Ercolino

(On behalf of the Charities Committee)

WORD WIZARD

S1, 2 & 3

Pupils in S1, 2 and 3 are invited to come along to our lunch-time Word Wizard sessions in the Modern Languages Department.

Sessions are running in French on Mondays from 1:30 in Room E107 for S1, 2 and 3,

and for Spanish they are on Thursdays from 12:40 in Room E106 for S1,2 and 3.

Feel free to bring your lunch along with you.

If you would like more information about Word Wizard, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Modern Languages Department.

Mrs Hinchliffe and Mr Robertson.

S4 PUPILS INTERESTED IN APPRENTICESHIPS IN ENGINEERING

East Kilbride Training Groups have offered 10 pupils the opportunity to take part in Engineering Workshops at their company headquarters in East Kilbride on Wednesday 7th March between 9.30 and 2.15.

If you are interested in Engineering Apprenticeships, please give your name to **Mrs O'Hagan**.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY AT 7PM

Holy Cross Soul Band are taking part in this competition in the **Hamilton Town House**, Cadzow Street, Hamilton. Please come along and support the band!!

Music Department

HOLY CROSS FASHION SHOW 2018

There will be a Fashion Show meeting on Thursday and every Thursday from now on in Mrs Duffy's room, bring your lunch.

Everyone is welcome- it looks as if this year's theme will be the 70's.



Mrs Gribbin