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HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



BULLETIN 7-14th November 2016

TUTOR TEACHERS

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

THEME OF THE WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week 14th-18th November

"You don't have to like me... agree with me... or enjoy doing the same things I do... But you have to respect me."

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual event organised by RespectMe, Scotland's Anti-Bullying Service. This week aims to raise awareness of bullying in and out of school, and highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

The Anti-bullying Committee are now fully established at Holy Cross and have been working extremely hard on some fantastic new initiatives.

SIT WITH US club: For pupils who would like some company at lunch. The club runs every lunchtime in the study room and is supervised by a member of staff and several ABC members.

Anti-bullying Box: A discreet way of telling someone that you or someone you know are being bullied. The box is located in the Technical corridor.

The following support strategies have been put in place for every pupil at Holy Cross and are here to make sure no young person has to face bullying alone.

Mrs Marsh

MASS

Tuesday 8.25
Friday lunch time

Fr Paddy

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

SCHOOL MAGAZINE CLUB

The School Magazine Club is up and running. Pupils from S1-S6 are welcome. The club runs on a Wednesday lunchtime in room F007. See **Ms Shillan** in English for more details.

S1/2 BOOK CLUB

Any pupil interested in joining the S1/2 book club should attend a meeting in English room 006 (Mrs McGorry's room) at lunchtime on Friday. The group will begin after the October holiday.

Mrs McGorry

ANTI - BULLYING COMMITTEE

The committee has started and will meet on Friday's at lunchtime in Technical room C001
With **Mrs Marsh**.

S1 TUTOR TEACHERS

The Technical Department will be running a Practical club for S1 pupils on Monday's at lunchtime. Pupils will be given the opportunity to make a number of small projects from wood and plastic. Any pupils interested in this club should see **Mrs Marsh** at break or Lunch next week to put your name down."

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



There will be lots to buy from stalls run by local companies and pupils as well as tombolas, raffles, home baking, teas and coffees, candles, handbags, soaps, jewellery, Fair Trade goods, face painting and cupcakes.

STEM CLUB (Science, Technologies, Engineering, Maths)

STEM club is at lunchtime. It is open to all young people in S2.

Within the club, young people will be completing a project which will hopefully gain them a **CREST Award** - this is part of an award scheme run by the British Science Association that is recognised UK wide and is recommended by UCAS to be included in students' personal statements when applying to College or University.

Come along to Room F104 (Mrs Constable's room), feel free to bring lunch along.

Mrs Caldwell

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meet Thursday at 12.45pm (prompt) in room E101.

Please come along, the more people we have the more we can change!

Let's do what is possible!!

Mrs Duffy on behalf of the J&P Group

S1 HW ZONE

Runs every Wednesday in the library at lunchtime with wonderful S6 helpers.

Even though you can now leave the school at lunchtime it is worth spending some days in school at clubs and this could be the club for you!

Mrs Duffy and S6 Helpers

PE SPORTS CLUBS - REMINDER

All lunchtime and after school sport clubs have now returned and the timetable can be viewed on the Holy Cross High twitter page and in the PE department. There is a variety of sports on every day for all levels and abilities, we look forward to seeing you in PE.

A new Badminton Club will run every Tuesday after school between 3.45 and 4.45pm . It will be held in the games hall. Pupils should bring their PE kit and a bottle of water. Badminton racquets will be provided. Contact Mr Wells in Technical or PE for consent forms or for more information. S1-S6 pupils of all abilities welcome!

There is a new rowing club on a Monday lunchtime in the fitness suite. Mr McKegney is looking for participants to take part in a rowing league which will be done within school, however you will be competing against other schools!! We require all age groups to be covered from S1 to S6 and you will not need to row for more than 5 minutes. The league games will run once a month and the more participants we have, the more chance of winning!!

NOVEMBER LISTS

November lists are available from Photocopy room (Top of the drawers)

Please put completed lists in box in the oratory.

HAMILTON SPORTS COUNCIL ROUND ROBIN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Hamilton Sports Council are running a round robin badminton tournament on Sunday 4th December at Larkhall Leisure Centre. The competition is open to all who wish to be involved in a badminton competition. If interested see **Mr Ross** as soon as possible as closing date for entries is Monday 28th November.

S2 FOOTBALL

Could all players in the S2 football team come to a meeting at 1.45pm in Mr Donnelly's room on Monday 14th November. All players must attend as we have games this week.

Mr McTaggart

DANCE COMPETITION

There will be a meeting in PE Monday 14th November at 1.50pm for any pupil S1-6 who is interested in entering the SLC dance competition.

Mrs Bradley

ECO COMMITTEE

The next meeting will take place in F201 on Tuesday 15th November at 1.30pm.

All welcome.

Miss Hands

'Switch It Off' Fortnight 14th-27th November 2016

Holy Cross High School is participating in the above event in an attempt to highlight and reduce energy wastage both at home and in school.

Junior members of the Eco Committee will be carrying out a survey before and during the campaign around the school, the results of which will be shared in a later bulletin.

Could I ask all teachers to highlight this event during lessons (lesson links will be emailed) and switch off any equipment which is not in use. As our Eco Code states:

Switched on and not in use? That's energy abuse

Thank you once again for your continued support.

E Hands on behalf of the Eco Committee