



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



BULLETIN 2 – 29th January 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

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

Holocaust Memorial Day, established in 2000, is marked each year on the 27th January-the anniversary of the Liberation of the Nazi concentration and death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau.

On or around this day, we, in Holy Cross High School, join together in local events to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust and of more recent genocides, and to consider the relevance of these terrible events in today's world.

The theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2018 is

"THE POWER OF WORDS"

Two of our young people in Sixth Year, Sinnead Connelly and Ciaran McGuire, took part this year in The Auschwitz Experience- travelling to Poland and spending the day learning what took place. They will tell each year group in Holy Cross High School of their experiences, in their own words, allowing all of us to reflect how the Holocaust could possibly happen and ensuring that it never happens again.

As the Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel wrote:

"To forget the dead would be akin to killing them a second time."

Dear Lord help us always to remember to treat others with respect. We pray that no-one be a victim of hatred because of race, religion or physical differences. Amen.

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

STEM CLUB FOR S2

URGENT - For the attention of S2 tutor teachers

Please remind all pupils interested in taking part in a STEM lunchtime club that it is not too late to come along and take part. We meet in Mrs Constable's science classroom (F104) on a Monday lunchtime. Our STEM group will be working in teams on projects that involve the skills of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, so bring a friend along. Projects of a high enough standard will be put forward for the British Science Association's Bronze Crest award.

Please come along and find out more.

Mrs Constable

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

S3 FOOTBALL

Could all players in the S3 football team attend a meeting on Tuesday 30th January in Mr Donnelly's room at 1.45pm
All players must attend.

Mr McTaggart

CAREER AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

FAO S4 - S6 PUPILS

BRITISH TELECOM APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BT Open Day - 7th February 2018

BT have started their recruitment drive for 2018 and are currently looking to fill around 700 positions across Scotland, apprenticeships making up the bulk of these opportunities. They have some amazing Apprenticeships available at the moment in Field Engineering, Power Engineering, IT, Open-reach Trainee, Customer Experience, Desk Based Engineer and Vehicle Technicians.

We have organised an open day and a great opportunity for young people to visit their centre. On the day they will have the chance to speak with department heads, they will be given a short presentation on the various opportunities, tour of the centre and a Q&A with current Apprentice's.

There are 9 places available to us for this event.

Any pupil who is interested in attending this event should see Mrs O'Hagan in Social Subjects Room E205 as soon as possible.

POLICE TRAINING DAY - EAGLESHAM - MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

A fantastic opportunity for young people who might be thinking about a career with Police Scotland. The training day will consist of different departments in the East Kilbride Centre giving a presentation and demonstration on Firearms, Public Order and Officer Safety Training.

Please note - Due to the nature of the training the young people must be 16 years or older.

South Lanarkshire council has secured 35 places for this event however this is for the entire region so as you can imagine places will be in high demand.

Pupils wishing to find out more information should see Mrs O'Hagan in social subjects.

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.

CHRISTMAS FOOD PARCELS

To Staff and Pupils

We have received a thank- you card from Our Lady's and St John's Blackwood for our Food Parcel donations and a letter from The Wayside Club Glasgow for the Homeless thanking us for our £150 donation.

Thank you all again for your Support.

Mrs Ercolino (on behalf of the Charities Committee)

S2 GLASGOW SCIENCE CENTRE VISIT

On Thursday 8th February, we will be visiting the Glasgow Science Centre for a day centred around **Space**. Activities on the day include watching a film in the IMAX, visiting the science malls and visiting the planetarium.



If you are in S2 and would be interested in taking part in the trip, please see **Mrs Caldwell** for a permission slip ASAP. Cost is £10.

Mrs Caldwell (Maths)



ITS FASHION SHOW

Holy Cross 2018 Fashion Show
In aid of Mary's Meals



Hi I would like to invite both pupils and staff, who are interested in making our 2018 Fashion Show the best one yet, to a meeting at lunch time in Mrs Duffy's room at 12.40. on Thursday the 18th January.

Mrs Duffy's Room on Thursday 18th January at 12.40

Mrs Gribbin