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HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



BULLETIN 5 - 31st October 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

Adults should do what's best for you

Adults who know individual children and young people - such as their parents, guardians or teachers - should think about their best interests when they make decisions. They can do this by:

- Think about what's best for them in their day to day lives
- Make sure they are protected and cared for.

Adults in positions of power - such as those who work in the Government or in courts of law - should think about the best interests of all children and young people in their jurisdiction when making laws.

- Think about what's best for children and young people in their day to day lives when making laws
- Make sure children and young people are protected and cared for
- Make sure that groups who protect and care for children and young people are good at what they do.

Within Holy Cross High School we ensure that the best interests of our young people is our main concern when making decisions that may affect them.

Miss Grant
Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

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.

This month we are

- Collecting for Mary's Meal Back Packs
- Collecting for Lanarkshire Baby Bank Handbag appeal
- Preparing for World Porridge day on 13th October - where you can donate your lunch money to Mary's meals and receive a cup of porridge
- Buying in and pricing new Fairtrade stock for our stall, which will run at all parents nights and the Christmas Fayre.

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!!

Lanarkshire Badminton Junior Quaich 2016

Congratulations to our Junior Badminton team who have retained the Lanarkshire Junior Quaich title for the 2nd year. They now go onto represent Lanarkshire at the National Finals in Perth in February. Well done to

Emily Colgan, Michael Blair, Oisin Quigley all S1, Ciara McCaig, Katelyn Fagan, Grace O'Hanlon all S2 and Daniel Agnew, Michael Campbell both S3.

Health and Wellbeing

Health and Wellbeing isn't just about PE and HE, it's about making sure that your needs in school are being met, your rights respected and your voices heard.

Any pupils who would be interested in joining a Health and Wellbeing group to ensure all of these, please attend a meeting in Miss Grant's H.E classroom (B003) Monday 31/10 at 1.45

Miss Grant

Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

Please read to tutor groups especially S5

Four of our S5 students joined their R.E. teacher Miss McAlpine at this year's **Interfaith Conference** at The Alona Hotel, Motherwell on 6th October, 2016. Our S5 students were actively involved in a number of activities including workshops on Religion and the Media, Discussion Panels with local Religious Leaders and planning for school activities for Inter Faith Week in November. All of those attending were praised for their excellent standard of participation in the activities of the event and were a great credit to the school, their families and themselves. Well done Gerard O'Hanlon, Ciaran McGuire, Megan Cullen and Caitlin Timlin - and of course Miss McAlpine!

All Staff - Inter Faith Week 2016

The annual **Scottish Inter Faith Week** runs from Sunday, 13th to Sunday, 20th November 2016. I have uploaded to the R.E. folder in the Staff RM Shared Area materials for R.E. staff to use with their classes during Inter Faith Week periods of Core R.E. Other staff may wish to review this material with a view to making links with their own subject areas during Inter Faith Week 2016.

D Cleary

NOVEMBER LISTS

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

Please put completed lists in box in the oratory.

WEAR IT PINK BAKE OFF

Many thanks to all staff who volunteered or contributed in any way to the success of the

"Bake Off" so far we have raised £250.00 for Breast Cancer Charities.

Miss Miller