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HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



BULLETIN 14 – 6th February 2017

TUTOR TEACHERS

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

THEME OF THE WEEK

Using your God Given Talents

- Each and every one of us has talents given to us by God.
- Appreciate the talents you have been given and use them wisely.
- Individual talents must be developed to their full potential.
- Put your talents to the best possible use each day.
- Use your talents for the greater good of all.

Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest to you”.

Mother Theresa

MASS

Tuesday 8.25am and Friday 12.35pm.

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.

Mrs McGorry

ANTI - BULLYING COMMITTEE

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

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

S2 FOOTBALL

Could **ALL** players in the S2 football team attend a meeting at 1.45pm in Mr Donnelly's room on Monday 6th February.

Mr McTaggart

ALMA VALENTINE'S DISCO

MESSAGE FOR ALL STAFF AND PUPILS

Did you receive any well-intentioned fragrance, toiletry, jewellery, accessory, confectionery or cuddly toy gifts for Christmas which you do not need or are not to your taste?

Do you have any gift sets at the back of a cupboard which you do not think you will get around to using?

If so, we would be delighted and grateful to take these gifts off your hands because we are looking for items such as these to use as prizes at the ALMA Valentine's disco in February.

We are sure it will be a great social event for the S6 pupils and our invited guests with special needs.

If you have any sets like these, please send them to Mrs. Hinchliffe in Modern Languages.

We can accept gifts with open or damaged packaging, as long as they are unused. We will wrap them up in an appealing, presentable manner.

Many thanks,

Holy Cross High Pastoral Team.

WORD WIZARD

Word Wizard for Spanish continues on Tuesdays at 1.30 in room E106.

Word Wizard in French takes place on Mondays at 1.30 in room E107.

Feel free to bring your lunch along with you.

Modern Languages Department

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science club's winter project will start on Thursday at lunchtime in Miss Miller's Classroom (F105). New members are welcome.

Miss Miller

S6 TUTOR TEACHERS

The Caritas Foodbank group will started back on Wednesday 25th January. All new members welcome too.

Miss Cunningham

IMPORTANT - NEW YORK

Could I ask all **S4** and **S5 Tutor Teachers** pass this message onto their pupils:

A reminder that payments towards the cost of the trip can be made to Mrs McGroarty or Mrs Russell any morning of the week - but try and remember to bring your payment card to have it marked up.

The date for final payment is 24th March 2017.

Reminder: There is a meeting for New York on Monday 6th February at 4pm in The Street.

Thanks

Mrs Russell, Business Education



S1/2 TECH CLUB TUESDAY LUNCHTIME

The tech club is well underway and pupils are enjoying the chance to make Harry Potter Wands. All new members are always welcome to join.

Ms McGuire (Technical)

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

ALL STAFF AND YOUNG PEOPLE:

Well done and thank you to all the S1, S2, S3, S5 and S6 young people and the staff from Holy Cross who attended the Diocesan Education Mass at Motherwell Cathedral last Tuesday evening. The Mass was lovely and your participation in it made it even better. As always your contribution to the happy, sharing, caring atmosphere of the "social" event afterwards made it a pleasure to experience. Well done everyone involved - this was a great "starter" in preparation for Catholic Education Week.

Miss Cleary

LOST PROPERTY

A pair of ladies sheepskin gloves have been left in the photocopying room.

SCHOOL DEBATING

Congratulations to S4 pupils Niamh Gallagher and Marie-Therese Kerr who have qualified for the 3rd Round of the ESU Senior Mace. The girls successfully opposed the motion 'This House would prioritise economic progress over environmental protection', to defeat their excellent opponents from The High School of Glasgow.

Well done girls!!!

Mr Donnelly

LANARKSHIRE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Daniel Agnew, Katelyn Fagan, Grace O'Hanlon and Michael Campbell who managed to win 3 doubles badminton competitions and 2 runners up trophies in single badminton at the recent Lanarkshire Badminton Tournament held over last weekend.

Daniel Agnew - Winner mixed doubles with Katelyn Fagan, boys' doubles winner with Michael Campbell and runner up boys singles

Katelyn Fagan - Winner mixed doubles with Daniel and girls doubles winner with Grace O'Hanlon and runner up girls singles.

Michael Campbell - Winner boys doubles with Daniel

Grace O'Hanlon - Winner girls doubles with Katelyn

We look forward to all four pupils plus the rest of the school team representing Lanarkshire at the National Quaich finals at the end of this month in Perth.

Mr Ross

ART & DESIGN SUPPORTED STUDY

Art & Design Supported study will be available to all senior art pupils every week.

This will run every Tuesday after school and some Wednesdays (check with Miss Chiappa on the day to confirm)

Any pupils who need extra time on their practical work are encouraged to attend.

Mrs Harvie