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HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



BULLETIN 16th January 2017

TUTOR TEACHERS

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

New Year: New Challenges

Every New Year, there is a tradition of making New Year Resolutions, which we hope will improve our lives and the lives of others around us.

We hope that the New Year will provide us with opportunities to build on our previous experiences and raise our expectations to achieve even greater success in the months to come.

A simple starting point for our New Year, and the challenges which will obviously come our way is to place God at the centre of our lives.

By placing our Faith, Hope and Trust in God, we can find inspiration; and tasks that seemed impossible, become possible.

“If all things are possible with God, then all things are possible to those who believe in God.”

F – Focus On God

A – Admire His Wonders

I – Implement God’s Will

T – Trust In The Lord

H – Hallow His Name

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. 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**.

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

To All Staff and Pupils

Christmas Food Parcels Appeal

We have received thank you letters for our donations from St John The Baptist Uddingston SSVP, The Trussell Trust Hamilton District Foodbank, Coatbridge Community Foodbank and The Wayside Club Centre.

Thank you all again for your generosity and support.

Mrs Ercolino

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 in Spanish will resume at lunchtime on Tuesday 17th January at 1.30 in room E106.

Feel free to bring your lunch along with you.

We are on the big push now to reach our goals for phase one.

Word Wizard in French has already restarted, and the next meeting is in room E107 on Monday, 16th January at lunchtime.

Modern Languages Department

LOCKERBIE MANOR PAYMENT

A reminder to S1 pupils that the next payment of £80 for Lockerbie Manor will be due on Friday 3 February.

Mrs Fagan

IMMUNISATIONS

S1/2 girls will be getting their HPV immunisation on Monday 30th January. Times will be issued later.

Mrs Fagan

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

CAKE SALE

On Friday 27th January the Scottish Cup netball teams will be having a bake sale at interval in PE Classroom.

Lots of amazing homemade cakes for sale.

Mrs Bradley

S6 TUTOR TEACHERS

The Caritas Foodbank group will start back after senior prelims on Wednesday 25th January. All new members welcome too.

Miss Cunningham

THANK YOU CARD

A Thank you card from Mrs Glancy is on display in the photocopying room.

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.

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

GLOW

TO ALL STAFF AND PUPILS

Can I draw to your attention that as a result of a bulk licence purchase by South Lanarkshire Council, every student and teacher can download Microsoft Office (2016), via their Glow account. This licence allows each user to make up to 5 installations - yes that's five installations. These could be onto desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smart phones.

This is very useful to know should any person have received a new device for Christmas, as there will be no need to also purchase a copy of MS Office.

Members of staff may also care to peruse the Google tile in glow, as there are lots of materials useful to all subjects, with the possibility of setting up Google Classrooms, or hosting a Google Expedition.

L Mcgroarty ICT Co-ordinator

SCOTTISH SPACE SCHOOL

The Scottish Space School web site is now live and fifth year pupils can apply via the web site for a place at the 2017 space school. Each year pupils from all over Scotland attend a residential course at Strathclyde University (in June 2017) comprising of workshops and lectures all based on a space theme. The top 10 students will then be selected for a 7day learning journey to the Johnston Space Centre in Houston, Texas. Each School usually has two or three successful applicants to the Scottish Space School and if you are exceptional you might even make it to Houston. Good Luck

P.S. Please let me know if you apply

Mrs Glancy