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HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL



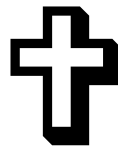
BULLETIN 11 – 26th November 2018

TUTOR TEACHERS

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

THEME OF THE WEEK

November: Month of the Holy Souls



The Month of November is the month in our Catholic Liturgical Calendar which we dedicate to the Holy Souls. Throughout this month, we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones that they will be received into eternal happiness in Heaven.

Each Tuesday, throughout November, Fr Phil will dedicate a special mass for each year group, to pray for those we have loved and have died.

A Prayer

We give back to you, Father, those whom you first gave to us.

You did not lose them in giving them to us and so we do not lose them in their return to you.

Your Son has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die. So death is only an horizon – the limits of our sight.

Open our eyes and lift us up, so that we may see more clearly. Draw us closer to you so that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones who are with you.

And while you prepare a place for us as you have promised, prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are, we may be also, with those we have loved, for ever. **Amen**

Mrs C Fagan

Acting Head Teacher

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Please read out at tutor time

Our memories are limited and unfortunately we forget. However, nothing is lost, no-one is forgotten – by God. When we pray with this in mind, we carry forward the journey together into Eternal Love and we connect the triangle GOD, THOSE WHO HAVE DIED and OURSELVES. It is both for our benefit and the benefit of those souls forgotten that we pray.

We have an obligation to build up community and friendship both in this life and in eternity. We do the latter by remembering, as well as praying for and with the dead. We are all interconnected.

Please place the names of your family members and friends who have died, that we may all pray for them in this special month. A place in the Oratory is available for you to place these names and we will pray with them in the Eucharist during the month of November. Can I encourage a reflective time at the beginning of each RE class and a sheet of paper will be passed around for all pupils to write down the people they wish to remember. This can be brought to the chapel either by representatives or the whole class- whatever is more practical.

In the chapel, under supervision, a pupil can light the one candle on the altar and the ***Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father*** be said ending with:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let Perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

Please ensure the candle is extinguished when the last person leaves the chapel.

Fr Phil

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

HAMILTON WEST/CENTRAL TRAIN STATIONS

There has been a complaint from the Police regarding the conduct and non-payment of train tickets on this journey. Holy Cross High School pupils are being warned against this.

Mrs Fagan

S2-S6 TUTOR STAFF- ANTI BULLYING COMMITTEE

The Anti Bullying Committee will start back on Fridays in room C001 (Technical)

All new members welcome- excellent leadership opportunities available for all young people.

Mrs Marsh

S2-S6 TUTOR STAFF- YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR'S CLUB

Calling all future designers!!!

The Technical Department will be continuing to run the Young Entrepreneurs club on a Tuesday lunchtime in C001. Young people will be offered the opportunity to create their own designs and manufacture them using a laser-cutter. Please see Mrs Marsh for details.

Technical Department

MATHS CLUB

Every Tuesday lunchtime in Room E001 open to all year groups for help with Homework or come along and have a go at various maths games on offer.

Mr Stead

CRAFT CLUB

If you would like to make, sew or bake presents for Christmas, Craft Club is for you!

This will start in Home Economics after the October break. Wednesday nights after school until 4.30pm. All year groups are welcome.

Places are limited so if you wish to take part give your name to any of the Home Economics teachers ASAP.

Mrs Lynch

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS/SUPPORTED STUDY

The PE Department's lunchtime and after school extra-curricular clubs / supported study started last week. All pupils are welcome to attend the many opportunities and activities on offer for all years. S1 / 2 pupils can collect their loyalty cards from the PE Department and start collecting stickers towards their participation prize draw. Timetables of what's on can be found on the boards in the street area, the front door to PE and on the Active Schools board in PE. For lunchtime clubs bring a packed lunch on the day of your activity and for any after school club you **must have a completed consent form which are available from PE and must arrange pick up from school at the end of the session.**

The PE Department

HISTORY CLUB FOR S1-3

A new History club has started on Thursdays at lunchtime for S1-3. Club is in Social Subjects department room E202.

Miss Ferguson

S1 SCIENCE CLUB

If you are interested in doing some fun experiments at lunch time, please come to F105 on Wednesday at 12:40.

Miss Scott and Mrs Ramage

FILM CLUB FOR S1 AND S2

Mrs Docherty will be running a Film Club starting on the Friday we come back after the October Break (26th). The club will run at lunchtime in English Room F001. S1 and S2 only!

Come along for some film screenings, film making and general film chat!

Mrs Docherty

HO, HO, HO COLLEAGUES



Just a gentle reminder that Christmas is fast approaching, and lots of activities are in place. One of these is going to be a Christmas jumper Day scheduled for **Friday 14th December**. Cost to staff (£2) and pupils (£1). Just like last year, the money will be split between school funds and Kickstart. Baubles and tinsel will be acceptable too.

Mrs Burns

ICELAND TRIP (S3 AND S4)

A reminder that the first deposit of £125 is due and if you have not already paid it you must do so **ASAP**. Cash or cheques should be brought to Mrs Honnet.

Miss Anderson

BOOK SALE (IN AID OF ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH FOOD BANK)

A large selection of Folio Society and hard backed books is on sale in the photocopy room from Monday for all staff.

The books are in pristine condition and cover a wide range of genres.

Books will be costed however any donation to a value of your choice (higher or lower) will be very gratefully received.

Money can be placed in the envelopes provided and popped into my tray or given in person.... whichever is easier!

Thanks so much for giving to this very needy and very worthwhile project!

Miss Hands

BUS BAYS

In future I would ask that all pupils use the pavement to go to their buses at the end of the day. Please **do not** cut in between buses as this is extremely dangerous.

Also, the bus bays are for buses only. Can you ask your parents not to drop off or pick up at the end of the day in the bus bays.

This is to ensure the safety of everyone.

Mrs Fagan

RECYCLING LINERS UPLIFT

The Eco group will uplift recycling liners from the corridors during interval every Monday.

Thanks again for your continued support!

The Eco Group

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL "TOP" CHEMISTS

Please read out to S2,3 and 4

A big thank you to all of the young chemists from 2nd, 3rd and 4th year who took part in our "Top of the Bench" Chemistry quiz. They behaved marvellously, took part enthusiastically and were a credit to the school. It was a very close competition with the winning team of Barbara Jarzabek, Katie Robertson, Aiden Healy and Rachel Agnew finally selected to represent Holy Cross High School at the regional final at Strathclyde University.

Well done again and good luck for the finals.

Mrs Constable

S3 PUPILS GOING ON THE OUTWARD TRIP

The next payment of £100 for the Outward Bound Trip in May is due by the 7th December. You must make this payment deadline. If you have any problems with this, you must see Mr Ross asap and not leave it until later.

Mr Ross

MARY'S MEALS CHARITY



We are starting a group to raise money **for Mary's Meals Charity**.

Holy Cross High School has raised an incredible £30,000 to date, this has provided a kitchen, lots of meals and an education for children who would not normally get 1 meal a day.

Our main Focus in the year is the Fashion Show at the end of the summer term

If you would like to help organise this event and other events, next year, please come to a meeting in the conference room on **Thursday 29th November at lunch time. All year groups are welcome.**

We would love to hear everyone's ideas on how we can improve the event!

If you like: -

Planning, organising, designing, talking to people, having fun, coming up with new ideas, entertaining, modelling or fashion or you just like helping people, we would love you to join us.

This includes any member of staff who has been involved in previous shows or any new members of staff who would like to be involved.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Gribbin