



HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2014

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to all our families. Our hope is that all our families will enjoy good health and happiness in 2014.

Our aim as a school for the year ahead is that we strive to develop the talents and academic capabilities of each and every pupil in an ethos of care, understanding and happiness

FINAL CALL!

Applications for P1 for September 2014

If you still need to submit an application form can I ask you to do it this week. Please attach a copy of the child's birth certificate. Application forms submitted after the closing date, 12 noon on 10th January, will be treated as late applications even if child has brother/sister in the school. Please submit your form now.

EVENTS IN Term 2

6th January- School re-opens after Christmas holidays.

Transfer interviews will take place in January and February.

1st February- Transfer results will be sent to parents.

17th, 18th, 19th February- Mid Term break

17th March- St Patrick's Day

21st March- Confirmation

**PARENTS ARE REMINDED
THAT CHILDREN ARE NOT
PERMITTED TO BRING
MOBILE PHONES, IPODS, PSP
PLAYERS ETC INTO SCHOOL
AT ANY TIME.**

Parent Courses and Coffee Morning

Mrs Steele, our parent facilitator, holds a weekly coffee morning in our Parents' Room every Thursday morning from 9.15-11.15. We would love to see some new parents attend. As well as giving you the opportunity to meet other parents we also have a range of activities planned including flower arranging, makeup advice, art and craft activities, cookery, health and diet, flower arranging etc.

This term we have organised a range of courses including First Aid, Healthy Eating, Weight Loss programme, Keep Fit, Incredible Years Parenting Programme, Managing Stress, Managing Your Child's Anger, Bug Club, Ipads, Internet Safety, Managing Your Finances etc. We will inform you of the dates and if you wish to attend contact the office on 90616465.

Parents may also be interested in the following courses:

Stress Control Class- 6.30-8.00- Thursday 16th January-20th February in the Falls Road Library

WRAP- WRAP is a programme to assist people to recover and maintain mental wellbeing – it will run in the Ormeau Library from Thurs 16th Jan 1-3pm. Booking for this course is essential

**SCHOOL COUNSELLING
SERVICE**

Are you worried about your children? Do they seem very quiet and shy? Do they always seem angry? Are they easily led and make the wrong choices? Are they sad over a bereavement, separation etc.? Then why not use the services of the school counsellors? If you are interested in getting support for your child contact Mrs Boyd in the school.



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**Holy Trinity v St. Patrick's
Hollywood**

Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's Hollywood met each other at the Whiterock Leisure Centre on Thursday 28th November to contest this year's Allianz Cumann na mBunscol B league final. It was always going to be an intriguing game as both teams had come through their respective groups with 100% records. Holy Trinity seized the early initiative to score a goal and two points without reply as St. Patrick's looked to be a little stunned by their opponents quick fire start. It was evident after this initial shock why the boys from Holy Trinity had reached the final. They began to show much more composure on the ball and were dogged in the tackle with some great blocks to prevent some certain scores. However, the boys from the west were dominating in midfield with all four forwards getting on the score sheet to go eight points clear. This lead was reduced to 4 points just before half time as St Patrick's began to grow into the game. Half time definitely came at the right time for Holy Trinity as they struggled to deal with the tenacity of the St Patrick's tackles.

A few choice words and the realisation of what was at stake seemed to spur the Holy Trinity boys on in the second half. They were first to every ball from that point on and as the scores came so did the confidence that they had played with in the earlier league games. Credit must also go to the St Patrick's lads as they never gave up, battling right through to the final whistle. It was a superb game of football with boys from both schools demonstrating a level of skill well beyond their years.

Congratulations to both teams and their trainers Mr Mc Crory, Mr Colgan and Miss Mc Laughlin!

Holy Trinity Squad

Corey Clarke P5 ML
Liam Robinson P7 CH
Callum Walsh P5 ML
Martin Lawlor P7 CH
Patrick Mc Shane P6 DA
Jay Burns P7 CH
Conor Scannell P6 LMC
Caoimhin Boyd P7 CW
Conal Keenan P6 NB
David Dixon P7 CW
Conor Smyth P7 MH
Kyle O'Neill P7 CW
Shay Radcliffe P7 MH
Kyle Mc Greevy P6 LMC
Corey Hamill P6 LMC
Garric Mac Adhaimh P6 NB
Joshua Mc Bride P6 NB

Girls Indoor Football Champions

Congratulations to the Holy Trinity Girls Football team who emerged victorious from the recent Indoor Football Finals held at St John's Indoor Hall. In a series of tightly contested games, Holy Trinity displayed outstanding skills coupled with a tenacious will to win. The day started with a 8-1 win against Christ the Redeemer and was followed by a 4-4 draw with a very strong St. Kieran's team. Needing a comprehensive victory in our final game against St Joseph's Slate Street to make sure of victory, the girls ran out convincing 7-1 winners to claim the Indoor Football crown for the third time in four years. Well done to our trainers Mr armstrong and Miss Murphy and all the girls: Cora Morgan, Lucy Collins, Chloe McLaughlin, Lauziata Quinn, Niamh Bellew, Aisling Healy, Zoe Mulholland and Eva Akinsehinde



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