



PARENT NEWSLETTER

May 2014



Important Dates

May Day Holiday

Holy Trinity P.S. will be closed on Monday 5th May. School will reopen on Tuesday 6th May.

Election

Holy Trinity is being used as a polling station for the upcoming elections. Therefore the school will be closed on that day – Thursday 22nd May.

Mid-Term Break

Holy Trinity P.S. will be closed for the week beginning Monday 26th May. School will reopen on Monday 2nd June.

Leavers' Mass

The Primary 7 Leavers' Mass will take place in Holy Trinity Church at 1.30pm on Friday 20th June.

Sacramental Dates

First Communion- Saturday 17th May at 11.00 in Holy Trinity Church.

Lenten Campaign

We would like express our great thanks to all our children, parents and family members who contributed to our Lenten collection. Yet again we have overwhelmed by the amazing generosity of our school community. This money will be donated to Trocaire and some local charities. Once again thank you so much.

First Penance

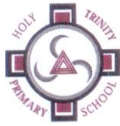
Congratulations to all our Primary 3 pupils who celebrated their First Penance. This is a very special day in the children's lives and it was great to see so many parents and family members present. The children sang and spoke out beautifully. A word of thanks also to the pupils from 6LMC and 6NB who helped provide the choir on the day.

Key Stage One Assembly

Miss Owen's and Miss Adam's Primary 2 classes led the Key Stage One Assembly, which was on the theme of Spring. The pupils sang and spoke out enthusiastically in front of a large crowd of proud parents. After the assembly Mrs Boyd presented the Key Stage One awards for Star of the Month. The award winners were: Chloe Lennon, Declan Curran, Leah Conlon, Rhiannon Reilly, Caileen Voyle, Kaci Kelly, Segdae MacAdhaimh, Ciarnan Keeley, Imani Brown, Niall Brown, Kaela Shaw, Jack Carson, Odhran Lean, Isabella Harte, Annie Flynn, Shona Armstrong, Louise Mongan and Lacey Hammond. Once again, congratulations to all these pupils.

Key Stage Two Assembly

Mr Armstrong's and Mrs Boylan's classes led the Key Stage Two Assembly on the theme of 'Litter'. In this presentation the pupils reminded us all that it is our responsibility to help keep our environment tidy by carefully disposing of unwanted items. The pupils sang and spoke out with confidence. After the assembly Mrs Boyd presented the Key Stage Two awards for Star of the Month. The



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award winners were: Tiaran Mc Givern, Leon Carlisle, Shannon-Rose Mc Crudden, Aoife Mc Phillips, Corey Hamill, Hal Kempston, Georgia Murray, Conal Keenan, Christopher Mc Cullough, Conor Smyth, Katie Johnson, Patricia Mc Gahey, Thomas Rice and Tiernan Mc Auley. Congratulations to them all.

Ice Hockey Trip

Our Primary 7 pupils took in their customary Belfast Giants ice hockey game. This is an annual night out and is a thank you for their hard work over the last two years. It is organised in conjunction with the Giants' healthy eating and living initiative. Our children got to see a Giants victory over the Coventry Blaze which coincided with the presentation of the Elite League trophy to the Giants as 2014 champions. All teachers involved would like to thank the parents of children who attended, for the transport of them to and from the Odyssey.

P7 Business Initiative.

P7MH are involved in the Virgin Money initiative 'Make £5 Grow'. This is an engaging enterprise scheme designed to encourage children to develop entrepreneurial skills. The children are loaned £5 per pupil to create their own company, developing business skills and financial understanding. The pupils can keep any profit and just have to return the loan, interest free. P7MH decided to run a flower company and sell bouquets of flowers which they purchased from retail. They designed and made their own bouquets and sold them to our P2 mums for Mother's Day. They called their company

'Blooming Mums'. The children made a profit of £95 which they donated to Trocaire as part of Holy Trinity's Lenten fundraiser.

Parents' Room

Mrs Steele continues to run the activities in our Parents' Room. Boxercise continues every Thursday from 9.30 – 10.30. After this coffee is served. TRX training continues every Tuesday from 1030 – 11.00. New faces are very welcome.

Cross Country Running

Holy Trinity Cross Country running teams took part in the annual Belfast Schools Cross Country Event in association with Belfast City Council. The West Belfast heat took place in Falls Park. Eight other schools took part including St Teresa's, St Oliver Plunkett, Bunscoil an tSleibhe Duibh, Holy Child, Gaelscoil Na bhFal, St Teresa's, St John the Baptist and Bunscoil Phobal Feirste.

In the girls' race a strong Holy Trinity team took 1st place overall with top three individual places going to Cora Morgan and Niamh Murtagh. The boys' team finished in 3rd place overall against a strong field. We again clinched individual honours with Conor Scannell finishing in the top ten. The Girls' Team was represented by Cora Morgan, Niamh Bellew, Emma Mc Conway, Shanice Muir, Niamh Murtagh, Ciara O'Brien, Georgia Murray and Erin Loughran. The Boys' Team was represented Conor Scannell, Ryan Mc Menamin, Patrick Mc Shane, Sean Christopher Carelton, Kyle Mc Greevy, Conor Stewart and Kyle O'Neill.