**Holy Family P.S.**

Parent Council Meeting

Thurs 10th Nov 2022, 6.30pm Chapel Hall

Agenda

1. School Prayer
2. Welcome/Introductions
3. School Prayer (below)
4. Welcome and Apologies
5. Head teachers report – Mrs Celino
6. Parental engagement
7. Fundraising/Christmas Coffee Morning
8. Park
9. Cheque for pantomime transport
10. A.O.C.B
11. Next Meeting

School Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

Guide us, protect us, and help us to do good things for Holy Family primary and our community.

Amen

Welcome/Introductions and Apologies

Attendees: LM, CD, CC, LD, KMcC, AD, CS

Apologies JM, YC

Head teachers report – Mrs Celino

* Congratulations to Mr Celino on securing a PERM HT post at St Patrick’s – no release date confirmed as yet
* Likelihood the post for HF HT will be advertised by Christmas Break
* Mrs Cooney commence MAT leave Dec 22
* Newsletter available on website
* Cross Country event took place 10/11/2022, next heat March 2023
* Trees still to be removed from playground areas beginning of winter – materials (bark) to be utilized in the playgrounds.
* Parties confirmed – dates available in NL starting 16th Dec
* Pantomime Arrange 30th Nov
* Carol Service – In the church Wed 21st Dec @9.30am
* Selection boxes required for parties – reach out to community champions - Tesco/Morrison - AD
* Confession supported by Father Brown
* Sacrament dates have been confirmed - details available in newsletter and below
  + 27th April - Confirmation
  + 7th March - First Reconciliation
  + 20 May - First Confirmation

Parental engagement

* Thank you to one of our HF Dad’s Calvin Laurie for supporting the Halloween Disco and doing a fantastic job of DJing and keeping all the kids entertained.

Fundraising/Christmas Coffee Morning – Friday 2nd Dec

* Prize give away – 50/50 - AD to pick up with LG around random number generator.
* YC to provide account details for £5 entry (number)
* CC to arrange for a list of the enterprise items per class
* CC to arrange St Andrews Hospice attendance
* Hamper Raffle
  + Parent donations requested for hampers – hampers to be created x 3 – CD
  + AD to request possibility of banner creation from LG
  + Ask Fthr to add coffee morning to church bulletin – LD
  + CC to arrange hall decorations
  + LD to provide letter for donations to be handed in by 25th
    - Boxes Chocolates
    - Wine/Spirit
    - Candles/Melts
    - Bath sets
    - Home Baking
    - Or any other donations from local businesses would be welcome

Review option of Feb Friend Disco - TBC

Shorts and Shade Summer Party - TBC

First Friday Mass – Monthly Coffee Morning

* We will be looking to reintroduce the raffle prizes at the First Friday Mass coffee mornings please drop into the school any unwanted items that would be suitable for raffle prizes

Park – email to Frank McNally re dog user - AD

Cheque for pantomime transport = £550 - YC

A.O.C.B - NA

Next Meeting – Thursday 24th Nov @ 16.45 in School