

# All Hallows Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

## **Newsletter No. 12 – 1 December 2017**

I would like to begin this week by congratulating the U16 girls' netball team who this week won the Lancashire Netball Championships. After defeating Clitheroe Grammar School in the semi-final, they eased to victory against Haslingden High School in the final. This is a fantastic achievement and congratulations to everybody involved in the team, who now go on to represent the county in the Regional Competition. We wish them every success in this next part of their competition.

Congratulations also to Jacob Walne (Year 8) on winning the United Utilities Vlogstar Competition. Over 500 schools throughout the North West entered the competition and to be shortlisted down to the final 5 was an achievement in itself. To become the overall winner is fantastic! Jacob has been invited to the Headquarters of United Utilities in Warrington for a presentation ceremony. In addition to the £250 of vouchers Jacob has won, the school will receive £1,000.

### **Mock Exams**

With Year 11 Mock Exams continue on Monday 4 December 2017 I would like to remind all Year 11 pupils and their families that mobile phones and watches are banned from the exam rooms. It would be easier to leave those items at home for the duration of the mock exams. Clocks will, of course, be provided in all exam rooms.

### **Year 11 Leavers' Ball**

The date of the Ball has had to be changed. It will now take place on Monday 25 June 2018 at Barton Grange Hotel. The change is due to circumstances beyond our control.

### **GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition**

The new GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition is well underway and pupils will be expected to present their dishes to a high standard. In order to support this, we are requesting that if anyone has any completely white or black crockery (small plates/bowls/ramekins) that they no longer require, please would they consider donating them to the Food Preparation & Nutrition class? Thank you very much for your continued support.

### **D&T Wales Trip 25-27 May 2018**

The activity weekend in Wales has a couple of places remaining if anyone would still like to take part. It is open to Year 8 and 9 and involves a wide range of group activities, which could include coasteering, gorge walking, kayaking, rock climbing, raft building etc. All meals, accommodation, transport and activities with professional instructors is included for £210. Please see Mrs Caw for more details if interested.



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### **PTFA Spring Ball**

We are delighted to announce that this year the PTFA have decided to host the Spring Ball to raise funds for the school. In a change to previously published, the Ball will take place on Saturday

24 March 2018 in the Invincibles Lounge at Preston North End. Tickets for the evening went on sale on 20 November 2017 at a cost of £35 each.

### **Friends of All Hallows PTFA Christmas Raffle**

From next week, pupils in Year 7 and Year 8 will be given PTFA Christmas Raffle Tickets to take home. We would ask you to sell these on behalf of the school, if you can possible do so. All the money received from the raffle will of course be invested back into the school for the benefit of the pupils. Every pupil in Year 7 and Year 8 will initially be given two books of raffle tickets but they can collect others from their Head of Year should they need more.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

### **STEM Club**

Congratulations to Niamh Cobb in Year 7 who was recently selected for her engagement and participation within the Artificial Intelligence Zone during the I'm an Engineer Get Me Out of Here Webchat Event on 13 November 2017. After every event engineers and moderators nominate which student they think has engaged really well in each zone. Niamh wins some gift vouchers and a certificate as a memento of her hard work and superior questioning skills. Well done!

Pupils are continuing to work hard each Monday and are currently producing items for sale on their stall at the Christmas in the Quad event, which takes place before and after the Carol Concert on Monday 11th December. All monies raised will be split between STEM Club and the Advent charities being supported this year. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **U16 Lancashire National Schools Netball Championships**

Massive congratulations to the U16 Netball Team, who have been crowned Lancashire Championship Winners for 2017/2018. The team were drawn against some tough opposition during the league stages which were held at St Cecilia's High School on Tuesday 21 November 2017. The girls successfully qualified the league stage, winning all of their matches resulting in the team making it into the semi-finals. Here they were drawn against Clitheroe Royal Grammar School, one of the toughest oppositions! They successfully won the game 7-5, taking them through to the finals where they played Haslingden, beating them 12-2. Well done! All the girls were a credit to themselves and the school. Throughout the whole day, they demonstrated sportsmanship and constantly encouraged each other both on and off court. The squad consisted of:

Year 11 – Taylor De Klerk, Evie Dilworth, Katie Matthews, Madelaine Fish, Hannah Barlow.

Year 10 – Georgina Ayrton-Parker, Erin Bragan, Paige Wilson, Hannah Gray, Hollie Cook.

The girls now go on to represent Lancashire in the Regional Competition to be held in January 2018.



### **U14 Lancashire National Schools Netball Championships**

The U14 Netball Team was comprised of a mixture of Year 8 and Year 9 and until the first game of the tournament they had never played together before as a team. The girls played extremely well together and soon gelled into a formidable team. They won three games, lost two and drew one, putting them in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall out of 16 teams, narrowly missing the semi-finals by one place. A fantastic achievement for them all especially as many girls were playing up a year group.

Year 8 – Carmen Darkin, Emma Lough, Erin Colclough, Lavinia Gilston, Olivia Miller.

Year 9 – Teia Balan, Phoebe Moore, Abi Unsworth, Emily Norris.

### **Christmas Dinner**

On Thursday 21 December 2017 we will be serving a Christmas Dinner in school at a cost of £5.50 – excellent value for money as you will see from the menu. The price has been increased this year after being held the same for many years.

To help us plan our catering arrangements pupils who wish to attend will need to place their order with Mrs Ayrton-Parker or Mrs Westgarth **before Monday 11 December 2017. £5.50 will be deducted from their swipe card when the order is placed** – please ensure that your son/daughter has sufficient credit on their card to pay for their Christmas Dinner. **If your child is entitled to a free school meal and would like to have a Christmas Dinner, he/she should see Mrs Ayrton-Parker or Mrs Westgarth on or before Monday 11 December 2017.**

A limited menu will be available to pupils who do not want a Christmas Dinner.

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**Traditional Roast Turkey & Gammon  
Chipolata Sausages Rolled with Bacon  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Cranberry Sauce**

**Or**

**Quorn Turkey Joint and Quorn Sausages  
Roast Potatoes  
Creamed Potatoes  
Julienne Carrots  
Brussels Sprouts  
Petit Pois  
Gravy**

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**Christmas Pudding served with Creamy Brandy Sauce**

**Or**

**Chocolate Fudge Cake served with Cream**

**Or**

**Warm Mince Pies served with Cream**

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**Cost £5.50 (including juice & cracker)**

**ANYONE WHO DOES NOT ORDER BY 11 DECEMBER WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE  
PART IN THE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

## **School Meals**

Menus for the week commencing Monday 4 December 2017. Soup 82p, Salads £1.79 – £2.55, Potatoes 66p, Baked Beans 66p.

**Monday:** Beef Bolognese Sauce served with Pasta & Crusty Bread £1.99. Vegetarian (Quorn) Bolognese served with Crusty Bread £1.99. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Fillet in a Bap served with Salad £1.73.

**Salad:** Sardines £1.79.

**Soup:** Tomato & Basil 82p.

**Tuesday:** Traditional Lancashire Hot Pot (Lamb) £1.99. Cheese & Leek Pasta Bake £1.73. Chilli Beef & Rice Burrito served with Salad £1.73.

**Salad:** Tuna Nicoise £1.79.

**Soup:** Carrot & Coriander 82p.

**Wednesday:** Meat & Potato Pie served with Vegetables £1.99. Vegetarian Quiche served with Salad £1.73. BBQ Chicken Fillet on a Bap served with Salad £1.73.

**Salad:** Prawn & Melon £2.55.

**Soup:** Mushroom 82p.

**Thursday:** Oven Baked Prime Pork Sausages, Gravy, Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Roast Chicken Portion served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99. Cheese Pasty with Vegetables £1.58. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).**

**Salad:** Chicken £1.79.

**Soup:** Scotch Broth 82p.

**Friday:** Breaded Fish Goujons & Lemon Mayo Dip served with Wedges & Vegetables £1.99. Cottage Pie served with Vegetables £1.99. Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake £1.73.

**Salad:** Feta Cheese & Olives £1.79.

**Soup:** Vegetable 82p.

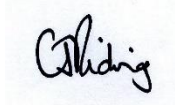
**Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.**

**(All items are subject to availability)**

**FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.**

Yours sincerely

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Mr C J Riding  
Headteacher