

# All Hallows Catholic High School

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Dear Parents

## **Newsletter No. 23 – 9 March 2018**

On Monday 5 March 2018, a new building programme began on our existing all-weather pitch at the back of the school. The pitch will be re-covered in tarmac and completely surrounded by new fencing.

In the long term, this area will be used for ball games at break and lunchtime and for PE lessons during the rest of the day.

As a result of this programme, there will be limited parking at the front of the school and lots of movement from lorries on and off site, between 9.15 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. and from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

(For the duration of the building programme, pupils will be re-directed to certain areas of the school at break and lunchtimes and these details will be given to them via assemblies).

Please could we take this opportunity to remind parents dropping off their children in the morning **NOT** to drive beyond the turning circle unless they have express permission to do so.

The building programme is due to take around 9 weeks and it is scheduled to be completed before the start of the written exams on 14 May 2018.

### **Is Your Child Eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium?**

There is now a new Free School Meal / Pupil Premium form for parents to complete. If you think you may be eligible please complete the attached form and return it to the school or direct to: Pupil Access Team South, Level 1, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8XJ.

### **Mobile Phones**

Reminder of the change to the Mobile Phone Policy, which came into force on Monday 15 January 2018. From that date any pupil using the mobile phone in school will have the phone removed, the phone will be taken to the School Office from where the pupil can collect it at the end of the day but the punishment for this will now be an automatic Friday Night Detention.

This is to help parents who have, in the past, had to come into school to collect the mobile phone once it had been removed. We are very proud of our pupils and the sensible way in which the vast majority of them comply with the school rules about mobile phones. In short, pupils are not allowed to use mobile phones during school hours, anyone doing so will have the phone removed. Thank you for your continued support in this area.



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## **STEM Fortnight: 5 March – 16 March 2018**

During the fortnight there are a number of activities and trips taking place to promote the STEM subjects and the career options that they can provide. 10 Year 7 pupils will be taking part in the EEP LEGO Robotics Challenge, 75 pupils are attending the trip to the Big Bang Fair in Birmingham, 8 pupils will be attending the local Rotary Competition and there are up to 40 spaces for pupils to take part in an online chat (Monday 12 March 2018 at 3.20 p.m. with a range of young engineers working in industries related to satellites. As an extension of this there is also the opportunity for parents to also take part in a separate general engineering chat. Please see the information below:

Evening online chat with scientists and engineers – Thursday 15 March 2018, 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

This term, some of our students have been meeting and chatting with real scientists or engineers in their lessons using the I'm a Scientist and I'm an Engineer websites. In this online activity, they have conversations about what it's like to work in STEM. Families are invited to join their children as they talk with the scientists and engineers from home in this moderated chat.

We hope you'll enjoy making use of this exciting opportunity. Students need login cards (see Mrs Caw if interested); go to [imascientist.org.uk](http://imascientist.org.uk) or [imanengineer.org.uk](http://imanengineer.org.uk) to join in.

Watch out for competitions and other events taking place during the fortnight.

## **Tomorrow's Engineers EEP Robotics Challenge 2017-2018**

Congratulations to the 9 Year 7's that attended the challenge, held at BAE Systems, winning the Robot Design Award for this year. They worked hard all day, in a fast paced environment, delivering a presentation on humanitarian aid, programming and building a robot to complete several humanitarian aid challenges, a teamwork challenge which was a surprise on the day, as well as delivering their robot design ideas to a panel.

They were fantastic all day and really impressed the judges with their teamwork, wit and honesty. Joint third overall, they narrowly missed out on the National Final. Mrs Caw was excited to receive her teacher award too! The rest of STEM Club sadly weren't able to attend the day however they also played a large part in the success of the group so a big thank you and well done is also required for their hard work.

The winners on the day were Anand Cassie, Niamh Cobb, Ruby Corbishley, Madeleine Hawtin, Aidan Heys, Jacob Kimmins, Abigail Landry, Ka Fai Wan and Jack Worthington. Well done everyone!

## **PTFA Spring Ball**

As you are aware, we are hosting our annual Spring Ball on 24 March 2018 at Preston North End football ground. With tickets on sale at just £35 a head, it would be lovely to see as many people supporting this wonderful evening. This year we will have casino tables and a few other little surprises through the night – it really is going to be a great night out.

If you are able to donate a raffle prize for the Spring Ball we would be most grateful – please

contact Karen Trafford, Chairperson of the PTFA on 07957 659230 or by e-mail [ktrafford2@gmail.com](mailto:ktrafford2@gmail.com)

A date for your diary is 27 April 2018 when we will be hosting a Quiz Night with Hot Pot Supper – more details to follow nearer the time – but it is an event for all ages!

### **PTFA 200 Club Draw**

February 2018 Draw: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – £40 Debbie Chapman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – £20 Lucy Wilkinson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – £10 Karen Trafford.

March 2018 Draw: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – £40 Carla Deacon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £20 Janet Dunn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – £10 Nicola Adamson.

### **School Meals**

Menus for the week commencing Monday 12 March 2018. 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 Pasta & Crusty Bread £1.99. Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Fillet in a Bap served with Salad £1.73.

**Salad:** Ham & Egg £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:** Chicken & Sweetcorn 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:** Vegetables 82p.

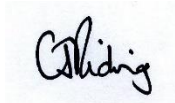
**Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.**

**(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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