



St. Philomena's Catholic School

Week ending 19th January 2018

"A Catholic foundation and ethos, welcoming all traditions, faiths and denominations."

Dear Parents / Carers

Reception Class

Next week on the 18th January we will be walking to Frinton Library. Any parents wishing to join us will be welcome! Please inform Mrs Reis if you would like to come (Sorry no siblings).

Friends' of St. Philomena's

Uniform Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported this event on 12th January. The event raised the wonderful amount of £98.00 and all the proceeds will go towards much needed equipment. Thank you to the members of the Friends' for running the sale.

The McGahan Lees Irish Dance Academy Reception – VI

Tuesdays from 3.30 – 4.45pm

The school will be continuing to host lessons with The McGahan Lees Irish Dance Academy in the spring term 2018. Irish Dancing lessons will commence every Tuesday from 16th January until 20th March 2018. (excluding school holidays). It is a ten week course and the total cost and times of the lessons are as follows:-

Reception - Form II 3.30 – 4.30pm

Cost: £65.00 per term (£6.50 per session)

Forms III – VI 3.45 – 4.45pm

Cost: £65.00 per term (£6.50 per session)

Please note that lessons need to be paid for the whole term in advance only. For lessons children will need to wear either plimsolls or trainers. Please make payment by Monday 15th January via the email link.

St. Philomena's Golf Academy

Forms III, IV, V & VI - Mondays, 3.45 – 5.00pm

Golf lessons will commence with The Coastal Golf Academy at Frinton Golf Club in the Spring Term every Monday from 5th February until 26th March 2018 (excluding half term). As it is a seven week course, the total cost will be £35.00 (£5.00 per session). The course will include basic skills, fun games and activities.

All the sessions will be held at Frinton Golf Club and pupils will be collected in the Golf Club Mini-bus after school. Parents will, therefore, need to collect their children **PROMPTLY** from the Golf Club at 5.00pm.

If you wish your child / children to participate, please return the slip and make payment to the school office by Friday 2nd February 2018 to secure your place on the course. There are limited places available, so they will be allocated on a 'first come, first serve basis'. Once places have been allocated, you will receive confirmation that your child has a place on the course. Please make cheques payable to **Coastal Golf Academy**.

Additional / Changed Diary Dates

8th March

Form II visit Frinton Fire Station

26th February

Reception & Form III Dental Hygiene Presentation 2.00pm

Term Dates

Spring Term 2018

Commences 4th January 2018

Half Term 12th – 16th February 2018 (inclusive)

Term Ends 29th March 2018 from 12.15pm

Summer Term 2018

Commences 23rd April 2018

Bank Holiday 7th May 2018

Half Term 28th May – 1st June 2018 (inclusive)

Term Ends 13th July 2018 from 12.15pm

MONDAY

Forms III & IV Indoor Games

TUESDAY

Forms I – VI French Breakfast 8.00am in the school hall

French Lessons

Guitar Lessons

School Council Meeting 1.00pm

Irish Dancing Lessons from 3.30pm begins in the school hall
Form V 11+ Club 3.345 – 4.45pm

WEDNESDAY

Drum, Brass and Music Theory Lessons with Mr Anthony
Forms I, II, III and V Swimming Lessons
Forms III – VI Chess Club

THURSDAY

Art Lessons
Reception Class visit Frinton Library
Recorder and Woodwind Lessons with Mrs Arber
Piano and Violin Lessons with Mr Reeve
Forms I & II Class Service 2.30pm in the school hall

FRIDAY

Piano Lessons with Mrs Oxley
Forms V & VI Lunch time Craft Club
Forms III & IV Irish Dancing
Forms V & VI Squash Lessons
Forms III – VI Football Club 3.45 – 4.20pm

GOOD WORK BOOK

Entries in the Good Work Book recognise not only excellence, but also achievement in relation to individual ability, and notable consistency or improvement. Well done to everyone listed below: -

Phoebe, Zach, Scarlet, Evie, Gabriel, Eva, Oscar, Alessia, Gracie-Mae, Freddie, Ellen & Kyle

Accelerated Reader 100% scores achieved

Evelyn x4, Alexia x3, Harry x2, Toby, George, Zach, Ashton, Yasmin, Freddie, Gracie-Mae & Frank x2

Barbara McKeown (Mrs) - Head Teacher
12th January 2018