



FAMILY MATTERS

The Holy Family Technology Colle

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Friday 12th. December 2008

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 students have been busy working on their mock exams and we will have a full programme of extra classes and study support continuing after the Christmas holiday. We want the results from our Yr 11 students to be the best ever and will be pulling out all the stops to achieve this.

Thank you to all parents/carers who have returned parental survey questionnaires to us. The feedback will be very useful in formulating our plans for the future and endeavouring to make every student's experience at Holy Family as successful as possible.

I was able to have lunch with a group of Gifted and Talented students in Yr 10 this week and enjoyed talking to them about their plans for the future and their aspirations. They are all very ambitious for themselves which is excellent. In January there is a further opportunity for them to visit Cambridge University to see what it has to offer.

Most sixth formers have now completed their own university applications and they should be revising and preparing for their modular own exams in January.

Lost property: we have an inordinate amount of lost property on the Walthamstow House site. Some Yr 7 and Yr 8 students are very careless with their possessions and leave them deposited around the building but then do not reclaim them. If you would like to find any items belonging to your Yr 7 or Yr 8 child then please come to the Walthamstow House site between 3.30 and 4.30 on Wednesday 17th December where they will be available for collection at reception.

This coming week we have our Presentation Evening on Monday 15th December when we celebrate the achievements of our former Yr 11 and Yr 13 students. May I also remind you about our Carol Service in St George's Church on Tuesday 16th December at 7pm which promises to be a marvellous festive occasion. I look forward to seeing you there.

Please remember us in your prayers in the season of Advent.

Dr Andy Stone

Anti-Bullying Poster Competition

Wow! HFTC students are fantastic artists! We had so many wonderful entries. It was a difficult decision this year.

Congratulations to the contest winners!

Mrs Osman

Lily Minnerthey
Charlie Kelly

Juliana Salgado
Agnieszka Wilk

Georgina Millen
Monica Topalska

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Our very own ambassador!

Daniel Martins (9.6) successfully obtained the post of Youth Ambassador for Waltham Forest. His application stood out amongst many other excellent applications!

Many Congratulations!! (and don't forget the Ferrero Rocher !!)



Year 9 Girls - two nominations and two Jack Petchey Awards (for Best Supporting Students in French!)

Congratulations to Shelby Danaher-Langley and Marcia Mukamba (both in 9.1) for their excellent achievement in French this term.

Keep it up!



Sports Leadership Course

Last Thursday, a group of year 10's were selected to take part in a sports leadership course. We had to coach younger students, from years 2-6, through a cross country course, which was very successful. Overall the whole course was excellent and I hope to do well in the next courses to come. The Year 10's were a credit to the school.

Serena Green 10.5

Year 10 students who participated in the sports leadership course:

Janick Ndala	Sarah Davis
Serena Green	Loren Manohtaran
Raziya Vidale	Shawnta Russel
Azu Smith	Steffan Rowe
Jordan Mullins	Patrica Naba
Jade Barnard	Aaron Bartley

Family Thought Of The Week: *'Christmas will always be in the hearts of God's children everywhere as they extend a helping hand to a friend in need ... as they go about reflecting God's goodness in the little quiet and unheralded expressions of a loving heart ... as they share the light of the world with those who live in darkness.'*

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Carol Service



Tuesday 16th December 2008
Parish Of Our Lady and St. George
7pm

Seasonal refreshments afterwards



Year 9 Basketball match

The year 9 basketball team played against Fredrick Bremer last week. Before the match, they believed they could win by a few points, as the school was an innovative school with players from Aveling Park and Warwick. However this was not the case.

The first quarter was a crucial part of the match for Holy Family as they engraved their name into Fredrick Bremer's hoops, by scoring ten points to nil in the first few minutes.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Holy Family slightly let their guard down but came back into the lead another 12 points of their own. By the end of the 2nd quarter it was 22-8.

The next two quarters was just about making their lead bigger and stopping Fredrick Bremer from scoring. Holy Family just kept on scoring and scoring with an impressive 42-18 victory.

I was particularly impressed by the way the team played, their sportsmanship and the fact that it was the team's first victory for quite some time.

Well done boys you did us proud.

Mr. Mulgrew