



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

*To work, to pray, to play
in the Light of the Lord*



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Monday 15th January

happy
new
year



Welcome back! We hope you all have a lovely break over Christmas and New Year. Here at Holy Family we have now settled back into our routine and are working very hard!

The Christmas Crib:

The origin of the Christmas Crib (or Manger) is attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi, who in 1223 celebrated the Feats of the Nativity in a new way that led to a new devotional practice. Saint Francis sent for his friend, Giovanni Vellita, a landowner in Greccio where Francis had a favourite hermitage. *'if now it seems good to you that we should celebrate this feast together, go before me to Greccio and prepare everything as I tell you. I desire to represent the birth of that Child in Bethlehem in such a way with our bodily eyes we may see what He suffered for lack of the necessities of a newborn babe and how he lay in a manger between the ox and ass.'*



Training day Friday 2nd February 2018

Holy Family SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ~ September 2018

The closing date for applications this year is TODAY 2018

New Parent governor:

We are currently seeking a new Parent governor, if you would like any information on this role and what it entitles, please get in touch with the school office or Mr Strong via e-mail office@holyfamilyleeds.co.uk

Leaving:

Sadly we have to say Goodbye to Miss Senior who has been working in the Office for nearly three years. She is moving on to exciting new adventures and we wish her all the best in her new career path.



New Arrangements for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

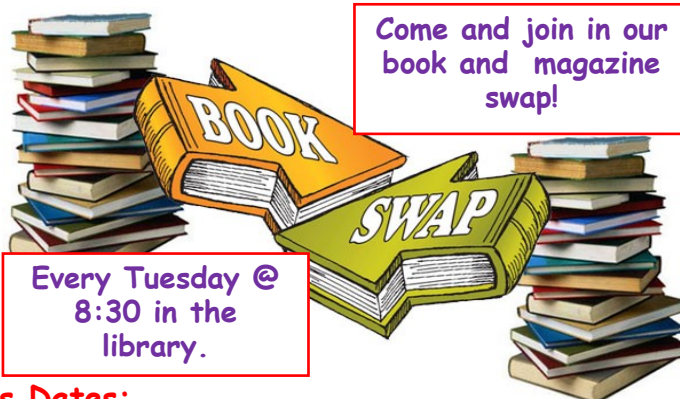
Bishop Marcus has decided that this school year we should begin to change the time when the Sacraments are celebrated with children and young people. There are different ways of doing this all over the world and it is not unusual for changes to be made now and then.



Children in Key Stage 2 will be given letters next week regarding preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.



The Book swap that will be starting on Tuesday 16th January. This Book swap will take place every Tuesday morning at 8:30 with Mrs Webster in the library and is an opportunity for children to go along and swap books and magazines with each other.



Come and join in our book and magazine swap!

Every Tuesday @ 8:30 in the library.

HOFF's Dates:

Valentines disco - 9th February

Mother's Day gifts will be available to buy again this year, a letter will follow.

Sports Update!

The Girls Under 11 Football team have been playing tremendously well recently! In the last week leading up to Christmas they played against:

St.Pauls and won 7-2,

Immaculate Heart and won 19-0 with Saorise getting a hat-trick within a few minutes of each other! AMAZING

Also they played against Meanwood and beat them 13-0.

Well done girls! Keep it up in the new year!



