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Holy Cross Boys' Primary School

# NEWS

Holy Cross Boys' Primary School October 2015 Newsletter

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Mr Donnelly reads to Key Stage 1

## Holy Cross Boys' Bookfair

Thanks to all the pupils and parents who attended our 2015 Bookfair. You have made it our most successful fair EVER!!! We managed to sell over £2870 worth of books and other merchandise. This now means that the school has £1700 to spend thanks to our commission voucher and I hope these purchases will help to develop the pupils' reading and their lifelong love of books. It was wonderful to see just how many parents turned out to support the school and how excited the pupils were with their purchases (not just the rubbers).

Thanks again for your tremendous support,

J Reel and O Connolly



## Dates for your Calendar



Cut out and place on fridge door

### WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

P1-3: 9am-11.50AM

P4-7: 9AM-12.15PM

Dinners will not be served.

### HALLOWE'EN SLEEPOVER

### THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

8PM-8.30AM

### Friday 30th October

### School Holiday

### MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

School will restart, as normal on

### CURRICULUM NIGHT

### TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

7PM

Parents of P2-7

(excluding P7 Room 21)



## Night Visitor

Richard was living in a not-so nice neighbourhood with his parents. Their house was badly in need of repair and none of the windows or doors ever locked properly. Richard complained to his mom about not being able to sleep because of the "scratching" noises in his room, his mom assumed that it was rats, or that some cat had managed to get in the house again and was in the room somewhere. After turning on the lights and not seeing any sort of animal, she told Richard to go back to bed. So Richard went back to bed and was awakened almost immediately again by the scratching. Insistent, ceaseless. He still couldn't tell WHERE the sound was coming from, but this time, he decided to ignore it. So he fell asleep again.

Richard had no idea how long he'd been asleep when he suddenly sat up in bed, crying out, his hands flying to his back. He'd been bitten in the middle of his back while he slept, yet he'd been LYING on his back. Richard decided that things were just too weird and went to get his dad. His dad looked at his back. The spot that hurt certainly didn't look like a bite. It looked more like a puncture wound. So he flipped on the bedroom light and inspected Richard's bed. There was a hole in the fitted sheet and some of the mattress stuffing was showing through the hole. At a loss to explain how it happened, Richard suggested that maybe a spring had come through, so Richard's dad flipped the twin bed over to see if the box springs were the culprit.

What he found was a long knife stuck in the mattress, pointing upwards, towards where a person might lie. He also found mud and dirt under the bed, the exact length of a person. Checking immediately outside the window he found fresh footprints in the mud leading to and then away from the window. Someone had slipped into Richard's room through the unlocked window and lain under his bed. The scratching sound he heard was the person using the knife to dig through the box springs and mattress to kill him!



## *Pupil of The Month*

<p><b>BEST HOUSE</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup>: Brookfield</b></p> <p><b>2nd: Ewarts</b></p> <p><b>3rd: Beltex</b></p> <p><b>4th: Rosebank</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Best Pupil</i></u></p> <p><b>Primary 4:</b> Donal McAlea, Fionn Russell, Luke Howarth, Aaron Rafferty, Michael Thomas Simpson, Felix Bradford McKeown.</p> <p><b>Primary 5:</b> Se Wilkinson, Ryan Coogan, Fiontan Lagan, Ethan Travers, Anthony McGivern &amp; Ryan Stewart,</p> <p><b>Primary 6:</b> Oisín McCluskey, Gabriel Moloney, Lewis Morgan &amp; Odhran Sloan</p> <p><b>Primary 7:</b> Jody Drummond, Luigi Anzellini, Matthew Murray &amp; Aodhan Curley</p>
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## **Irish Corner**

Every month we will be putting Irish phrases and their English translations in the school newsletter:

Cé thusa? (kay huss-a)– What is your name?

Is mise (Iss misha)– My Name is Gabh mo leithscéal(gu mo lay skill) — Excuse me

Ar fheabhas (air yo-iss) Great/Brilliant

### STRANGER DANGER

**Please read through with your child(ren):**

Never go with a stranger.

Never take things from a stranger.

Never get into a car with a stranger.

Never go off on your own.

Always play with other children.

### The Three W'S .

ALWAYS TELL YOUR PARENTS .

Where you are.

Who you're with.

When you'll be back.

### If someone scares you

SHOUT ...tell them “NO” or “Stop”.

RUN ...get home as quickly as you can .If you can't get home go somewhere you know will be safe .

TELL ...Tell your parent or carer or someone you can trust.

HOW LOUDLY CAN YOU SHOUT ?

## Halloween Jokes



- Where do baby ghosts go during the day?

Dayscare centers

- What did Dr. Frankenstein get when he put a goldfish brain in the body of his dog?

I don't know, but it is great at chasing submarines.

- What do you get when you cross Bambi with a ghost? Bamboo
- How did the ghost sew his sheet?

With a pumpkin patch.

- Why did the witches' team lose the table tennis game?

Their bats flew away

## **Bookmark Winners**

P1– Jack Bradley Cairns, Dylan Murphy & Luke Quinn

P2– James Arnold & Cole McCann

P3– CJ Gillen, Leo Leith & Jimmy Skillen

P4– Barry McKervey, Oisín Hughes & Oisín Murphy

P5– Ryan McNally, Liam Marley & Odhran McKenna

P6– Michael McLaverty & Kian Prenter

P7– Dylan Donnelly & Jason Flynn

