

# Nurturing Talent & Fulfilling Potential



## H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners

**Rainbow Rm:** Callum McHugh **Starlight Rm:** Harlee Cooke-Faulkner **P1F:** Caolan Watt & Neil Murphy **P1T:** Thomas Lean & Ray Gough **2Q:** Francis Murphy & Odhran McGranaghan **P2M:** Connloadh Delaney & Jude Quigley **P3M:** Leo Hall & Lucas Saunders **P3L:** Noah Kelly & Finn McConnell **P4W:** Giovanni Tchuda & Jayden Davey **P4M:** Haiden Toner & Ronan Gillespie **P5C:** Nathan Silva & Caleb McCann **P5M:** Jack Hamilton & Martin Lundy **P6EJ:** Alfie O'Hare & Aidan Kelly **6MJ:** Kai Lyttle McMurtry & Josh Lyttle **7H:** Aiden Green & Ryan Owens **7M:** Ethan Hall & Jack Murphy



**School Closure** tomorrow, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022. There will be a reduction of public services (including catering) tomorrow, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 due to the Bank Holiday, consequently the school is closed. HCB will reopen at the normal times on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

**Solitude Winners:** Well done to the following boys who were selected to go to Solitude on Friday for a coaching session on the pitch with Joe Gormley (Cliftonville FC). The boys were selected for their outstanding efforts with their behaviour and attitude. Thanks so much to Cliftonville FC and especially Imelda Pettigrew for the use of their superb facilities every week. P4: Giovanni Tchuda, James O'Neill, Jayden Davey, Kai Baker, Leo Dewar & Jake Mailey. P5: Logan Kennedy, Bradain Kane, Caleb McCann, Mason Engelen, Pearse McCrudden & Sean McCrudden. P6: Cael Mullan, Jayden Reid, Daniel Murtagh, Josh Lyttle, Junior Brady & Kai Lyttle-McMurtry. P7: Aidan Murphy, Conan Osborne, Padraig McClafferty, Ryan Owens, Ronan Vernon & Aiden Green.

**Homework Monitoring:** Mr McAreevy and Mr Curran visited the P2-7 classes on a daily basis last week to monitor homework. The vast majority of pupils are completing their homework to a good standard and getting it signed every night but there are a small number of pupils who are having concerns in this area. Parents of these pupils will receive a letter on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept and these boys will be monitored for a 2<sup>nd</sup> week.

**Punctuality Monitoring:** This will start on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September to help target parents and pupils with difficulties in this regard. When children arrive late to school, they are at an immediate learning disadvantage as they are likely to have missed the teacher-led introduction phase of the morning lesson. We would recommend parents avail of the option to send their child to the Breakfast Club, if finding it difficult to ensure their child attends school on time.

**Philosophy:** Philosopher of the Week goes to Fionntann for expanding his thinking using the big word BECAUSE!

**Assemblies:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - P7M Room 18 and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 - P3M Rm 11.

**Mental Health Awareness:** Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September with specialist, Joe Watson.

**Physical Education** P7M R18 will have session 3 of 3 with Hazelwood on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September while P6EJ, P6MJ and P7H are really looking forward to their 2nd class of handball on Friday from 9.00 to 12.00noon, after a brilliant lesson last week with former three time World senior champion, Antrim's Fiona Shannon. Gaelfast Hurling/Gaelic Football Coaching for our Primary 4 to 7 classes will once again take place this term. Dates TBC.

**Extended Schools:** We will restart our Extended Schools Programme on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Notes and reply slips have been sent home last week with the boys. Please ensure these forms are signed and returned asap.

**Parent Consent and Contact Information:** A small number of parents have yet to return these forms. It is essential that you return these to the class teacher this week.

**School Nurse:** We would like to introduce our new school nurse, Angela Evans, who visited HCB on Friday. She is a part of a two-year pilot programme - The Happy Healthy Children Programme, which will ensure an enhanced school nursing programme to support the health needs of all the children. This will promote health and health education.

## Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: Should you tell lies or not?

Weekly Challenge: Go for a walk.

Motivational Quote: Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right. Henry Ford.



Leo Dewar, Cain Reid, Eamonn Burns, Corey Smyth, Conghal McTasney-Burke, James Rodgers, Leon Shannon & Cian Sproule.

## Upcoming EVENTS

- \***School Nurse:** Primary 2 visits on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.
- \***Trainer Tuesday:** Pupils can wear their trainers on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept for 50p
- \* **Friday Tuckshop** will take place every Friday, continuing Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2022.
- \***Punctuality Monitoring Week** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- \* **Book Fair** starts on the week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October (Details to follow).
- \***Rewarding Pupils:** Awards for Reading, Maths and Attendance at Mid-term and end of term to start on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> October.
- \***Halloween Break** for pupils will be from Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Oct to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov inclusive. Early finish on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- \***Anti-Bullying Week:** - Odd Socks Day and Poster competition on 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Nov
- \***World Philosophy Day** in 2022 is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November (Focus on Plato).
- \***FLU Vaccine P1 - P7** on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 22.
- \***First Holy Communion:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 at 11am.



Philosopher of the Week

Sports Star of the Week

Reader of the Week

Mathematician of the Week

Musicians of the Week



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b>	HCB Closed Bank Holiday Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Breaded Fish Fingers Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Mashed Potato Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Breast of Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Nann Bread Garden Peas Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Roast Chicken Traditional Stuffing, Gravy, Fresh Baton Carrots & Broccoli Florets Oven Dry Roast & Mashed Potatoes Frozen Smoothies & Fish Fruit	Steak Burger in a Bap Tossed Salad/Coleslaw Chips Baked Potato Flakemeal Biscuit & Fresh Fruit

YEAR	START	Finish	Friday Finish
1	9.00	2.00	12.45
2	8.45	2.15	1.00
3	9.00	2.30	1.00
4	8.45	2.45	1.20
5	9.00	3.00	1.20
6	8.45	2.45	1.20
7	9.00	3.00	1.20

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