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H.C.B School of Philosophy House System Winners



Rainbow Rm: Bruno Chodowski **Starlight Rm:** Harlee Cooke-Faulkner **P1F:** Cole Beale & Mason Madden **P1T:** Phelix Dewar & Sean Rock **2Q:** Laura Quirk & Lorcan Sproule **P2M:** Sean Neeson & Connor Turner **P3M:** Liam Robinson & Logan Russell **P3L:** Finlay Stanton & Martin Shortt **P4W:** Cillian Gearan & Tomás Cosgrove **P4M:** Jack McAuley Reid & Theo Hyland **P5C:** Nathan Silva Boyle & Caleb McCann **P5M:** Michéal Millen & Michael Burns **P6EJ:** Oisín Brennan & Tiernan Brennan **6M:** Junior Brady-Evans & Conor Davey **7H:** Callum Russell & Riley McNally **7M:** Cian Sproule & Tayo Keya

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 our two current staff members, Tony Kane (Dundela FC) and 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. **Starlight & P4:** Daire Savage, Jacob McKenna, Christy Engelen, Jake Smyth, Lewis Campbell, Calvin McGeough, Nathan Ewing, Patrick O'Neill, Cameron Clarke & Jamie McGonnell. **P5:** Sean Ferguson, Ronan Burns, Anthony Conlon, Lorcan Timmons, Eoghan Cromie, Noah McKeown, Kayden Brady & Pearse Strain. **P6:** (At Swimming). **P7:** Ethan Hall, Kaiden McLaughlin, Caodhan Lowry, Conan Osborne, Aiden Green, Oisín Hamilton, Odhran McEvoy & Riley Loughlin.

Anti-Bullying Week: HCB highlighted the Anti-Bullying message last week. The boys wore their odd socks to mark Odd Socks Day on Monday and 16 winners (a boy from each class) will receive a football for the best Anti Bullying Poster in each class tomorrow, Monday 21st Nov. Well done to all the boys who took part – the standard of posters was once again outstanding. <https://www.holycrossboys.com/latest-news/news/hcb-celebrated-odd-socks-day-to-mark-the-beginning-of-anti-bullying-week/>

Pudsey Bear Day: Pudsey Bear visited the school on Friday morning and the excitement was at its peak! The boys celebrated the occasion wearing something with spots or pyjamas, or just brightly coloured clothes and we raised £350.00 for Children in Need! Well done to everyone involved. Thank you to Maria Toner for helping to organise the Pudsey Bear visit to HCB.

Philosophy: Young Aaron in P1 is HCB's Philosopher of the Week for his creative thinking on What Makes Me Me.

World Philosophy Day: HCB celebrated World Philosophy Day on Thursday with class presentations on Plato. Well done to all the boys and staff involved in another memorable and fantastic occasion.

Physical Education: P6 classes will continue their Gaelic/Hurling sessions with Gaelfit's head coach, Oisín McVicker on Thursdays, while the School Handball Team have their handball training in the Ardoyne GAA Handball court. The School Gaelic football team (under the guidance of Mr Magennis) lost out to St. Joseph's Primary School, Lisburn, last week after a brave performance in the semi-final of the Division 2 Cumann na mbunscol Antrim. Thank you to the Ardoyne Kickhams for the use of their excellent facilities and for their support in helping to raise the standards of Gaelic Games in the school. The School Soccer team (Under the guidance of Mr Jennings) will contest the semi-final of the Cyril Murray Cup against Holy Child P5 in the coming weeks. The boys will also play Our Lady Queen of Peace P.S in the 2nd round of the Belfast Schools Year 7 (9 a-side) in November. Swimming: Primary 6 will have swimming on Fri 25th Nov. Sonal Sports will have the P4 & P5 on Thursday morning in the Community Centre: P4W R12:9.30-10.00am, P5C R15: 10.00-10.30am, P5W R14: 10.30-11.11am and P4M R13: 11-11.30am.

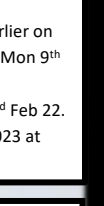
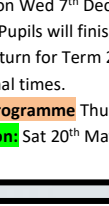
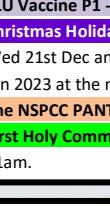
Counselling Service: (CALM with Carole)/ Pupil Mental Health: HCB offer a specialist counselling service for selected pupils, every Tuesday (working individually and/or in small groups). A different class will also receive a session each week to highlight the importance of dealing with emotions and mental health strategies (6MJ R19 on Mon 21st & 6EJR21 on Tue 22nd Nov.

Mental Health Awareness: Sessions will continue for P6 & 7 pupils on Thur 24th Nov with specialist, Joe Watson.

Accelerated Reader: Through our Accelerated Reader Programme the pupils have the opportunity to read an ever increasing variety of books. To motivate and invigorate the boys to read, we have many rewarding incentives available for the boys to challenge themselves to win. Those reading and quizzing the most in each class will get an opportunity to guess a three-digit code to a locked AR Treasure Box with £20 inside. If a pupil guesses the right combination, it's his to keep. From next week, we will also be issuing a variety of pass eg. Homework, Break of Choice, Non-Uniform and Extra play passes. These will be issued on a weekly basis to those that are showing their class teacher more effort in their reading. Please encourage the boys to read at home as it is vital to continued improvements in attainment.

Extended Schools: Please see ES Timetable/Dates using the following link:

https://storage.googleapis.com/sitesassetsswd/684/docletter/20221027120540_25_202223ESDATESTIMETABLE.pdf



Wellbeing Weekly

Philosophy Question: What are you going to do with the one life you have?

Weekly Challenge: Help a family member with homework.

Motivational Quote: A goal is not always meant to be reached, it always serves simply as something to be aimed at. Bruce Lee



Fionn Bateson, Harley Finnegan, Justin Osborne, Jacob Campbell, Jay McKeown, Christian Smyth, Rhys Ewing & Riley Harper.

Upcoming EVENTS

P5 Trip: Waterfront Hall on Mon 21st Nov to attend a Primary Schools Concert with the Ulster Orchestra.

Anti-Bullying Poster Winners on Mon 21st Nov

Primary 6 Swimming: Week Number 7 of 8, starting on Friday 25th Nov at Falls Leisure Centre.

Trainer Tuesday: Pupils can wear their trainers on Tuesday 22nd Nov for 50p

Friday Tuckshop will take place every Friday, continuing Friday 25th Nov 2022.

Smoke Busters Visit to P6 and 7 on Wed 30th Nov

Open Day (P1 Enrolment for September 2023) at 9.30am in hall on Wed 30th November 2022.

Rewarding Pupils: Awards for Reading, Maths and Attendance for term 1 on Wed 14th December 2022.

FLU Vaccine P1 - P7 on Wed 7th Dec 22.

Christmas Holidays: Pupils will finish earlier on Wed 21st Dec and return for Term 2 on Mon 9th Jan 2023 at the normal times.

The NSPCC PANTS programme Thur 23rd Feb 22.

First Holy Communion: Sat 20th May, 2023 at 11am.

Monday 21st Nov

Tuesday 22nd Nov

Wednesday 23rd Nov

Thursday 24th Nov

Friday 25th Nov

Oven Baked Sausages
Baked Beans
Mashed Potatoes

Breaded Fish Fillets
Sweetcorn & Peas
Mashed Potato

Breast of Chicken Curry with
Boiled Rice &
Nann Bread
Garden Peas
Baked Potato



Roast Beef
Traditional Stuffing, Gravy
Savory Cabbage
Oven Roast Dry & Mashed Potato

Steak Burger in a Bap
Chips
Baked Potato
Tossed
Salad/Coleslaw



Arctic Roll & Fresh Fruit

Melon, Cheese & Crackers

Fruit Sponge & Custard

Fresh Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

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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