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Dear Parents and Carers,

Holy Family Community News

Please follow the link for this week's news: <https://youtu.be/dDqVcjOX1rE>

Football

Well done to our Y10 football team for an excellent performance; they won their game and showed great skill and sportsmanship. See our community news video to watch two of the team as they prepared for the game.

World Maths Day

Wednesday 23rd March was World Maths Day and pupils celebrated this by taking part in a maths trail and maths joke competition!

Students needed to unscramble the first letters of the answers to each of the clues which were placed around school, to find a hidden maths word (which was Coordinates!).

For the second task, after hearing some of Mrs Bainbridge's (hilarious?) maths jokes, pupils were challenged with coming up with their own.

We had a number of entries for both competitions and four pupils were chosen as winners. Well done Eleanor Q and Luca S – Y8, Will B –Y9 and Ariana N –Y11.

This is one of Mrs Bainbridge's favourite jokes...

'Why do you need to go to the corner of the room if you're freezing?'

'Because it's 90 degrees!' 😂

World Poetry Day

Monday 21st March was World Poetry Day. To help celebrate this, Mr Williams invited all students to take part in a Limerick Competition. The idea was for the students to, firstly understand the form and shape of the limerick, and then to write their own on any topic they chose. Around 25 students entered and the winners (and Highly Commended) will be announced on Monday next week. The teachers also had a bit of fun with limericks too - but theirs were nowhere near as good as those of the students, of course!

Students in some classes were also asked to contribute poems to the English Department on the theme of the Ukraine crisis. Mrs Barnes and her team selected a poem, written by two students in Y10, which featured in our Holy Family Community News Bulletin.

Click on the link above to hear this thought-provoking, powerful poem.

Y10 Parents Evening- Thursday 31st March

A letter was sent via email yesterday to all Y10 parents asking them to make appointments online at www.parents-booking.co.uk/holyfamilycarlton for the in school parents evening next Thursday 31/03/22. We look forward to seeing and chatting to you in person.



Year 7 Trip to Goathland and Whitby

Our Year 7 students enjoyed a lovely walk from Goathland to Whitby today, followed by a climb up the 199 steps to Whitby Abbey and a fish and chip lunch!

It is so great to be able to start up trips and visits again. We are planning lots more in the coming months for all year groups.

Well-being Event –Tuesday 05 April

Letters inviting families to our well-being event on Tuesday 05/04/22 were emailed earlier this week. If you would like tickets to our well-being event please respond to the text message sent on 23/03/22.

We are really grateful to Morrison's Community Champions for donating the prizes for our bingo! (See right)



LENTEN FUNDRAISING

Sleepover – Year 7 and Year 8

Some of our Y7 and Y8 students have already signed up for our fundraising 'sponsored sleepover' on Friday 01/04/22. If your child is interested in taking part, please return the consent form by Monday 28/03/22 at the latest. Thank you.

A big thank you also to staff who are helping and supervising!

Sponsored Walk

Some students have also signed up to do a sponsored walk on Wednesday 30/03/22. This is a 'Walk against Hunger' to raise awareness of the people and communities in the world who do not have enough food to eat.

Donations for these sponsorship events can be made via parentpay. These funds will go to our chosen charities, CAFOD and the Selby Hub, we really appreciate your support.

We have raised just over £500 so far. It would be an amazing achievement if we can push this towards £1000 in the next couple of weeks.

"If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one." – [Mother Teresa](#)

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your kindness and support,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher