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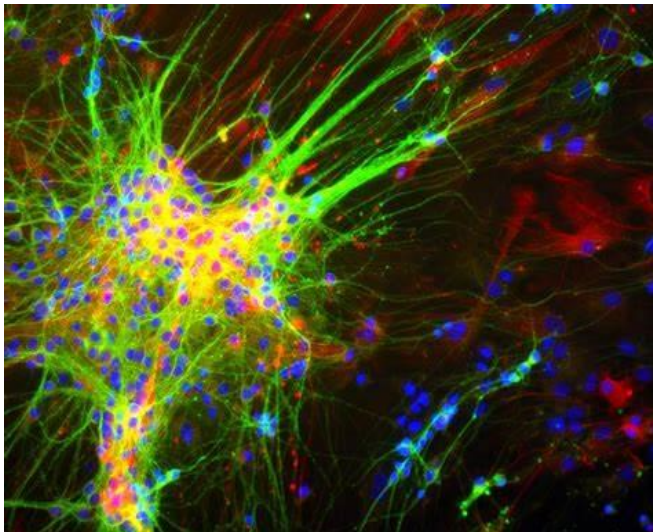
Newsletter 12 Feb 2021



A message from the Catch up Team.

Just a note to start to say a huge well done to all of our students who have been working so hard over the past few weeks. We are extremely proud of you all and hope you have a restful holiday. Hopefully, it will not be too much longer before we can invite you all back into school.

Just so you know teachers will not be setting work for the next week as it is the half term break. There are some activities on the website you can do but please do not feel under any pressure to do these. This half term will give us the opportunity to have a break from home learning and relax. Miss Brown



Science Photography Competition – The Beauty of Science!

The Science department are having a Photography Competition celebrating the power of photography in capturing scientific phenomena happening all around us. Take your image and send it in. It can either be brought into school or emailed to hfsscience@holyfamilyschool.uk. Deadline for entries is Monday 22nd February. Prizes for the best entries

- Open to students and teachers
- Prints with caption go on display

Lent and Pancake Day (Tuesday 16th Feb 2021)

The popular name for 'Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day marks the start of the build up to Easter. It is followed by Ash Wednesday, the start of lent – a fast of 40 days where people make personal sacrifices and performing additional acts of service and devotion. Lent ends with Easter Sunday which marks the resurrection of the Lord.

Why not try making some pancakes at home?

Pancake recipe; [Easy pancakes recipe - BBC Good Food](#)

For more historical facts on Pancake day follow this link. Please make sure you ask permission with your parents/carers beforehand. [The History of Pancake Day \(historic-uk.com\)](#)



Social Media Platforms

We make regular use of social media to share information regarding what is happening. We have a school Twitter feed: @THFCS_Official, and we have recently launched a school Facebook page; @HolyFamilyCatholicSchoolKeighley. Thank you to those of you who already follow us on social media and please consider doing so if you don't already.

Attention Y11 Students!!

A message has come our from the 6th Form team looking to find out your intentions for next year so they can plan the subjects and teaching blocks for you. If you haven't already, please follow this link and complete the questionnaire.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdK MJ8FRxyFdxqa0FSrAaCQPoc1WNoo6Adkfc1f7QcTU3G1w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Oldroyd and Mr Riley.



Well Done Messages from Teachers to Students!!



Well done to Katie Hartnett 7S for this amazing pizza made at home as part of her extra learning.

Looks yummy!

Consistently engaging and submitting excellent work !!

Tayyab Ali Y11

Tawfeeq Hussain Y10

Sofian Hussain Y12

Haleema Linder 10A, constant Engagement with Mr Banham. Well done!

Hamzah Khan 12HTA for a really productive tutorial session this week

Aliyah Firdaws 10M for good engagement with our Health and Disease topic

Amilee Tuck 10J for a great 6 mark answer in the Health and disease topic

Irfan Basit 8M – Going above and beyond in P.E for Mrs Redhead

Usman Majid – Mrs Howley English. Well done for submitting really good work and using the Loom lessons well.

Science congratulations go to the following students for effort both in and out of school.

Kingston Cary Lawal 8M

Elouise Spencer 8M

Alina Khan 9E

Afsana Suhana 9J

Harvey Horsfall 11S

Salina Nawaz Y12

Frankie McClaren 10S

Tayyab Hussain 11S



GIFT All these students and many more should have by now received a postcard in the post. Some of you may have also received a sweet treat!! Keep these for your return to school to win prizes !!

Fun facts about Valentines Day! 14th February 2021.

Valentines Day was named after its patron saint St, Valentine. But St. Valentine wasn't just one person and there is some confusion surrounding who the holiday technically honors. According to History.com there are at least two name named Valentine including a priest in third century Rome. As the story goes, this Valentine defied Emperor Claudius II's ban on marriage (he thought it sdistracted young soldiers)' illegally marrying couple in the spirit of love until he was caught and sentenced to death!

Another legend suggests that Valentine was killed for attempting to help Christians escape prison in Rome, and that he actually sent the first "valentine" message himself whilst imprisoned, writing a letter signed "From your Valentine".

If you are feeling cryptic – have a go at the below riddles!

Valentine Cryptogram Riddles

Each letter has been assigned a number. Use the key to find the answers to the riddles.

D	V	I	Z	J	B	S	X	A	F	T	Y	L
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

C	H	Q	W	N	E	O	M	U	R	K	G	P
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. What did the girl sheep say to the boy sheep on Valentine's Day?

3 13 20 2 19 19 17 19

2. What does a farmer give his wife on Valentine's Day?

24 3 7 7 19 7 & 15 20 25 7

3. What song do lovebirds sing?

13 19 11 21 19 14 9 13 13 12 20 22 11 17 19 19 11 15 19 9 23 11

4. Why did the apple go out with the prune?

3 11 14 20 22 13 1 18 11 10 3 18 1 9 1 9 11 19

5. What did the paper clip say to the magnet on Valentine's Day?

3 9 21 9 11 11 23 9 14 11 19 1 11 20 12 20 22

6. Why do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day?

11 15 19 12 9 23 19 7 14 19 18 11 3 21 19 18 11 9 13

7. What do you call a small valentine?

9 2 9 13 19 18 11 3 18 12

8. What binds two married people together, but touches only one of them?

9 17 19 1 1 3 18 25 23 3 18 25

9. What happens when angels get married?

11 15 19 12 13 3 2 19 15 9 23 26 3 13 12 19 2 19 23 9 10 11 19 23

10. What comes once in February, twice on Valentine's Day, but never in thirty six months?

11 15 19 13 19 11 11 19 23 19

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Have a fantastic Half-term from us all on the Catch Up Team. Stay Safe. Mrs Smith, Mr Simpson and Miss Brown.