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Dear Parents & Students,

A Happy New Year to you all. Welcome back to school and we hope that you had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Now we're back on track again. The following are some activities for the month of January and some other important dates.

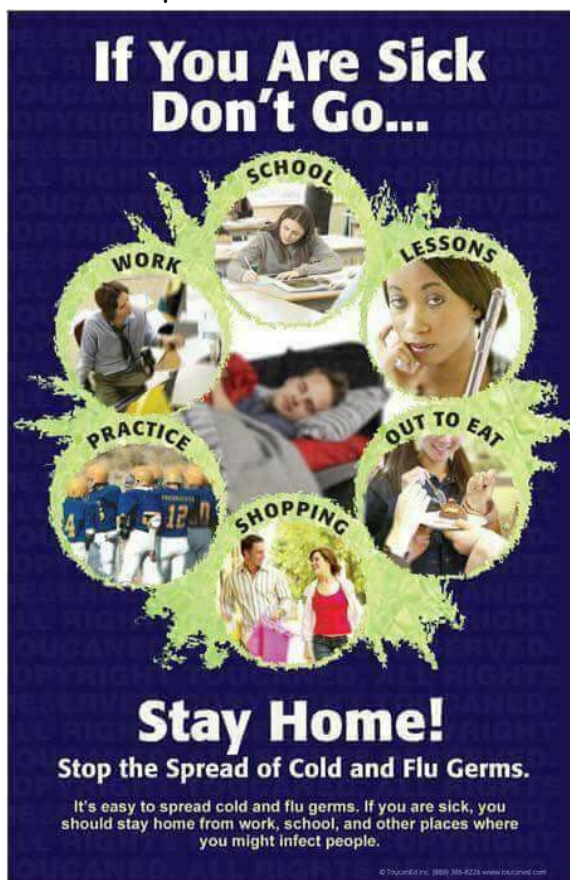
8 th January	Beginning of 2 nd Term. Babes programme organised by Sedqa Agency for Year 3 Students.
10 th January	Ekoskola Meeting
11 th January	Confessions for Year 3 students. Year 3 students will be going to the Home Economics Seminar Centre for a "A Healthy Breakfast for a Good Start" programme. Students are encouraged to bring with them fresh fruit (ready chopped) to be consumed with their healthy breakfast offered at HESC.
12 th January	Mass for Year 3 students. P.T.A. meeting at 6.00 p.m.
15 th January	Babes programme organised by Sedqa Agency for Year 3 Students.
16 th January	Year 1 Parental Meeting re Literacy & Numeracy from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Entrance from Brared Street main door.
18 th January	Confessions for all.
19 th January	Mass for all to celebrate the feast of our foundress Madre Margherita De Brincat organised by Year 5 students. Parents are invited. Mass starts at 8.30 a.m. in the hall. Immediately after mass we will be holding a talk for Year 4 parents with Ms Marthese Borda Avantis representative. (The use of tablets in the classroom). For all the other parents, after Mass, parents will be able to buy sandwiches / muffins / tea & coffee which will be upstairs in the big yard. It will be an opportunity to see the new canopy. Also, the Christmas Concert photos will be on display so that you can place your orders.
22 nd January	Babes programme organised by Sedqa Agency for Year 3 Students.
24 th January	Ekoskola Meeting A parental Meeting will be held for parents of year 2 students. The talk will highlight a few important points regarding the Holy Communion Celebration and party. It is of utmost importance that you attend. The talk will be held at 6:00 p.m. Venue: Madre Margherita Hall
26 th January	Staff Meeting and SDP day for teachers. Students do not have school.
29 th January	Babes programme organised by Sedqa Agency for Year 3 Students.
31 st January	Maltese Oral Half-Yearly Exams for students of Years 4, 5 and 6.

Important Dates for this term.

31 st Jan to 8 th Feb	Half-Yearly Exams for Years 4, 5 and 6
5 th to 7 th February	Mini Carnival Floats are to be brought to school
12 th & 13 th February	Carnival Holidays
23 rd February	Day of Spirituality for staff - No school for students
6 th March	Parents' Day
13 th to 15 th March	Sports Days - (refer to calendar on school website)
23 rd March	End of Term 2 - Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
9 th April	Beginning of Term 3

Very Important Notes

- Please note that time tables for the half yearly exams (Years 4, 5 and 6) will be forwarded by the class teachers.
- Fleecy jackets need to be worn with the PE kit and the blazers with the school uniform. It is only on very cold days that the students are allowed to wear their fleecy jacket instead of the blazer with the uniform. If the children need to wear a polo neck under the PE kit, make sure that it is white. No other colours will be allowed.
- If you need to buy the school beanie and scarf, kindly send the exact money (12 euro) in an envelope.



- Children need to stay at home if they are sick. The influenza which is going around is highly contagious so please sick children are to stay at home. (refer to the attached Circular issued by the Education Department)

Past Papers

Half-Yearly Past Papers for Year 4, 5 and 6 students are available. These will be used as classwork and homework. Kindly send €3 for this past paper pack.

Donations

Kindly note that all the first term donations have been used for the new building and yard canopy. We encourage you to be generous with your second term donation. We thank you in advance for your kind generosity. Kindly label the envelope with your child's name, class and marked donations. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Sr G. Briffa

Sr Giovannita Briffa
Head of School