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NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st June 2019

Mass in Church (9.30 a.m.) – Summer Term 2019

| Class | Date |
|---|------------------------------|
| Whole School – Mass on the field | Friday 28 th June |
| Year 6 | Monday 1st July |
| Whole School – End of Year Mass led by Year 6 | Wednesday 17th July |

Dear Lord

Keep us Curious about life, exploring and discovering, growing into understanding, more of the mystery of life as we walk with you author of life, and our guide.

Amen

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN – INDUCTIONS/ ONE AVAILABLE SPACE

Our new Reception children for September 2019 will begin their induction into school. The first sessions will be held on Wednesday 26th June, followed by a further session on Tuesday 2nd July. Our new children and their parents will also be in school throughout the week commencing 1st July to try our tasty school dinners. If you know of any Catholics that move into the area that require a Reception place for September 2019 we do have a vacancy as only 29 children have confirmed their place with us.

HEALTH WEEK

Many thanks to the staff who have made Health Week a particularly fun week. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Filarowski for organising the week and Mr Costa for organising Sports Day. Although we had 'variable' weather all week, everyone just got on and enjoyed everything. Thanks to the parents for raising much-needed funds for school through our sponsored event this week and for the effort, you put in bringing bikes and scooters to school. We could not put on such events without your cooperation and support.

Mrs Todd

SPORTS DAY

A big thank you to everyone that attended Sports Day, it is always lovely to see so many parents at our events. Thank you again to Mr Costa for organising the morning. Here are our winners;

1st Place – **Green St Patrick**

2nd Place – **Red St George**

3rd Place – **Blue St Andrew**

4th Place – **Yellow St David**

Well done to all the children for putting so much effort into all of the activities.

MONEYSENSE – MAKING SENSE OF MONEY

During Health Week, all children in school have taken part in a 'MoneySense Workshop'.

We are working towards becoming a MoneySense Accredited School as part of our commitment to teaching our pupils how to use money safely and responsibly. We held workshops this week where children in Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 learned about how we use money, how it can be spent, saved or donated. They also explored the difference between 'needs' and 'wants'. In Key Stage 2 the children became detectives to solve a crime of fraud as part of their workshop to understand the dangers of identity theft and fraud. The MoneySense website mymoneysense.com has a parents

section where you can download activities to do at home. Your children can also explore a Virtual Bank to get used to the services in a real bank branch. Please take a look if you can.

PIZZA CAFÉ

Big thank you to all the children that contributed and took part in our Pizza Café 2019. We managed to raise **£258.50** for Water Aid which is fantastic! A huge thank you also to Ms Meikle and her other staff helpers that worked hard pulling the event together.

FINAL ARITHMETIC SCORES FOR THE YEAR

| Year | | Overall | Boys | Girls |
|----------|----------|---------|------|-------|
| 1 | Baseline | 51% | 53% | 49% |
| | Summer 1 | 78% | 88% | 78% |
| 2 | Start | 28% | 36% | 24% |
| | Summer 1 | 70% | 63% | 72% |
| 3 | Start | 31% | 34% | 29% |
| | Summer 1 | 76% | 78% | 74% |
| 4 | Start | 50% | 52% | 49% |
| | Summer 1 | 70% | 70% | 71% |
| 5 | Start | 43% | 43% | 43% |
| | Summer 1 | 76% | 78% | 74% |
| 6 | Start | 47% | 52% | 38% |
| | Summer 1 | 78% | 81% | 72% |

We are so proud of how hard the children have worked in Maths this year. Mental recall is vital if children are going to become excellent mathematicians. Please do log your child on to symphony maths if you have not done so already. **Download SymphonyMathapp from App store or Google Play Store (mysymphonymath.com) web browser. The account number for our school is 6699 – Username will be your child’s first name plus initial of surname and the Password is ‘maths’.** This programme shows ‘numbers’ in different ways. In the past girls have not performed as well as boys in Maths. We have been keeping a very close eye on this and the girls are mainly in line with the boys when it comes to arithmetic now. Well done everybody!
Mrs Todd

CHANGE OF BANK HOLIDAY MAY 2020

You may already be aware, but the Government have made the decision to amend the bank holiday for May 2020. Rather than it being on Monday 4th May 2020, it will now be **Friday 8th May 2020.**

GAZEBO’S FOR SS PETER & PAUL FEAST DAY – FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

Do you have a gazebo we could kindly borrow? We would be extremely grateful if anyone with a gazebo could lend us theirs for our Ss Peter and Paul Feast Day. If you are able to help, please contact the school office. Thank you.

FINAL MEETING – KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL YEAR 5

There will be a final meeting for Year 5 parents on Monday 1st July at 3.30pm.

PAYMENT REMINDERS – KINGSWOOD AND AMPLEFORTH RESIDENTIALS

Please check Parent Pay to ensure you are up to date with your child’s payments for these residential trips. The final balance for Kingswood is the 4th July. The deposit for Ampleforth is due on the 12th July.

HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS – YEAR 4

Just a reminder to make sure you order your photos from Tempest from your child’s First Holy Communion if you would like them. You can also bring your order form to the school office.

CARD – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our Year 6 production rehearsals and preparation are well underway, however, we are short of card to make our props. If anyone has any spare pieces of card (large pieces if possible!) please could you bring them into school ASAP. Alternatively, if anyone knows of any local companies that may be willing to donate any to us, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL APP FACILITY

Most parents now use the school app and we are sure you will agree how useful it is for receiving information from school. There are a small handful of parents that still do not use the app. Could we ask that you try to download 'School Jotter' on your mobile device following the link: <http://www.schooljotter.com/school-jotter-mobile-app/> If you are having difficulties, please contact the school office.

YEAR 5 – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

The next parents' session will be on Wednesday 26th June for Session 3. Further sessions will take place as follows; Wednesday 3rd July, Wednesday 10th July, Thursday 18th July.

YEAR 5 – SINGING AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL – Thursday 27th June

Please remember that children need to be in school for 8.20am, as the coach will be departing at 8.30am.

YEAR 6 – TRANSITION DAY AT ST MARY'S, MENSTON – Tuesday 2nd July

Please ensure you return your reply slip to the school office as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Due to the clash in dates Ss Peter and Paul will not be able to take up their B final place in the Bishop Roach cup.

ROCK STEADY MUSIC CONCERT – Friday 5th July

The concert starts at 2.45pm, please feel free to join us!

ROUNDHAY MUSIC CONCERT – Wednesday 10th July

Please join us at 1.15pm for this concert which will involve the following musicians; flute, clarinet, cello, violin and guitar.

PIANO, RECORDER (YEARS 2 & 3) AND CHOIR CONCERT – Thursday 11th July

Please join us for this concert at 2.30 pm.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

For the next 2 swimming lessons children will need to bring a long sleeved top and full length bottoms ie: jogging bottoms/leggings/pyjamas. This is for 'Drowning Prevention Awareness' fortnight. Please **do not** send your child with jeans or woolly jumpers. Please also send them with their usual swimwear to put underneath.

YEAR 6 – CEREAL BOXES

We now have plenty of cereal boxes – many thanks to everyone that brought them in.

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Fathers Day Shops

Thanks you to all the children that bought presents from our Father Day Shops. We raised £182.85!

Summer Disco

This is taking place on Tuesday 9th July 2019 and will be split into Reception/KS1 (5pm-6pm) and KS2 (6.30pm–7.30pm). Please ensure that your child attends at the correct time! Entrance is £2 per child – please pay on the door. Food and drinks will be available to purchase.

NB. Children MUST be fully supervised by a Parent/Carer, or a responsible adult, for the full hour

'Vintage Ball' Raffle Tickets

All children should have brought home an envelope last week with £10 worth of raffle tickets in it. The FOSPAP would be very grateful if you could sell as many tickets as possible, with a chance to win one of the many wonderful prizes on offer! If you require additional tickets, please ask the School Office.

Please ensure that all tickets sold have a name and contact number on. All money, stubs of sold tickets, and strips of unsold tickets must be returned to school **before Friday 5th July 2019**.

The draw will take place at the 'Vintage Ball' on Saturday 6th July 2019. A copy of all the winning tickets will be available in school on Monday 8th July 2019.

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on Thursday 27th June 2019 at 7pm in school – all very welcome!