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NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th October 2019



We have one week to go in the extraordinary month of mission (EMM). We will be renewing the prayer partner initiative in Mass this Sunday at 6:30 pm, where we will gather to give thanks at this Harvest time, We are so thankful for the talents of Mrs Filarowski, she wrote a wonderful Hymn of Mission for our school using our vision of faith hope and love. Officers at Mission together have been so inspired by this hymn they have asked if it can become the 'official' hymn. Take a Look!

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/a-wonderful-emm-hymn/>

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

Year Group	Date
Year 4	Monday 11 th November
Year 5	Monday 18 th November
Year 3	Monday 25th November
Reception	Monday 2 nd December

Mass in the Classroom 2:30 pm

Year 6	Tuesday 26 th November
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SCHOOL 'ANIMATING' THE SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 20th October at 6:30pm
(Harvest Mass)

Sunday 1st December at 11:00am

Children who showed the virtue of Thankfulness this week

Rec - Freddie N
Year 1 – Danny B
Year 2 - Valentina K
Year 3 - Freddie G
Year 4 - Betsey B
Year 5 - Tara P
Year 6 - Thomas Eager

Thankfulness: I am grateful for all I have and praise God for all he has given me.

Dear God

Help me to hear you today.

To hear your joy in the birds songs.

To hear your heart in the chattering voices

To hear your voice in the quiet Help me

to hear you today.

Amen.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Many thanks to all the family members that took the time to join us this morning for our Harvest Assembly. We are sure you will agree that the children were fantastic! The Little Sisters of The Poor are extremely grateful for all the generous donations – Thank you very much.

EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION/CHARITY COLLECTION BOXES

Your eldest child in school will be coming home with a 'Mission Together' charity box tonight. One of the aims of the Month of Mission is to raise money for those less fortunate than ourselves, so we are kindly asking if you could fill your charity box with any spare coins you may have. We will be asking for them to be returned to school during advent, so please keep them safe.

TRAINING DAY – FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2019

Please don't forget that we break up on Thursday 24th October for half term, and Friday 25th October is a training day. We return to school on Monday 4th November.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO LEEDS CATHEDRAL – THE DOWRY TOUR – FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

Year 6 have their visit to Leeds Cathedral during the first week back after half term. Please ensure you have returned your child's permission slip and made payment via ParentPay.

THE ROSARY CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Thanks to those that have signed up to take part. Please see below for approx. timings.

- KS1 – 1:10 – 1:50
- KS2 – 1:50 – 2:30
- Parents and Parishioners – 2:30 – 3:10

GET SET TO EAT FRESH – ALDI

Thank you to everyone for bringing stickers into school for this incentive...we have completed our first chart and have now moved onto our second! Please keep the stickers coming in. Thank you.

PENCIL CASES ETC

All teachers have requested that the children **do not** bring in any equipment from home. This has caused a certain amount of low-level disruption this half-term and has hindered learning. We will be asking the children to take home their possessions this evening and just use them at home for their homework. Could I also remind parents of the reason we have drawstring bags for PE kits and book bags of a certain size, is the cloakrooms are so small. We have 18sq metres for 90 children (I have measured it)..Each peg width is 7 cm from on to another. Rucksacks cannot fit in this space. If you must send in a large bag, please use a carrier bag. Please can you check pumps during the coming week to ensure a new pair is not needed, also is the PE kit still intact? Jobs for the half term - Is everything named? As you know we have been trialling a new behaviour policy, please see the letter that will come out on Monday in family mail about this matter. We rely heavily on your cooperation. Your children take their lead from you. I know I can rely on your support to speak respectfully about staff and school at home because ultimately by doing so you are giving your child an advantage in school and therefore in life. Thank you for your anticipated support in these matters. *Mrs Todd*

PARENT'S EVENINGS

Please don't forget that our Parent's Evening's are Tuesday 22nd October and Thursday 24th October. All appointments are held in the hall, please come through the main school doors. **Please do not bring children to the evenings as there is nobody to supervise them and on past occasions children have been disruptive, playing with iPads and laptops inappropriately.**

The appointment system is now closed, however if you have not booked and still require an appointment, please contact the school office. Please see the guide for parents (attached) that explains our marking policy. It will help you understand why the children sometimes use a blue or purple pen etc. Children in years 3 to 6 will also be bringing home learning discussions for you to read before you attend parents evening.

PANTOMIMES

Letters have now gone home regarding these exciting visits for all pupils in school. Please return your child's reply slip to the office as soon as possible, and make payment via ParentPay. A BIG thank you once again to FOSSPP who are paying for the coaches to the theatre on both occasions. This is an excellent example of all children (and families) benefitting from the hard work of the PTA and your generous support of their events.

YEAR 5 AMPLEFORTH – 3RD INSTALLMENT

The 3rd installment is now active on ParentPay. Please check your account and make your payment before the 31st October.

MUSIC LESSON PAYMENTS

May we politely remind you that if your child has music lessons, payments need to be made prior to the lessons starting. Please can any outstanding payments be brought up to date. Thank you.

PIANO LESSONS

After half term, there will be a slight change to the lessons that children have. Those having lessons on a Tuesday currently will have them on a Thursday. Those having lessons on a Thursday currently will have them on a Tuesday. This is due to a change of days for Rock Steady.

YEAR 6 - SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SESSIONS – 2.15pm

Please see the below date, parents are more than welcome to join us in the classroom:
Wednesday 6th November - session 12

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Cauliflower Cards – Hopefully, all the children should by now have brought home their A3 sample of their artwork to be printed as a Christmas Card, or perhaps you may like to order a Mug, Wrapping Paper and/or Gift Labels. Please can you ensure that once you have placed your order online, that you return all artwork to the School Office by **3pm on Monday 21st October 2019**. No artwork will be accepted after this date.

Christmas Shops – Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December 2019

Christmas Dress Down – **Thursday 5th December 2019** – children to dress down in exchange for a donation (bottles/chocolates etc) for the Christmas Hampers.

Date of next FOSPAP Meeting: **Wednesday 27th November 2019**, 6.30pm in School. All welcome!

A request from the FOSPAP Committee ... if any of you have any wine boxes (or of equivalent size), or if you still happen to shop at a supermarket, where they still have cardboard boxes (!), please can you 'grab' a few and bring them into school, as they will be needed for the Christmas Hampers!