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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd November 2019

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

Year Group	Date
Year 3	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Reception	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December

### Mass in the Classroom 2:30 pm

Year 6	Tuesday 26th November
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**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2019 11.00 am MASS  
SCHOOL 'ANIMATING' THE SUNDAY MASS  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS**

### Sunday 1st December at 11:00am

All Year 3 children are expected to attend so that they can be enrolled into the Sacramental Programme for the next four years. Please see Fr John if this is a problem.

### **Children who showed the virtue of Hope**

Rec – Dylan F  
Year 1 – Oliver B  
Year 2 – Elsie McL  
Year 3 – Ava S  
Year 4 – Thomas D  
Year 5 – Lucia S  
Year 6 – Rowan S

### CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to the year 6 children who were Confirmed on Wednesday night, it was such a wonderful event. Thanks to Mrs Filarowski who has prepared them during Year 5 and 6.

Fr John would like all Year 6 children to attend one of the Masses this weekend so he can give out Confirmation Certificates. He will have the certificates ready at each Mass.

### THEATRE VISITS – ALL YEARS

Currently we have outstanding payments for the Theatre visits. Obviously going to see live theatre is a real event which we would like all our children to experience from time to time, however if we do not get enough payments we may have to reconsider these type of events in the future.

**KS2 – 'Sleeping Beauty'** Children may bring a small snack and a drink for the pantomime, please ensure the snack is small enough to go in the child's coat pocket.

### YEAR 6 – VISIT TO THE YORK BIRD OF PREY CENTRE – FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Please ensure that you have returned your child's consent slip and made payment via ParentPay. All children should bring a packed lunch and are required to wear school uniform.

### SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

We will have The Book People's Book Fair in school from the 27<sup>th</sup> November to the 4<sup>th</sup> December. There are over 150 books to choose from, for all ages, so please do come along with your child/ren.

### HEAD LICE

We have had a few confirmed cases of head lice within school this week. Please can we ask that you check your child's head over the weekend, and treat if necessary. Can we please ask that all children with long hair have this tied back whilst in school. Thank you.

### POLITE REMINDER

Please be reminded that only plain water is permitted in water bottles. A number of children are bringing juice to school, which is against our school's healthy eating policy.

## **POLITE REMINDER (2)**

Now that the Year 1 children are settled, parents do not need to come into the cloakroom to help the children to get ready in a morning. The cloakrooms become very crowded and as a result, the children find it difficult to organise themselves. By keeping the cloakrooms as clear as possible, we are encouraging children to be independent and ready to learn. Please be reminded that doors open at 8.40 so that children can begin learning at 8.40. Doors close for registration at 8.50. Children arriving after 8.50 must enter school via the main entrance. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Ss PETER & PAUL CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER – 10AM – 1PM – IN THE SCHOOL HALL – NOTE FROM KAREN HALL;**

There will be the following stalls :Bottle, Children's Tombola, Gift Tombola, Raffle, Cakes, Craft, White elephant, Toys, Books, Children's crafts, Games, Refreshments and of course Father Christmas! (10.30-12.30)

Please send your bags for the fair to church or school. Bags can be left at school until Friday evening 8.00 p.m. Stallholders and any helpers are needed to set up at 4.30.

Please send your plate you will receive (or tin) of buns, cakes and biscuits (preferably homemade if possible) to school next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November until 8.00 p.m. or at 8.00a.m. On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Please support the Fair – All proceeds are going to Parish centre refurbishment.

Thank you

## **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

**Christmas Craft Afternoons:** Please join us for an afternoon of making decorations, cards, calendars and other fun things on the following dates;

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November – 1.15pm – Reception, Year 4, and Year 6

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 1.15pm - Years 1, 2,

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 1:15pm - Year 3 and Year 5

**Christmas Dinner** – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**KS2 Carol Service** – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December in Church – 6.00pm

**Reception Nativity** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15am

**KS1 Christmas Performance** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 2.30pm

**Christmas Parties** – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Details to follow

## **FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL**

### **Christmas Shops**

These will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Gifts have been purchased for Men, Women, Grandparents and Siblings – all wrapped and priced at £2.50 each.

If your child/ren are purchasing more than one gift, please can we request that a clearly marked, **sealed** envelope detailing who the gifts are for are written on the front, so we can help the children choose their gifts appropriately and a carrier bag is also sent in. Many Thanks FOSPAP

### **Dress Down Day**

This will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019, in exchange for a donation (alcohol, chocolates etc.) for the Christmas Hampers

The next FOSPAP Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019** at **6.30pm** (please note the change of time), in school.

### **Paid work opportunity with the J&P Commission in the Diocese of Leeds**

Do you want to make the world a better place? Do you have the time and skills to help the Commission in its work of celebrating & encouraging action about social justice issues across the Leeds Diocese? We need one or two self-employed people who are available, on a flexible basis, to do about 500hrs of work per annum – sourcing and adding content to our website, posting to Facebook, editing our newsletter and servicing the meetings of the Commission and its executive -as well as organising events like our Days of Reflection. A lot of this work can be done remotely at times to suit the individual doing it. Please email [jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for a set of the Terms of Reference detailing out the activities that we need doing or see the home page of our website - [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk) **Closing date 20 Dec**

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