



**Headteacher: Mrs. D. Todd**

Crofters Lea, off New Road, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 7HW

Telephone: 0113 323 0419

Email: [schooloffice@ssppeadon.org](mailto:schooloffice@ssppeadon.org)

Website: [sspeterandpaulyeadon.co.uk](http://sspeterandpaulyeadon.co.uk)

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### ACTIVITIES FOR ADVENT

Reconciliation Service for Years 4- 6

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Choir Sing for community at Nunroyd Park

Thursday 12<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

### PATIENCE

*“Be patient with everyone, but above all be patient with yourself. I mean, do not be disheartened by your faults, but instantly set about remedying them – every day begin the task anew.”*

*St. Francis de Sales*

### DRESS DOWN DAY - MANY THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for the generosity shown on dress down day. The Design and Technology room was full of your kind offerings. Now all I need to do is encourage you to buy and sell the raffle tickets. The pantomime last week was great fun, the travel was funded by the PTA, as was this morning's visit to the West Yorkshire Playhouse. It is brilliant for pupils to go to the theatre at least a couple of times during their seven years at primary school, and I am proud that we have been able to manage at least that in my time at Ss Peter and Paul. Just to let you know that we now have 18 new (larger size) ipads in school for use in Reception, year 1 and year 2. We have been able to purchase these because of your generosity (through the PTA) last year. I think the next thing we need is to replace some more of the laptops. Many of these are as old as the building, which will be 8 years old in January. I do hope to see many parents at the FOSPAP meeting on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 6:30 pm.**

*Mrs Todd*

### ADVENT – THE TRAVELLING CRIB

Your child will, over the coming weeks, bring home a travelling crib. We ask that you spend some time together as a family following the suggestions on the card enclosed with your crib. Please take good care of our cribs and report any issues to your child's class teacher on the day you return the crib. Cribs are ideally used at home on the evening your child brings it home, and returned to school the following day - this is to ensure all families in school have the opportunity to pray with the travelling crib.

### 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. Juice is extremely bad for children's teeth as they are 'sucking' on juice through a bottle for long periods of the day.

### MISSION TOGETHER

We would like to thank everyone for their kind donations throughout the month of October for Mission Together. So far we have raised £455.32 for this cause by doing our 'Day of Many Colours', the bun sale, and the Rosary Cup. Please don't forget to keep filling your 'Mission Together' boxes with any spare change that you have. We will be asking for these bringing into school nearer Christmas.

## **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

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

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

## **PARENT GYM SESSIONS**

Exciting news – we are going to run another Parentgym course at Ss PP. Miss Brown ran the course last year and it was very successful. If any of the following concern you (or even if you just want to chat in a friendly atmosphere) please consider this course. Are you struggling with routines for your children? Would you like advice and support in dealing with sibling rivalry? Or would you like tips on how to encourage your children to try different foods? If the answer is Yes.... Then Parentgym is for you! You've no need to worry though.... you won't need a pair of trainers and you may even get a cup of tea and a biscuit which would be perfect after the morning school run. Please see Miss Brown for further details, or see the email that has been sent today with more information. This link also has some useful information for you, and you are able to sign up online <http://bit.ly/2O26YES> Thank you.

## **BOOK FAIR**

Many thanks to everyone that visited our book fair and bought books. The fair was a roaring success, and I am sure you will agree that the books were very reasonably priced. The Book People run an incentive called the 'Big Book Boost', which means that if you buy books from them online, and select our school, we will receive £1 for every £10 that you spend. Please feel free to look at the following link for more information <https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboostv>

## **CHOIR SINGING AT NUNROYD PAVILLION**

Our school choir will be visiting Nunroyd Pavillion on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm to bring some festive cheer to the elderly in our community. Parents are very welcome to join us, please let us know by completing the slip that was attached to the letter.

## **OLD CHRISTMAS COSTUMES**

If anyone has any old costumes from previous Christmas performances that they no longer need for their children, they would be greatly appreciated in school for the festive season! Thank you in advance.

## **MESSAGES FROM KAREN HALL**

Thank you to all those who helped at the fair in anyway on stalls, setting up, bringing bags and cakes or supporting us on the day.

The winner of the £5 carrier bag was Oliver B, Year 1.

We made over £2,300 which is brilliant, but the social support of the parish is even more important. It shows what a loving, Christian community we are!

## **Ss Peter & Paul – Children's Liturgy Group – Advent Project**

The Children's liturgy group have provided stars in the porch. Please write the name of someone you would like prayers for during advent and we will put them on the liturgy advent frieze. The children and the rest of the congregation will pray for them each week.

"IF YOU BELIEVE, YOU WILL RECEIVE WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR IN PRAYER" Matthew 21:22

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

### **Christmas Shops**

These will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019. 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

## **Christmas Raffle Tickets**

All children should now have brought home an envelope with £10 worth of raffle tickets in. 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 Christmas Hampers 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 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (in the envelope). The draw will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 immediately after the Christmas Productions (pm)

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 6.30pm in School** – all very welcome.