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NEWSLETTER

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Virtue to Live By: Faith

I know that faith is a gift from God

Faith helps me grow in friendship with Jesus

I show my faith by living my life filled with hope and love

WELCOME BACK

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. Most children have returned to school with the correct uniform and looking smart. Please check if your child still has any 'hangovers' from Christmas about their person – such as painted nails or inappropriate earrings, or hair not tied up, if it reaches the shoulders. I have noticed that some children do not have the correct footwear, black soft shoes for inside and black waterproof shoes for outside. Once again, I would ask you to ensure all clothes are labelled (including PE kit). We will attach the uniform policy alongside the newsletter to refresh your knowledge of the schools expectations on this matter. When you show your child that you are taking the school rules seriously, it helps your child see that you respect school and all it stands for – this in turn helps your child understand that they must respect school and work hard whilst they are here. I am positive as we start this new decade of 2020 that if we continue to work together the whole school community will thrive.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL KITCHEN – AGAIN!

Our school kitchen have been monitored again this week, which means that everything has been checked from meal prep, to cleanliness, to efficient paperwork....and they passed with an amazing 94%! Well done to Mrs Murphy, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Wharam and Miss Bedford for your continuing hard work!

ANIMATE THE MASS

Please join us on Sunday 2nd February at 8.30am for Animate the Mass.

MASSES

The dates for this term's masses are yet to be confirmed. We will communicate these as soon as possible.

STAY AND DO PHONICS

We would like to invite parents from Reception class and Year 1 to join us to stay and do phonics with your children;

Year 1 – Weds 29th January – 9.00 – 9.30am

Reception – Thurs 30th January – 9.00 – 9.30am

ROCK STEADY CONCERT

The children attending Rock Steady Music Lessons will be performing on Thursday 13th February at 3pm. Everybody is welcome.

PAYMENTS

May we politely remind you to ensure that all payments are up to date for various things such as dinner money, music lessons, clubs and school trips. If you are having any difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the office.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The new school dinner menus have now gone on our website, and we have sent home the new jacket potato form. If your child would like a jacket potato instead of a main meal, please complete the form and return it to the office by **Friday 24th January**.

OLD MAGAZINES

If anyone has any old magazines that they could donate to school, we would be very appreciative. These will be used as part of the Year 5 'Tudors' topic. Thank you.

PARENT GYM

Our taster session is this Tuesday, 14th January at 9am. This initial session is only 45 minutes long, so why not join us and see what Parent Gym has to offer. Please see either Miss Brown, or the school office to pop your name down

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DVD'S

We have a number of DVD's still unclaimed in the office from the Christmas performances. Please call into the office to collect if necessary.

SCHOOL CHOIR

School choir will begin again on Friday 17th January at 8.15am. Places are available for children in Year 2 upwards. Please contact the office or Mrs Ripley if you would like your child to attend. If your child already attends, there is no need to contact school, please just bring them as normal on Friday.

SWIMMING AND MUSIC LESSONS

Swimming for Year 3 will commence on Friday 17th January. Roundhay Music lessons will commence on Monday 13th January on the same days as before the holidays.

YOGAKIDZ

Please see attached a leaflet promoting free yoga at Benton Park and Guiseley School.

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

****WANTED** Gift Bags** If any of you, your family and friends have any Christmas gift bags (not the bottle sort) that you wish to recycle, please can you bring these into School after the Christmas holidays. Many thanks