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NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th October 2020

Children who showed The virtue of Courtesy and Respect

Rec – Benjamin E
Year 1 – Ida C
Year 2 – Lacey H
Year 3 – Faye P
Year 4 – Dougie D &
Jacob M
Year 5 – Isla McL
Year 6 – Aimee S

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School closes Thursday
22nd October and
reopens Monday 2nd
November.

**Friday 23rd October is a
training day.**

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Mysteries of Light

2) The Wedding at Cana
(Sacrament of Marriage)

"The first of the signs, given at Cana), when Christ changes water into wine and opens the hearts of the disciples to faith, thanks to the intervention of Mary, the first among believers."

Please see the leaflet that has come home with your child to help with saying the Rosary – keep this safe at home, as we will need

HARVEST WORSHIP

Today we had our first attempt at a live Worship in school via zoom that parents could view live. We are quite expert at doing Worship

via zoom within school but this first attempt to include parents and to record was perhaps a step too far (it is not quite as smooth as I would have hoped – and you can see far too much of me talking to my computer ☺). However, we did have over 50 parents so I do hope those of you who were able to log in did enjoy the experience. Please accept the recording in the spirit of – a small opportunity for parents to have a little window into the life of the school. (It's in two parts)

<https://www.sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk/downloadfile/15515849>

<https://www.sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk/downloadfile/15515871>

Mrs Todd

GOODBYE

We will be saying farewell to Mrs Tomlinson (Teaching Assistant for over 2 years) and Mrs Anderson next Thursday. Mrs Tomlinson is moving onto another primary school in Horsforth that can provide more hours of work and as you know, Mrs Anderson is retiring after 33 years at Ss Peter and Paul. Mrs Longstaff (Teacher for over 7 years) has also decided not to return to Ss Peter and Paul after her maternity leave. She is going to take a career break for a couple of years whilst her children are small and come back into teaching in a few years' time. **We wish them all** every happiness for a long and happy future, and sincerely thank them for all they have done for our school in their time with us.

PARKING AT DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIME

May we politely remind parents not to park down the side of the school building in the spaces near the gates. There are many families walking around that area either collecting children or dropping off, so to have cars reversing out of spaces is dangerous.

RECEPTION CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The curriculum information for parents is now on the Reception class page on the website. Thank you.

CATCH UP

You may have heard in the news that school will receive extra funding for this year. The funding is approximately £16,000 for the year. In line with other Bishop Wheeler primary schools, we have decided to use the funding for **Catch Up** lessons before and after school. We plan that every child in Years 3 to 6 will have a Maths and English class. We are working hard to make ours bespoke. We have assessed pupils' current levels and have grouped children accordingly. Please be patient if your child is not in the first 'tranche' they will get their catch up class at some point. Again we are thinking very carefully about the timing of the class, it actually may be beneficial to some pupils to have their 'catch up' later on in the year. Many thanks to those teachers and staff that have put themselves forward to teach these classes.

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PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Just a reminder that these will take place this week as follows;

Tuesday 20th October 4:00pm until 6:30 pm

Thursday 22nd October 5:30 until 8:00pm.

Earlier in the week, we sent an email home with further instructions. Here is a copy of the link;

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Please have a good read before your appointment time, and ensure that when logging on, you are using one of the recommended web browsers (Google Chrome being one of them), and you have enabled your camera and microphone. As stated in the email, please be aware that once your appointment time has finished, **the video will cut off**. So please be mindful of time.

REMOTE LEARNING SURVEY

You will have received a link via ParentMail on Wednesday asking you to complete a Remote Learning Survey. Please can all parents complete this by TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER? The idea is that we will be able to collate information from all our families, to find out what access children have at home in terms of technology. This will enable us to see if there would be any barriers to remote learning should we need to resort to this in the future. Your participation is appreciated.

SAFER SCHOOLS APP

You may remember back in February we introduced the Safer Schools App to you. We have reattached all the information you need to be able to log onto the app. You may remember there were 2 access codes;

one for Parents (7440) and one for Children (9342)

As children also have a log in code, please encourage them to use the app. It is very user friendly with short video messages, along with quizzes and games for the children to use. The app is constantly updated with the latest news in regards to online safety. This is a really useful and informative resource in keeping children safe so please make it a priority to continue to visit the app regularly and keep children safe online.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION – YEAR 6

Mrs Filarowski has begun Confirmation preparation with Year 6 in class. In normal circumstances, we would have started this preparation in June of Year 5. If your child is absent from school, they will need to catch up with the sessions missed. The sessions are on the Year 6 page, under 'Confirmation'. The diocese have recommended these to be used for home learning, so even if your child has been in school, you may want to revisit these as a family. This use of the 'family catechesis' material will enrich the preparation for all and ensure that your child is fully prepared for what is a very important Sacrament. If your child was absent **please** catch up, before the next Tuesday session, this will keep them up to date- and ensure the rapid coverage of the materials does not dilute the knowledge of the child.

NASAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS

The school nursing team will be in school in November to administer the nasal flu immunisation to pupils. They have advised that the consent forms should be with us approx. 3 weeks before, so we should have them any time now. We will of course inform you immediately when they arrive.

TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY

We currently have the below vacancy advertised, please click the link for more details;

<https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies-posts/2020/10/5/teaching-assistant-with-lunchtime-supervision-ss-peter-amp-paul-catholic-primary-school-yeadon>

[Teaching Assistant with Lunchtime Supervision - Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School, Yeadon](#)

Permanent, 17.5 hours per week 12:00 pm until 3:30 pm, term time only

Salary grade NJC scale A1/B1, £18,562 - £19,698 (actual £7,284 - £7,730 commencing on SCP 3)

Closing Date Monday 19th October 2020

SAFETY ALERTS

We occasionally get alerts from Leeds City Council about children having been approached by adults or teens. We do not always send these on, as they are not local or appropriate. However, can you please consistently warn your children about stranger danger and other hazards. Thank you

OCTOBER HALF TERM LEEDS CAMPS

We have been advised that bookings for October half term camps can now be made. Please visit www.leedscamps.co.uk.

PARISH DRAW

We are unable to have the church Fair this year so propose to have a grand raffle draw instead. If you can print tickets, or are able to provide a raffle prize, please contact Karen Hall on 07963128448 Thank you.

Halloween at Temple Newsham House

Beastly Bugs and Ghastly Ghouls



Venue: Temple Newsham House **Dates:** Saturday 24 October – Friday 30 October (house is closed Monday 26 October) **Time:** 11am to 4pm

To ensure everyone is kept safe numbers will be limited. Please pre-book your tickets to avoid disappointment. <https://www.leedstownhall.co.uk/whats->