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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Celebration Assembly

During this morning's Celebration Assembly, each class presented some of their favourite pieces of learning to the rest of the school (via zoom) before this week's awards were given out.

Reception showed the fantastic seed packets that they have made this week. They also shared updates about the seeds they have been planting.

Year 1 showed their wonderful scientific understanding by showing their diagrams and models of plants – they have been learning all about the different parts of a plant.

Year 2 have been working very hard on instruction writing and some very tricky fractions work! Their understanding is very impressive!

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about artefacts to develop their understanding of the Egyptians. They also showed some stunning artwork related to their work on the Holy Spirit in RE.

Year 4 had a lot of fun starting to make their Greek masks this week! They also enjoyed making predictions in literacy, especially when Usain Bolt made an appearance in their work!

Year 5 showed excellent research skills to find out about what the first Mass was like and how this differs from Mass today. They have also been comparing Yeadon with Hekinan as part of their comparative study work in topic.

Year 6 have been busy debating whether Dick Turpin was a hero or villain! They also had fun working on circuits in science and learning about the effects of changing the voltage.

Virtue to Live By:

Perseverance/Resilience

I will not give up. I will have faith and hope, even when things are difficult.

**Children who showed
The virtue of
Perseverance and Resilience**

Rec – Hugo H
Year 1 – Ida C
Year 2 – Harvey B
Year 3 – Eva D-P
Year 4 – Savannah A
Year 5 – Nola C
Year 6 – Bailey G

Leader In Me



Rec – Naya E-O
Year 1 – Hughie A
Year 2 – Hannah C
Year 3 – Eamonn L
Year 4 – Beth S
Year 5 – Spencer C
Year 6 – Henry G

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

Year 6 Breakfast

A reminder to please ensure that any remaining reply slips for the Y6 breakfasts are returned to school by the 10th May. Thank you.

Sacraments

Confirmation – It is a special weekend for our Y6 children as they are confirmed during the Saturday and Sunday Masses this weekend. Please keep them all in your prayers. Y6 will be having a party in their bubble on Monday afternoon during school time to celebrate this special occasion. Normal school uniform on Monday please.

Communion – The following weekend the Y5 children will be making their 1st Communion. They will also be having a class party in school to celebrate this.

Thank you to everyone who has supported and prepared the children to receive these Sacraments.

Ascension Thursday

Thank you to Father John who will be sending out a collective worship video for each class so that we can celebrate the Ascension.

Parents' Questionnaire

Thank you for all your responses to our parents' questionnaire. We really appreciate your views. I will analyse the results and feedback to you shortly.

Dogs

Polite reminder that dogs are not permitted on and around the school site. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 6 – Kingswood

May we remind you that the balance for Kingswood, is due by the 21st May 2021 please make payment via Parentpay. Thank you.

Music Lessons

We still have some outstanding payments for guitar lessons. Please make payment via Parentpay as soon as possible. Thank you.

COVID guidance from the DfE

Pupils and staff should **not** come into school if they have Covid-19 symptoms or **live in a household with** someone **who does**. Anyone with symptoms should self-isolate from the day the symptoms began and the following 10 full days and should arrange to have a test. School must be informed if someone in your household displays symptoms.

Children who are self-isolating will be expected to access learning via Teams from the evening of their first day of isolation, until their return to school after 10 days.

Sport

As restrictions lift, it's great to be able to organise some sporting events again. The Y6 boys' football team will be taking part in the Catenian Cup competition on Friday 21st May, and the Y6 girls' football team have a friendly match against St Mary's, Horsforth, scheduled for Thursday 10th June. Further details to follow.

Talent Show

Calling all SSPP talent!

As many of you will be aware, we hold a bi-annual talent show at Ss Peter & Paul School. Ordinarily our talent show happens in the Spring term but due to COVID this year's show is happening a little later. We are planning to have a 'Virtual Talent Show' this year where children who make it through to the final have their 'act' videoed for children in school to vote on. All children from Y1-Y6 are welcome to take part in the talent show either as a solo act, a duet or a small group. All talent is welcome - in the past we have had singing, dancing, magic, comedy and even a cooking demonstration! Nothing is off limits! If your child is interested, they need to put their act together and get practising ready for the first round of auditions which will be completed safely in class bubbles in the week commencing June 7th (first week of summer 2 half-term). We look forward to celebrating our very talented children! Any questions can be directed to Mrs Filarowski, many thanks.

Website

The calendar section of the website has recently been updated with dates for many of the remaining events for this academic year. This can be found here:

<https://www.sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk/information/events-calendar>

Walk To School Week

This year, Walk to School Week is taking place in the week beginning 17th May. Unfortunately, this year, we are unable to have our usual Walking Bus, but we would like to encourage as many of the children to walk as possible. Staff will have stickers to award to children for walking and will record each day, how many children have walked to and from school. There will be prizes for the class with the most walkers over the week. The children don't have to walk all the way from home, if you live quite a distance away, you could park closer to school e.g. Aldi or West Side Retail Park and walk from there.

What an Achievement...

Millie W (3) completed a 5k walk with her nephew and niece, to raise money for Guts UK in memory of her Daddy who sadly passed away from pancreatitis last year. This sponsored walk marked the first anniversary of his passing, and they managed to raise over £2300 for this charity! Wow, Millie this is such an achievement, we are very very proud of you!



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Lucy Mackey
Leeds Liverpool Canal 5k page

We are walking 5k for Guts UK Charity (formerly Core) because we are getting to grips with guts!

1544% **£2,317**
raised of £150 target
by 123 supporters

*Have a lovely weekend
Mr. Power Headteacher*