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## **NEWSLETTER**

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Newsletter 5

*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** were keen to share how well their plants were growing. They have been working hard to describe the changes that the plant is going through. They also shared some brilliant subtraction work in maths.

**Year 1** have produced some brilliant writing this week. They have clearly enjoyed their extended writing tasks about vegetables and shared some wonderful non-chronological reports about vegetables.

**Year 2** are very excited about making their own bags! They have been creating designs this week and can't wait to do their sewing this afternoon! They have also enjoyed their creative RE work this week about the Holy Spirit.

**Year 3** children have really enjoyed their whole class reading theme of monsters this week! In music, they have had fun learning about the structure of songs and have used instruments to create and perform their own songs.

**Year 4** have had a great time this week learning about electricity. They have created their own circuits to create lit bulbs and working buzzers. They have also enjoyed learning about St Paul in their RE work.

**Year 5** enjoyed sharing their creativity this week. They have produced excellent stories about a volcanic eruption in English and have been drawing animated characters in art.

**Year 6** children have enjoyed developing and improving their written work this week. They have used ideas and techniques from their class novel to create their own narrative pieces. They were also enthusiastic to share the animated stories they created during their computing lessons using scratch.

Virtue to Live By:

Kindness

*I know that every act of  
kindness helps build God's  
Kingdom*

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

Rec – Ailish McL  
Year 1 – William P  
Year 2 – Daniel B  
Year 3 – Amalie C  
Year 4 – Poppy B  
Year 5 – Florence H  
Year 6 – Matthew M

**Leader In Me**



Rec – Kobe A  
Year 1 – Elliott C  
Year 2 – Teagan H  
Year 3 – Daniel W  
Year 4 – James C  
Year 5 – All of Year 5  
Year 6 – Olivia L

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

**First Communion**

Huge congratulations to our Year 5 children who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion last weekend. There were three beautiful Masses, and the children were fantastic. Thank you to Mr Costa for preparing the children so well and for Father John for leading the Masses.

**Y3 Reconciliation**

Please keep our Year 3 children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will take part in a liturgy in school with Father John on Monday afternoon and will then make their first confessions at church after school. Thank you to Mrs Prowse and Miss Cooper for preparing the children for this.

**Marvellous Me APP**

Coming home tonight in bookbags is details of a new way of communicating great news to you about your child's learning and behaviour. The Marvellous Me APP is easy to use and involves staff sending special badges and awards with information about your child's learning and successes. In the letter coming home, you will find details of how to download the app and a special code for your child so you can view the badges. If you have any issues with this, or don't have your child's code, please do contact school. I hope you will find this a very effective way of celebrating your child's great work and behaviour and gaining further insights about their learning.

**Parent Questionnaire**

Please find attached the results and feedback from our parents' questionnaire. Thank you to everyone who engaged with this.

**Mini Vinnies - Foodbank Friday (Thursday!)**

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to the foodbank box. As the Mini Vinnies introduced last week, they will be starting a new challenge where on the last Friday of each month a class will be set the goal of filling the box! Typically, it's a training day on Friday so 'Foodbank Friday' will be 'Foodbank Thursday' (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May) for this month only! On Thursday, the Mini Vinnies will check to see if Y6 have filled the box. If they have, they will be awarded a certificate and an extra playtime voucher! Good luck, Year 6!

**Sport**

**Y6 Football Team**

Unfortunately, the Catenian Cup competition had to be cancelled today due to bad weather. This has been re-scheduled for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May. A separate letter has been sent out to Y6 parents about the re-organising of events.

## **Y6 Girls' Football**

Weather permitting, the Y6 girls will be training this afternoon in preparation for their match on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Summer Sport Camps**

Please find attached to this newsletter, details of a sports club called Total Energy from TotalSports. Following feedback in the parent questionnaire, we are pleased to be able to offer this from 8:00am – 4:30pm to help support childcare. With the children having missed out on so much sport this year, we are pleased to be able to offer a 50% discount for the first 45 bookings each day for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August with the school using part of the school sports premium to fund this. These camps will take place during the w/b 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August. You will be able to make bookings from **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May**.

A letter went out yesterday from MVMNT about a sport club running in school over half term and further details about their summer camps during the w/b 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> August and 30<sup>th</sup> August will be out shortly.

## **Online Safety**

A letter went out earlier this week about the growing issue of online safety. If you require any further support, please do contact school.

## **Fire Drill**

We had a fire drill this week, and I was very impressed with how sensible all the children were. They clearly knew the routines well and we evacuated the building in a very orderly and quick time. Well done, everyone.

## **Coats**

A reminder to please ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day. There have been some days when the day has started with sunshine but then quickly changes!

## **Training Day**

A reminder that next Friday is a staff training day so school will be closed to pupils. The focus for this training day is the curriculum and subject leadership.

## **National Day of Prayer**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May is the national day of prayer. Each class will be praying the rosary following our whole school collective worship.

## **Academy Council**

On Monday, the academy council met for their half-termly meeting. The academy council set out 3 areas to celebrate following the meeting; these are set out below:

1. The secure financial position of the school.
2. The new prayer policy.
3. The planned increased sporting opportunities.

## **School Newspaper**

The children and staff are starting to plan the next edition of our school newspaper. I've seen previous editions, and they look very impressive! If there is any news from home regarding any clubs/awards etc... that you would like to share, please could you email [newspaper@ssppyeadon.org](mailto:newspaper@ssppyeadon.org) with a photograph and brief description. Many thanks.

## **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.

## **Walk To School Week**

Well done to all of the children who have managed to walk to and from school this week. They have enjoyed walking and we have been lucky to have some nice weather most days! The total number of journeys walked over the week was 794 and the winning class is Reception Class with a total of 131 journeys walked over the week! Well done, everyone!

## **Kingswood**

We have a number of forms still outstanding for the Kingswood Residential: consent forms, Just in Case, and Medical forms. Please fill in and return to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **Music payments**

We still have some outstanding music lesson payments. Please make payment via parent pay as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **Health and Well-being Week**

This year, our Health and Well-being week will take place from 28th June -2nd July. Teachers are already working hard to organise lots of really exciting events and experiences for the children. Traditionally, parents who work in roles related to health and well-being (e.g. dentists, fire safety, police – stranger danger/ online safety, dance or yoga) have been invited into school to run workshops with groups of children. Unfortunately, this year we will be unable to do this. However, if any of you would be willing and able to record something for the children, please contact Mrs Ripley. Thank you for your support.

## **Leavers' Disco**

The Year 6 Leavers disco is set for Friday 9th July 6.30 - 8.30 in the school hall. The Family Leavers party is set for Sunday 18th July at Guiseley Cricket club, time tbc

## **Year 4 First Holy Communion Party – \*\*CORRECTED DATE\*\*:**

The traditional family party will hopefully take place on the afternoon of Sunday 18th July, at Yeadon Cricket club. Please save the date and further information will follow.

## **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.

*Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr. Power  
Headteacher*