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NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter 6

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

Children in Reception enjoyed learning about the Holy Trinity. They also enjoyed finding different ways of making 10.

Year 1

Year 1 children had a fantastic Design and Technology day this week, finding out which is the most popular fruit, testing different fruits and then making a delicious fruit salad.

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed making tree spinners to help them to identify trees in science and they are looking forward to doing a big write later today.

Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed playing rounders this week in PE and knowing all about the rules involved in playing this sport. They also enjoyed writing about Cleopatra.

Year 4

Year 4 found out about the life of St Paul this week and how he changed his ways and became a Christian. They also enjoyed finding out about and writing about the Olympics.

Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed playing tag rugby this week and learning about metric and imperial measures. They also used the computing program scratch to develop their knowledge of volcanoes.

Year 6

Year 6 had a fantastic week this week starting each day ready to learn with a special breakfast before their assessments. They have also enjoyed learning about St Therese of Lisieux and how we can learn from her little acts of kindness.

Virtue to Live By:

Kindness

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

**Children who showed
The virtue of
Kindness**

Rec – James H
Year 1 – Isabella P
Year 2 – Joseph D
Year 3 – Elsie McL
Year 4 – Lucia S
Year 5 – Victoria De-B
Year 6 – Lucia S

Leader in Me



Rec – Riley B
Year 1 – Fiadh McM
Year 2 – George D
Year 3 – Erin S
Year 4 – Ethan S
Year 5 – Lylah B-G
Year 6 – Whole Class!

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

Y3 Reconciliation

We were very proud of our fantastic Y3 children as they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday evening. Well done, children. Thank you to Mrs Prowse and Miss Cooper for preparing the children so well. Thank you to parents also for all your support and kind comments. Thanks also, of course, to Father John and Father Tom for leading this.

Y4 1st Communion

First Communion preparation for the Y4 children will start on Wednesday 9th June (first week after holidays); this is when the children will receive their book. It will run for 4 weeks and then there will be a rehearsal session on Wednesday 7th July. **The parents' meeting will be on Monday 14th June at 7pm in church.** The celebration will then take place on Saturday 10th (10am and 12 noon).

Pentecost

Thank you to Father John for sending in a video for KS2 on the theme of Pentecost this week.

National Day of Prayer

Monday was the national day of prayer. In addition to our daily worship, each class also prayed the Rosary.

Y6

The Y6 children have had a fantastic week. It has been a pleasure to serve them breakfasts and see them work so hard on their assessments. Well done, Year 6! A big thank you to Mrs Filarowski, Mrs Meikle for organising, shopping and serving the children the breakfasts, as well as preparing the children so well for their assessments. A special thank you also to Mrs Murphy from the kitchen for accommodating me in the kitchen and helping with the washing up – much appreciated!

Marvellous Me APP

Thank you for all your positive feedback and engagement with the new Marvellous Me APP. The children have been very excited to receive badges and awards and very enthusiastic about parents receiving this on their phone! If you have had any issues downloading the app or have misplaced the login details for your child, please contact the school office.

Mini Vinnies - Foodbank Friday (Thursday!)

Congratulations to Y6 who have successfully filled the foodbank box and have achieved the Mini Vinnies Foodbank Friday (Thursday!) challenge. They have earned an extra playtime voucher and certificate but more importantly have made a big difference to families in need in our local community. Well done, Y6! Remember, you can add items at any time to the box. Next month's challenge will be for Y5 and will be on Friday 25th June.

STEM Week Winners

In March, we had a competition, set up by DePuys Synthes, to design a product to help people with broken bones. The children were very creative and came up with some fantastic designs. Each class teacher chose the best five from their class to send through. This was a challenge as they were all so creative and exciting. Well done a thank you to all of the children who entered.

The staff at De Puys have chosen a winner from each class:

Reception - Emma

Year One - Hughie

Year Two - Teegan

Year Three - Faye

Year Four - Charlotte

Year Five - Ciara

Year Six - Kaitlyn

I think we have some future engineers in our school! Congratulations children!

Sport

Y6 Boys' Football Team

Today, the Y6 boys' football team are taking part in the Catenian Cup competition at St Theresa's Catholic Primary School; I'll add pictures and updates on twitter.

Y6 Girls' Football

Despite heavy rain, the girls enjoyed training last week in preparation for their match on 10th June. An email has been sent home to the team's parents with further details.

Total Energy Summer Sport Camp

Bookings are now available for the TotalSports summer sport camp. 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 9th and 16th August with the school using part of the school sports premium to fund this. These camps will take place during the w/b 9th, 16th and 23rd August.

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

Tomorrow is a staff training day so school will be closed to pupils. The focus for this training day is the curriculum and subject leadership.

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@ssppyeaddon.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.

Music payments

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

Parking

Please ensure that you do not park in the drop off zone outside school. Thank you.

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.

Thank you from Mr Costa

Thank you to all the Year 5 parents for the wonderful card and very thoughtful presents you gave me after our lovely First Holy Communion Masses. I was extremely touched by your kindness and I was extremely proud of all of our children who were an absolute credit to their school and families as they completed their First Holy Communion journey.

Mr Costa

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 and half-term,

Mr. Power

Headteacher