



Headteacher: Mr C Power BEd Hons NPQH

Crofters Lea, off New Road, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 7HW

Telephone: 0113 323 0419

Email: schooloffice@ssppyeadon.org

Website: sspeterandpauleyeadon.co.uk

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th June 2021

Newsletter 7

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 have been fascinated about the solar eclipse this week and have been watching how the moon changes at different times. They have also enjoyed learning about the different Hindu Gods as part of their other faiths work.

Year 1

Year 1 children have been working very hard in English on their work around the story, 'The Enormous Turnip.' The children have enjoyed learning and performing actions to re-tell the story and have also re-told the story using comic strips.

Year 2

Year 2 have had great fun in maths by linking measuring and throwing skills! They have been throwing balls and measuring how far they have thrown as well as the distance between different throws. They have also enjoyed making prayer mats in RE.

Year 3

Year 3 have been showing their research skills by finding out about different aspects of the life of an Egyptian child. They also had a lot of fun in PE playing tag rugby games.

Year 4

The Year 4 children have been busy learning about how to design and build switches in their science work. They have also enjoyed finding out about the differences between Athens and Sparta as part of their history work.

Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard to calculate the volume of 3D shapes in maths. They have also enjoyed linking their history learning on early Islamic civilisations with their RE work about the 5 pillars of Islam.

Year 6

Virtue to Live By:

Honesty

I tell the truth. I am reliable and trustworthy. My actions match my words. I am honest with myself and others, even when it is difficult.

Year 6 have started their transition work for High school with an ambassadors meeting with staff at St Mary's where they found out lots of information to share with their class. They have also really enjoyed auditioning and starting their preparations for their production of The Lion King!

**Children who showed
The virtue of
Kindness**

Rec – Ida
Year 1 – Freddie
Year 2 – Sebastian
Year 3 – Max W
Year 4 – Chloe
Year 5 – Callum
Year 6 – Mazie

Leader in Me



Rec – Beth
Year 1 – Ella
Year 2 – James
Year 3 – Isaac
Year 4 – Ethan
Year 5 – Emily
Year 6 – Noah K

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

Pupil Voice

Last half-term, in addition to the parent questionnaires, we also gave the children questionnaires to fill in so that they could share what they love about our school and some ideas of how to make it even better. They came up with lots of good ideas, but there was one overwhelming request and that was to have team points. We have therefore split the children into four teams (Kirkstall – red, Bolton – yellow, Fountains – blue and Byland – green) and each week the points are added up. **Congratulations to this week's winners – Kirkstall.** Their team captain was presented with the trophy during Celebration Assembly – see twitter for the picture!

Y4 1st Communion

First Communion preparation for the Y4 children started on Wednesday, Mrs Prowse and Mrs Machell wanted me to pass on their praise for how fantastic and mature the children were during their first session. Well done, Year 4! **The parents' meeting will be on Monday 14th June at 7pm in church, preferably parents only.** The celebration will then take place on Saturday 10th July (10am and 12 noon).

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 are very enthusiastic about parents receiving this on their phone and Hi 5ing back! If you have had any issues downloading the app or have misplaced the login details for your child, please contact the school office.

Sport

Y6 Boys' Football Team

On the last day before we broke up for half-term, the Y6 boys' football team took part in the Catenian Cup at St Theresa's. The team played well throughout the day and had a great time. They finished in 3rd place in their group during the morning matches and 2nd place during the afternoon matches. Well done, boys. The team play again next Thursday – a separate letter has been sent out about this.

Y6 Girls' Football Team

Yesterday afternoon, 11 very enthusiastic Y6 girls welcomed St Mary's, Horsfoth to school for an entertaining match. Both teams played really well, and there was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the game. Ss Peter and Paul ran out 3-1 winners after goals from Olivia, Tara and Kaitlyn. Well done to the whole team! The girls play again on Monday 21st June against St Joseph's, Otley – a separate letter will be sent out about this in due course.

Sportleaders

I have been very impressed with the number, and the quality, of the sportleader applications that I have received this week from the Y4 and Y5 children. Mr Lewandowski and I will be looking over these applications this afternoon and will be in touch with further details about training for these important roles.

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.

Health Week

It is not long to go until our Health Week – excitement is building as the children know from previous years what an enjoyable week is in store!

This year our Health Week is Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July. The children will have talks from specialists on different aspects of health as well as taking part in a variety of activities including the much loved ‘inflatable’. Please note a couple of specific activities which are taking place during the week:

Wednesday 30th June – cycle/scoot training – for children in Years 3, 4 and 6. The children will need to bring a named bike or scooter **and** helmet to school on this day.

Thursday 1st July - – cycle/scoot training – for children in Reception, Years 1, 2, and 5. The children will need to bring a named bike or scooter **and** helmet to school on this day. **Reception children** will have a cycling session but bikes are provided. They will need a helmet.

Wednesday 30th - This year we are having a sponsored walk/jog/run around the school field which to raise money for Cancer Research UK. The children have been given their sponsor forms earlier this week.

Friday 2nd July - As is traditional, the week will end with our annual sports day! Current restrictions do not allow parents to attend, but we will keep you posted regarding this.

As the children will be taking part in a huge variety of sporting activities during the week, they will **NOT** be expected to come to school in their school uniform, please see the table below for clothing guidance:

Monday to Thursday	Children can wear PLAIN tracksuit bottoms or leggings and a PLAIN t-shirt. We would ask that no children come to school dressed in football kits or any item of clothing with pattern on it.
Friday	<u>Friday – Sports Day</u> School PE kit – shorts/ PLAIN long tracksuit bottoms/leggings and coloured t-shirt to match the team your child is in (i.e. red, blue, yellow or green) . Please see your child’s class teacher if you are unsure what team they are in.

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 with a photograph and brief description. Many thanks.

Covid Restrictions

We are hoping, and planning, that certain restrictions will be lifted soon and that we may be able to invite parents to school for some of our summer events. We will have to await the government guidance for this though so will keep you posted.

Face Masks

While we hope certain restrictions will be coming to an end soon, please ensure that you continue to wear face masks around school. Thank you.

School Calendar

Please check the school website for updated dates for the diary for the rest of this school year.

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.

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.

Year 4 First Holy Communion Party – Message from the Parent Organisers

The traditional family party will hopefully take place on the afternoon of Sunday 18th July, 2pm, at Yeadon Cricket club. Invites will be sent out next week. If your child and family would like to attend, the cost is £20 per child (this also covers the cost of the family attending with the child). Please can contributions be passed to Sally, Cassie or Claire Hayes. There will be food for all, a bouncy castle, a photographer, decorations and a First Communion keepsake/party bag. Please can children arrive in their First Communion outfits, but bring a change of clothes for the bouncy castle! Thank you.

*Have a lovely weekend,
Mr. Power
Headteacher*