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NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter 10

Dear Parents,

Celebration Assembly

We have had such a jam-packed timetable this week with health week that we did not have chance to all meet together for Celebration Assembly. It was clear from going round the classes this morning to present the weekly awards that all the children have absolutely loved Health Week!

Virtue to Live By:

Service

I look for ways to help others without being asked.

I give my time to serve others willingly.

I encourage others to use their gifts to serve.

By serving others, I share God's love.

Children who showed The virtue of Service

Rec – Ailish
Year 1 – Byron
Year 2 – Lenny
Year 3 – Jessica
Year 4 – Jacob
Year 5 – Max G, Daisy H and Sam
M
Year 6 – Tara

Leader in Me



Rec – Sienna N
Year 1 – All of Y1
Year 2 – Amelie
Year 3 – Myla
Year 4 – Daniel P
Year 5 – Betsy
Year 6 – All of Y6

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

Team Points

Congratulations to this week's team point winners – Byland! Please see the school twitter page for a picture of the trophy with the team captain.

SS Peter and Paul Feast Day

A big thank you to Father John for celebrating Mass with the whole school on the school field. It was wonderful to worship together with all the children (albeit socially distanced in class bubbles).

A big congratulations to Christopher King, Max Middleton and Lucia Sutcliffe who were presented with the medal of St Stephen for their commitment to serving. Well done!

Health Week

What an amazing week we have had this week for health week. The children have been fantastic and have really enjoyed the activities. A big thank you to all the staff for providing such memorable learning experiences. This week the children have taken part in:

- Skipping Workshops;
- Cycling/Scooter sessions;
- Totalsports 'The Beast' inflatable assault course;
- Dental health;
- Cooking, music and dance related to an international country;
- A 'Leader in Me' day looking at the 7 habits;
- First aid and 'emergency services' workshop, including calling 999;
- Emotional First Aid lessons;
- Orienteering;
- Yoga
- Race for Life Fundraising;
- Money sense lessons;
- Healthy eating;
- Sports Day (results to follow next week!)

Please can we ask that you reiterate the importance of '999' being an emergency only number to call. Please also show children how they can call '999' on a locked mobile phone.

Race for Life

We are so proud of all the children! The enthusiasm each of them showed was amazing! We managed to run an impressive 3,721 laps of the field! And so far we have raised approx. £1470, this is fantastic! The deadline for sponsorship is the 14th July. Thank you for all your fundraising efforts.

Class Teacher Appointment

Congratulations to Mrs Peireto who was appointed as class teacher this week and will be teaching Year 3 from September. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Peireto to our team.

Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a school learning mentor to join our team for September. This role will focus on removing barriers to learning/happiness – related to the social and emotional development of the children. Further details can be found on the vacancies page of our school website.

Transition Day

On Monday 12th July, we will be having a transition day so that the children can have a day working in the class they will be in in September with their new class teacher. Class teachers will also be meeting together over the next few weeks to pass on relevant information.

Sport

Y6 Girls' Football Team

Well done to the Y6 girls' football team who played really well in their entertaining 6-3 victory over St Joseph's, Otley on Monday. The whole team performed really well. The goals were scored by Tara (3), Lucia, Olivia and Rachel.

Y5 Boys' Football Team

Last Friday, the Y5 boys' football performed brilliantly in their 2-0 victory over St Joseph's, Otley. Both goals were scored by Finbar. Well done to the whole team

Y6 Boys' Football Team

Good luck to our Y6 boys' football team who will be playing at Ilkley Town FC in a mini-league this afternoon and in a friendly match against St Mary's, Horsforth on Thursday.

Y5/6 Cricket

20 children from Y5/6 had a fantastic afternoon at Yeadon CC yesterday competing against St Joseph's, Otley. The girls' team won by 8 runs, and the mixed team won by 29 runs. Well done to all the children for representing the school so well. A big thank you to Yeadon CC for hosting the event and for the scorers from St Mary's, Menston.

Sports Day

Each class has had a great time in their bubble doing Sports Day! We are sorry you couldn't attend in person, but please have a look at Twitter for photos! Well done, children!

Covid Restrictions

With the extension of the current restrictions, please can you continue to wear face masks around the school setting. Thank you.

School Calendar

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

Y6 Parents

A separate letter has been sent out regarding the end of year events. We will keep you posted with these arrangements.

Reminder

Please ensure that your child does not bring any unnecessary items from home into school – e.g. toys. Many thanks.

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

This will take place on Sunday 25th July at Yeadon cricket club from 2pm. If any more families would like to attend please confirm and pay £20 to Cassie, Claire or Sally by next Friday, 9th July. The party will include a bouncy castle, lunch for the children, buffet for the families, photographs and cake! Please arrive in First Holy Communion clothes but perhaps bring a change of clothes for later. Thank you, Year 4 parents.

Message from LM Stage School

LM stage school run after school classes on Wednesday's. The children recently took their Musical Theatre Exam scoring an amazing 90% and gaining a Distinction. Congratulations to you all, I am very proud of you!

Lynne



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.

Parish Party & BBQ - Saturday 17th July

Come from 3pm, BBQ from 5pm. £6 for adults (includes chicken, burger & sausages) and £3 for children (includes burger & sausage) payable in advance for BBQ. Please put your name/details/money in an envelope and post at church or school to Karen hall. We will provide meat & bread rolls. Everything else salad/sauce needs to be brought because of covid

OR register to come and say that you are bringing your own picnic. DONATIONS will be asked on the day toward marquee hire etc we need to know if you are coming! The BAR will be well stocked! Questions to Karen Hall please: jozzerkaren@hotmail.com 07963128448

Collection for Fr John

A message from our parish Deacon, Rev Martin Cawley;

Dear Friends. In recognition of our love, affection and respect, and in grateful thanks for Fr John's Ministry over the past 5 years, I am offering you the opportunity to contribute to his testimonial: a gift that recognises his considerable achievements as our parish priest. Our lives have all been enriched by his Ministry and saying goodbye will not be easy. We offer him our prayers and best wishes for his new appointment as parish priest of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield.

You can make your gift:

ONLINE to: Diocese of Leeds St Peter & St Paul Yeadon

Sort Code: 40-27-15

Account: 61017608

Reference: Fr John

CASH AND CHEQUES: Yellow buckets are in the Church porch for your cash and cheque gifts. Cheques should be made payable to St Peter & St Paul church, making sure you write 'Fr John' on the back of the cheque.

You can also post your gift through the Presbytery letter box.

If you have any queries please email: office.sspeterpaul.yeadon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or telephone Terry Bossons 07926 910174.

Thank you for your kind generosity. Deacon Martin.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr. Power

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