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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 children have enjoyed making number patterns in maths and have shown great enthusiasm learning about David's baptism in RE.

Year 1 have loved reading the 'Wild Things' book. They have used this as inspiration for some brilliant writing this week; I have been very impressed.

Year 2 have been fascinated by their learning about the big 5 animals. They have also enjoyed reading the book, 'The Tunnel' and discussing the different feelings and emotions of the characters.

Year 3 have been showing their computing skills by creating animations using coding. They have also enjoyed playing games to improve their times tables recall.

Year 4 have enjoyed learning about the impact the ancient Greeks have had on the modern world. They also worked with great enthusiasm to develop their understanding of angles and turns in maths.

Year 5 enjoyed their transition day to Year 6 as they prepared to be the oldest children in school. Like Year 3, they have also enjoyed their coding work in computing this week. They have also been learning to add, subtract and multiply decimals together.

Year 6 children continue to enjoy rehearsing for Lion King. I can't wait to see their performances next week! Year 6 also enjoyed learning about the 'works of mercy' in RE and how they can work together in solidarity.

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 – Dylan
Year 1 – Hughie
Year 2 – Hayden
Year 3 – Myla
Year 4 – Iris
Year 5 – Riley
Year 6 – Alfie

Leader in Me



Rec – Winnie
Year 1 – Jack
Year 2 – Toby
Year 3 – Faye
Year 4 – Theo
Year 5 – Finn
Year 6 – Aimee

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

Healthy School Status

We are delighted to let you know that following a re-accreditation inspection yesterday, we have been awarded Healthy School Status! A full report will follow which we will share with you in due course. The assessor looked at many different areas of our school life (linked to mental and physical health) and was very impressed with all the children that she spoke to; they were confident and really proud to share all of the exciting things we do at our school. Thank you to the parents that were interviewed for their positive and supportive words. Finally, a big thank you to our healthy school's coordinator, Mrs Ripley, for all her hard work and commitment to this important area of our school life. The assessor certainly went away with a true representation of how valued and special each member of our school community is.

Team Points

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

Transition Day

It was a great day on Monday when the children had a transition day to their new classes. It was a bit confusing for me seeing children in different classes but lovely to see everyone working hard to make a good first impression in their new year groups. Staff have met together in advance of September so that teachers are as informed as much possible about their new classes.

Talent Show

Like me, I am sure you enjoyed watching the talent show. What a wonderful variety of talents on show! Thank you for your votes; the results will be announced next week!

End of Year Reports

Reports have gone out this week (Y5 and Reception will follow next week). Thank you to all the teachers for the time to produce these. There is a parent reply sheet attached with your child's report. You do not need to make a comment, but we do need confirmation that you have received your child's report. An email confirmation is fine.

Sport

Y6 Boys' Football Team

The Y6 children completed their successful season with a thrilling 3-2 victory at Ilkley Town FC against Sacred Heart, Ilkley. The goals were scored by Oliver C, Harry and an own goal.

Y6 Girls' Football Team

Unfortunately, our final girls' football match of the season has had to be cancelled twice now due to other schools' bubbles closing. As the girls have not had chance to wear their new kit in a match yet (the kit they helped design!), they will be coming to school on Wednesday 21st July in

their kit and playing a match between themselves during the school day. Please bring boots/trainers and shinpads.

Message for Reception Parents

On our last day of school (Friday 23rd July) we would like Reception children to come to school dressed in a Sea Themed costume! This could be a sailor, a scuba diver, an under the sea creature etc. If they dress as a pirate, please don't bring any type of swords or guns. During the day, the children will take part in fun activities as a reward for the fantastic work they have carried out during the year. Thank you for your support, Reception staff.

School Newspaper

The school newspaper is now available to order via ParentPay. A big thank you to everyone that has contributed, parents, staff and children! There is a very entertaining advert from three members of Y6 available on twitter!

Parking

You may have seen the app sent earlier advising that there is a marquee in the church car park due to tomorrow's BBQ. This will remain there until Monday afternoon. Please still avoid parking in the school car park, and also on Crofters Lea. Thank you.

Covid-19 Bubble Closure

Unfortunately, we had to close our Y4 bubble today due to a positive case. I am pleased to report that everyone is well and nobody is currently showing any symptoms. Children and staff from this class are having to self-isolate though.

19th July easing of restrictions – Despite the easing of restrictions from Monday 19th, we will be continuing with our staggered starts/ends of days and the class bubble systems. I am sure that you will understand that with increased infections and the continuation with the self-isolation requirements, this is the most sensible decision.

Please continue to wear face masks and socially distance around school. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

September

We are planning for the mixing of bubbles and 'normal' school arrangements in September! We will confirm details nearer the time as guidance changes frequently, but currently we envisage school timings for everyone to be 8:40 (with registers open until 8:50am) until 3:20pm.

Race For Life

We are so proud to let you all know that you have raised an outstanding £3033.90! This is incredible! Thank you for all your fundraising efforts; it really will make a huge difference to such a worthy cause.

Books

Please could we ask for all reading books and library books/100 books to be returned to school by Thursday so we get them all back in before we break up- this should go in the newsletter too.

Outstanding Dinner Money

As we are nearing the end of the school year, please can you check your ParentPay accounts and ensure that all dinner money balances are up to date. Thank you.

Y6 Mass

Father John will be leading our end of year Mass on Monday afternoon at 2pm. This will take place on the school field and parents (up to a maximum of 2 per child) are welcome to attend.

Please email the school office to confirm your intention to attend. This is so that socially distant seats can be set out in advance. As set out in the letter earlier this week, please report to the side gate on the left hand side of school from 1:45pm. There will be a sanitising station in operation and you will be shown to your seat. Please ensure that you wear a face mask at all times. Thank you.

Y6 Production and Leavers' Liturgy

A separate letter has been sent out with information and tickets regarding these end of year events. Please read through this information carefully and remember to fill in your tickets and bring them with you for the performance. Both the production dates and the leavers' liturgy will be ticket only.

The Lion King – Message from Mrs Filarowski

Please can all Year 6 children return to school by 5:30pm on Wednesday evening so they can get changed and have face paint applied (if necessary) before the production starts at 6:30pm. Thank you for your support.

Summer Reading Challenge

Ss Peter & Paul are taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge! Please sign up online (<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>) or pop along to the local library. The children can take part in mini challenges, play games and much more! Children who complete the challenge and receive a certificate should bring their certificate to their new class teacher in September to receive even more rewards in school!

Leavers' Disco

The Y6 children had an amazing time at the Y6 leavers' disco. A huge thank you to the amazing team of parent helpers who put in so much time and effort to make it such a special occasion: Mrs Matthews, Mrs Dean, Mrs Kenyon, Mrs Townsend, Mrs Croft, Mrs Sutcliffe and Mrs Preston. Thank you also to anyone who I have missed from this list.

Year 4 First Holy Communion

A big well done and congratulations to our wonderful Y4 children for their 1st Communion on Saturday. They were two beautiful Masses, and I was so impressed with how well the children received the sacrament. Thank you to Father John, Mrs Prowse, Mrs Machell and all of the children's families who have supported and encouraged them with this.

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.

Message regarding the Parish Party & BBQ - Saturday 17th July

The bar will be cash only, please bring a chair if possible. Parking in the church car park is for those with limited mobility only. The school car park will be open to use.

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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