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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Celebration Assembly

A big well done to Emma and Maisey who wrote and presented Celebration Assembly this week. They did a great job. Each week, two Y6 children will present the assembly, introducing the work that is shown. We are hoping that infections rates will reduce soon so that we can start inviting parents to Celebration Assembly each week.

It was the turn of children in Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 to share their favourite learning during this week's Celebration Assembly. I visited Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 later in the day to find out what they have enjoyed!

Reception children spoke about their fantastic learning about Diwali. They have learnt lots about this celebration and have made wonderful decorations. Have a look at some of the pictures on twitter!

Year 1 spoke with great enthusiasm about their science work on the 4 seasons. They have also enjoyed learning about the annunciation of Mary.

Year 2 have been exploring mysteries this week. They have shown inquisitive minds to try and imagine what heaven looks like.

Year 3 have been working hard to improve their understanding of multiplication. They also had a lot of fun role playing baptism.

Year 4 children have loved their performance poetry work this week. They have shown great enthusiasm and skill! Year 4 also enjoyed sharing their learning about Boudicca and her revolt.

Year 5 children have loved learning about the Viking invasions! They have also enjoyed their arithmetic work in maths this week.

Year 6 children have created some very mature biographies of Anne Frank this week. They have also worked extremely hard to master simplifying fractions!

Virtue to Live By:

Hope

I trust that God's love has
no end and that He is at
work in my life and in the
world

**Children who showed
The virtue of
Hope**

Reception – Luke S
Year 1 – Beth K
Year 2 – Charlie W
Year 3 – Jacob B
Year 4 – Alice S
Year 5 – Ava S
Year 6 – Nola C

**Leader in Me – Begin with the
end in mind**



Reception – Lorcan M
Year 1 – Connie M
Year 2 – Byron B
Year 3 – Halle H
Year 4 – Olivia Sc
Year 5 – Noah C
Year 6 – Max G

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

Team Points

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

Spelling Bee

There are new spelling bee words for this half-term. Keep working hard to learn these tricky words!

Young Voices Choir Club

The focus song for this week is the Lion King medley. Please try to learn this by heart for Monday's choir practice. It is really important that the children practise at home as well as during choir club. The music files can be found on <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/music-room> using the passcode: YV2021. They can also be found on the music page of our school website: [Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary - Music \(sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk\)](http://Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary - Music (sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk))

Sport

U11 Boys' Football

Well done to our U11 boys' football team for a fantastic team performance in the first round of the Leeds and Holbeck cup yesterday evening. The team won 10-1 with goals from Spencer (3), Finbar (3), Finn (2), Thomas H (1) and Shea (1). Well done to the whole team. The team's next match is a league game at West End Primary on Monday – good luck boys!

U11 Girls' Football

Our U11 girls' football team are playing their latest league match against Newliths this afternoon. Good luck, girls.

U10 Boys' Football

Our U10 boys' football team are playing in a cup match at home to Immaculate Heart primary school on Thursday – good luck to the team.

Y3 and Y4 boys' football training

Next week, I will be taking any Y3 and Y4 boys who would like to take part in a football training session during their PE lesson. For Y4 children, this will be on Monday and for Y3 children, this will be on Tuesday. Children will be in their PE kits but can bring in boots in a bag as well if they wish. There will be football competitions and training sessions for the Y3 and Y4 girls later in the year.

LSAA Cross Country League

KS2 received a letter via Parentmail regarding the Cross Country League. If your child would like to participate, please let the school office know.

Lunchtime Sports Clubs

Many thanks to Mrs Machell and Miss Cooper for giving up their time to run the lunchtime sports clubs below. Children have already signed up for these clubs in school.

Y5/6 Netball Club

This will take place on a Monday lunchtime.

KS2 Cross Country

This will take place on Thursday and Friday lunchtimes. Children will need to bring in suitable running trainers.

Y3 Visit to Outdoor Ted

Unfortunately, Y3's visit to Outdoor Ted had to be cancelled this week. We will let you know as soon as we have a new date.

Reception Visit to Ss Peter and Paul Church

On Tuesday, our reception class will be visiting Ss Peter and Paul church. Father David will be doing a separate Mass just for the children so that he can talk about the different parts of the Mass to them. Thank you, Father David.

BWCAT Worship

Congratulations to our Y6 children who led a collective worship session to other Y6 classes in the Trust via zoom. They did a great job.

RE Parent Questionnaire

As part of our school's continuing development, we always value the views and input of parents. Please find below a link to a short google form questionnaire that focuses on the Catholic life of our school, RE teaching and collective worship. Please can you complete this by Thursday 11th November. Many thanks.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbPcfOfViPqR_Tmv6-WCwpdteJdbEySGjC15-FSUCQALeFgg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Reception Class Notices

Reception enjoyed choosing books from the library this week! Please return books to school by Wednesday, in time for our next library visit.

WANTED – If you have any left over soil from summer planting, Reception would love to use it to plant Autumn bulbs! Lengths of guttering would also be appreciated to use in our construction area. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal

Poppy products are now available in school and are being sold by the Mini Vinnies on a break time. Products are either £1 or 50p, please send your child with the correct change.

Term Time Holidays

We have had a sharp rise in requests for holiday leave during term time. Although we are sympathetic to the issues around re-arranging holidays following Covid, we are not able to authorise these holidays.

The following are examples of the DFE criteria for leave of absence, which may be considered as 'exceptional':

- Service personnel returning from active deployment.
- Where inflexibility of the parents' leave or working arrangement is part of the organisational or company policy. This would need to be evidenced by the production or confirmation from the organisation/company.
- Where leave is recommended as part of a parents' or child's rehabilitation from medical or emotional problems. Evidence must be provided.
- When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis.

Please note: Headteachers would not be expected to class any term time holidays as exceptional.

After School Clubs

After school clubs for Autumn Term 2 are as follows:

Monday – Young Voices Choir

Tuesday – Reception and KS1 Gymnastics (MVMNT) ****NEW****

Wednesday – Drama with Lynne Malone

Thursday – KS2 Gymnastics (Total Sports) ****NEW****

Friday – Whole School Dance (Inspiration Tree)

There are still places available, please contact the school office for more information.

School Newspaper

We are making a start on the autumn edition of the school newspaper. If you have any home achievements you would like to add, please email newspaper@ssppyeadon.org.

School Website

Thank you for your feedback regarding the school website. We will be making amendments over the next couple of weeks.

FOSPAP PTA Vacancies – NEW DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

Sadly, Mrs Scott has resigned from her position as chairperson of FOSPAP PTA. Mrs Scott has been chair for the last 4 years and has spent 16 years on the committee supporting our school so well. Everyone really appreciates all the hard work and expertise that she has shown; this has benefitted the school and children enormously. Thank you.

We are also sorry to report that Mrs Prowse has resigned from her role as secretary after 6 years in the role. A big thank you for all your hard work and support, Mrs Prowse.

Their resignations will come into effect from 17th December so we are looking for parents to take over these positions. If you are interested in becoming either chair or secretary and would like more information about this, please contact the school office. The next FOSPAP PTA meeting, when (hopefully!) these roles will be filled, is on **Wednesday the 10th November at 7:00pm** in school.

New Reception Intake – September 2022

We will be holding an open morning on Thursday 11th November, 10.15am to 11.30am. If you know of anybody that would like to attend, please ask them to call the school office.

Year 6 – Young Apprentice

Today our Y6 children submitted their business plans from the £4 loans that they were each given before half-term. Mrs Filarowski and I were very impressed with the children's business ideas and look forward to how their businesses develop over the coming weeks. There will be an opportunity for children to sell their goods and services to children and families early next month. Further details to follow!

Year 6 – Residential to Robinwood

Thank you for all the deposit payments for Robinwood. Please remember that ParentPay is open for you to make payments as and when you need to.

Volunteers

We are pleased to be able to welcome volunteers back into school now. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact the school office. This could be to help with admin tasks, support learning or listen to readers. Thank you.

Calendar Dates

Please have a look at the calendar on the school website for a number of key dates and events that will be taking place this term.

Notices from The Parish

Bereavement Support Group

If you have been bereaved and would like someone to talk to then come to our support group sessions. The next sessions are in the Parish centre at 10.00 a.m. on 20th November, 4th December and 18th December. We are not here to counsel but to offer a friendly listening group that you can talk to in confidence if you wish.

Mr. Power
Headteacher