



NEWSLETTER

13th July 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter, don't forget that you can see news and photos on the Class pages on the school website

News from around the Classrooms

Year 5/6 Play 2018

The Year 5s and 6s were outstanding this week in their performance of Olivia at the Roper Theatre at Hayesfield School. Huge thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to make the show a great success – and of course to the pupils who acted, sang and danced their hearts out, clearly loving being on stage!

Olivia, Musical Theatre, which 'Steals the Show'

By Zara, Year 5

On Tuesday, 10th July, the Y 5/6 children from St. John's Catholic Primary School put on a show-stopping performance of Olivia. Inspired by the famous story, 'Oliver' it was performed by nine to eleven year olds. There were many catchy numbers which featured dances, solos and the chorus. The show took place at the Roper Theatre, Upper Hayesfield School, with an audience of over two hundred. There were funny scenes and emotional scenes. It was put together with quality and fun. The leading roles were: Olivia, performed by Rachel, Eliza by Keira and Fagin and Dodger by Finlay G and Finley D. They all brought their own individual magic.

Ida, who played the criminal's daughter, said, 'It was the best play the school has ever performed'. Ema, as the placard girl, quoted, 'I loved how every one of us worked together as a team to put on this amazing play.'

Scene one was emotional and funny. Scene two was emotional. Scene three was funny. Scene four was friendly and welcoming. Scene five was a fun scene, scene six was intriguing, scene seven comedic. The final scene was a mixture of everything!

Olivia is a magical musical and cannot be topped by any other play, no matter how good it is!



St John's Pupils' Work viewed by the Pope

After last week's exciting news that the Pope actually viewed some of our pupils' work, you can find out more by clicking on the following link:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Schoolchildren-letters-to-Pope>

Celebration Assembly EYFS & KS1

There will be no EYFS & KS1 celebration assembly next **Thursday 19th July**.

Celebration Assembly KS2

There will be no celebration assembly next **Friday 20th July** due to the Leavers' Mass at 9.30am.

Notices

Y6 Leavers' Mass

You are all warmly invited to join us for the Year 6 Leavers' Mass in the Hall next Friday at 9.30am.

First Holy Communion Celebration

On Wednesday 18th July we are holding our annual 'Going Forth Mass' at 1.30pm in the hall, Year 3 parents are welcome, letter to follow from Mrs Hull.

Clubs

Don't forget to return your club slips by Wednesday 18th July, for next term. The Fun Science form is attached as this was omitted by mistake in the original email.

Tuck

Please note that there will be no tuck on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July.

Lost

A reception child's scooter went missing from the playground on Monday – it is blue and has Super Heroes on it – if anyone finds it or knows where it might be please speak to Mr Hamilton.

Inset Days for 2018/19

Inset Days for next academic year have just been confirmed and are as follows:

- 3rd and 4th September
- 23rd November
- 7th January 2019
- 24th May 2019

PTA News

Don't forget Pizza and Bingo Night..... it's tonight!!

Summer Fete

We are pleased to announce that we raised £3700 at the summer fete! Many thanks to all who supported us and helped out to make it such a successful event.

STAFF LUNCH WEDNESDAY 18th July – message from Katherine Palmer

The Staff lunch will be held on **Wednesday 18th July**. This is when parents and carers have the opportunity to make or bake, bring and/or buy something to say "Thank you" for all the hard work that the staff at St John's School do for our children.

From next week, for a couple of weeks, P.T.A members will be standing outside the gates most mornings and afternoons to see if you are able to make a food or drink contribution. It can be as easy as making a Boeuf Bourguignon or as difficult as bringing a bag of crisps!

If you are able to help out on the day setting up from 11am to 12pm and or clearing up from 1:45pm to collecting our angels, or if you have any other queries please contact:

Katherine Palmer: (Victoria Palmer 5/6FH) palmer1609@talktalk.net

Ciao for now!

Katherine

Secondhand Uniform

Thanks to all the donations and sales of our uniform items we have made over £200 this year!

Please keep donating good quality items- we are now only accepting :-

- School emblem jumpers and PE tops,
- Dresses and trousers
- Ties
- PE shorts
- Please **DO NOT** donate shirts as we will no longer be selling them.

YEAR 6

Please remember to donate any good quality items- especially ties!

We **DON'T** need any trousers at the moment, thank you.

If you could offer to help with this worthwhile fundraiser do get in touch with me. We would love more helpers.

Stephanie Frankum

Stephanie@frankums.net

Diary Dates

13 th Jul	PTA Bingo and Pizza night
18 th Jul	Reception children hearing tests
18 th Jul	Staff lunch organised by PTA
18 th Jul	Going Forth Mass 1.30pm in the hall
18 th Jul	Rocksteady Music and Ukulele Club performance at 2.30pm in the hall
19 th Jul	Y5/6 Bath Carnival Dance Day
20 th Jul	Y5/6 Carnival practice
21 st Jul	Bath Carnival
20 th Jul	Leavers' Mass, at 9.30am in the hall
23 rd Jul	Y6 trip to Avon Valley Country Park
24 th Jul	Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm

24th Jul End of Term 6
3rd Sept Safeguarding training for volunteers 1.15pm at school
4th Sept Inset day
5th Sept Autumn Term begins
12th – 14th Oct Kilve Court residential for Year 5s

Kind regards,
Angela Bennett
Headteacher