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NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th October 2018

Mass in Church with Confession (9.30 a.m.) – Autumn Term 2018

Class	Date
Year 5	Monday 10 th December
Year 4	Wednesday 12 th December
Year 6	Monday 17 th December

Mass in the Classroom

Class	Date
Year 5	Tuesday 27 th November – 2:30pm

Children taking a lead in Mass on a Sunday with the Parish

Date
Sunday 2 nd December at 11:00am

HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is traditionally recognised as the Month of the Rosary. Your eldest child will bring home a pack containing Rosary beads, a picture of Mary, a candle, a small cloth, an activity booklet for the children to complete and keep at home, and a card explaining about the Mysteries of the Rosary. This pack should be returned to school the next day. I hope that you will be able to share this pack with your child/ren. Thank you for your support, as always.

PARENT'S EVENINGS

The parent's evenings will take place on Tuesday 23rd October from 5:30pm to 8pm and on Thursday 25th October from 3:40pm to 6:20pm. The appointment system for these sessions is now closed. If you have booked an appointment for a child in Year 1 on Thursday 25th October, your appointment will be with Mrs Campbell.

FEEDBACK

When looking at your children's books particularly writing and RE you may see that there are fewer marks made on the work by the teachers. This is because we have revamped our feedback policy to ensure feedback has impact on the pupils learning – and is not just about the marks on the paper. Please have a look at the attachments which outline the policy for Feedback in the younger years and a separate policy which outlines the marking at KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6).

100 BOOK READING

If your child hasn't already, they will soon be coming home full of enthusiasm and excitement about our new reading challenge. Each pair of classes have a list of 100 books which are currently regarded as excellent reading material for that age group. Year groups have been paired as follows - Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. Each of the classes currently have 50 of the books, so that by the end of each paired class, the children have had access to all 100 books. Children in KS1 will be enjoying their selection of books during the school day, reading as many as possible over the year.

In KS2, children are being given an 'extract' of a book to read during reading lessons each week in the hope that they want to read the book independently. KS2 children will then be given the opportunity to 'borrow' a book from their class '100 book library' to read at home (and when possible in class) independently. The books are to be brought back into school each day as opportunity may be given for independent reading time. Children in upper KS2 are already taking books home from their library and we have been very impressed by their enthusiasm and commitment to this challenge!

Mrs Filarowski

TRAINING DAY

Please remember Friday 26th October is a training day and so school will be closed to children.

YEAR 5 - AMPLEFORTH RESIDENTIAL

There will be an information evening regarding the residential trip to Ampleforth, this will take place in school on Thursday 8th November at 3:30 p.m. Medical questionnaires will be sent home next week, please complete these and return to Mrs Filarowski at the information evening.

The 3rd instalment of £20 is due to be paid by the end of October and you are now able to make this payment on ParentPay.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Items are now on sale, please see attachment with this newsletter for novelty items that will be on sale, stickers and traditional poppies will also be available for a donation.

WWI THEMED FORTNIGHT – 5th NOVEMBER to 16th NOVEMBER – Change of Information

During these two weeks in school, the children will be experiencing and taking part in a range of activities. As part of this fortnight, children will take part in workshops provided by external companies. On the 5th November there will be a 'Poetry and Poppies' workshop provided by West End in Schools with each class participating in their own workshop throughout the day with a final performance for parents at 2:45pm. The cost of these workshops to school is £539.

On the 8th and 9th November, One Day Creative will be in school to work with the children in drama workshops and the cost to school for these sessions is £695. If you would you like to contribute towards these please make a payment of £2 per child on ParentPay.

Our theme fortnight will end in a 'bang' on Friday the 16th November with a performance of a WW1 play by Years 4 & 5. There will also be an opportunity to visit all the classrooms and see what the children have been learning. So please put 2:30 pm 16th November in your diary if you are able.

YEAR 2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON – ACTOR VISIT

Thank you to those parents that have contributed towards this event. If you have not yet contributed to this workshop and would like to make a contribution, please make the payment on ParentPay by Monday 22nd October. Thank you Mrs Phipps

SCHOOL CHOIR

There are still spaces to join the school choir on Thursdays after school, for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The choir starts after school until 4pm and there is a small charge of £5 per half term to cover the cost of producing materials. If your child would like to join, please complete the letter sent home today. After half-term we will be practising Christmas songs and will take part in events such as the Yeadon lights switch on.

Please note that there will not be a Choir session after school on Thursday 25th October due to Parents' Evening.

TAPESTRY – RECEPTION CLASS

All parents of children in Reception should now have received your activation email for Tapestry. This will have been sent to the email address that we hold on record for the contact who is priority 1. If you have not received an email, please contact the school office.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO WHARFEDALE VIEW

On Monday 22nd October, Year 6 will be visiting Wharfedale View and will be working with staff from the library service to make items to decorate the libraries, to commemorate the centenary of the end of WWI. The children will need a packed lunch as we will be there over the lunchtime period. If you have not yet returned your child's consent slip, please send in on Monday morning. Thank you Mrs Ripley

YEAR 5 VISIT TO SALT'S MILL

On Tuesday 23rd October Year 5 will be visiting Salt's Mill, the coach will depart approx. 9:30am and will return in time for lunch. School uniform should be worn.

CHESS CLUB

There will be no Chess Club on Monday 22nd October due to staff training.

PARENT GYM

A taster session for this new course will be held in school on **Wednesday 24th October at 2:30 p.m.** This course is a free 6 week course which will be held every Wednesday for 6 weeks starting Wednesday 7th November 2018 from 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Each session is fun and interactive, with a 'weekly mission' to practice at home. It is a great chance to meet and chat with other parents. Sessions will be run by Miss Brown. Look out for a flyer coming home!

SVP CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION – NATIVITY THEME

Ss. Peter and Paul SVP are looking for a new design for the Christmas cards they send out to the people they visit in the Parish. There will be a prize for the winning design and that design will then be

printed onto the SVP Christmas cards. If your child would like to enter, their Nativity themed design should be in school by Friday 9th November at the latest. Thank you *Mrs King*

PIANIO LESSONS

Due to school trips there have been some changes to the days pupils have piano lessons this week and next. By the end of next week, all pupils will have had 6 lessons and the remaining 4 lessons will take place during next half-term.

FLU IMMUNISATION

If you have signed up online for your child to have the flu immunisation in school, this will take place on Wednesday 12th December for children in years Reception to Year 5.

SCHOOL MEALS – CHANGE TO MENU

Please note that on the week 3 menu, the beef lasagne will be changing to spaghetti Bolognese after half term.

CENSUS INFORMATION FORM

We still require a number of these forms returning, if you have a form that you have not returned please send into school as soon as possible. You will have filled in a similar form previously; this form replaces the previous form due to changes in the data regulations. Thank you

BOOK BAGS

We have now received the new delivery of Keystage 2 book bags. If you have purchased one of these bags on ParentPay please collect from the school office.

WIZARD OF OZ DVD

The DVDs are now available to collect from school. If you ordered a DVD by making a payment on ParentPay last academic year, please collect from the school office.



Stay and Pray

Thank you to the Mini-Vinnies who led us in the Rosary yesterday. I am sure the parents that were able to join in found it a very peaceful and prayerful start to their day. What a wonderful feeling to know that we were praying alongside so many other children within the BWCAT and the wider world.



Year 4 Visit to Bolton Abbey

Year 4 had a super visit to Bolton Abbey on Wednesday. The children enjoyed sharing their knowledge of rivers and the water cycle whilst exploring the welly walk. After lunch they followed the journey of the river Wharfe as it meandered through Strid wood. After a day's walking in the fresh air, they still had enough energy to sing all the way back to school!

Many thanks to Miss Ryley, Mr King, Mrs Duxbury-Green and Mrs Dixit who did a great job of helping us on the day. *Mrs Heckman.*

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Honesty

Reception – Joseph D
Year 1 – Millie W
Year 2 – Jacob M
Year 3 – Niamh A-L
Year 4 – Samuel H
Year 5 – Emily H
Year 6 – Jack M

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Reception - Alice McK
Year 1 - Eamon L
Year 2 - Esme B
Year 3 - Isla McL
Year 4 - Christopher K
Year 5 - William C-W
Year 6 - Tiziana F

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Halloween Disco - taking place on Friday 19th October 2018. This is being split into Reception/KS1 (5.30pm-6.30pm) and KS2 (6.45pm–7.45pm). Please ensure that your child attends the correct time! Entrance £2 per child – to pay on the door. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. NB. Children **MUST** be fully supervised by the Parent(s) / Grandparent(s) to whom they bring for the full hour!

NOTICES FROM THE PARISH

Ss. Peter & Paul Got Talent - Entertainment Evening

Saturday 27th October at 6.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre

We are inviting everyone of all ages to come and share their talents with us – singing, dancing, playing instruments, telling jokes, magic etc. or just come along and enjoy the entertainment.

It is a great FREE family social evening and there will be a bar!

More info Tel Karen 07963128448