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NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th November 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

Advent Worship in School

Event	Leading Class	Date
Advent Worship 1 and Blessing the Advent Wreath	Year 4 supported by Reception and Year 1	Monday 3 rd December at 2.30pm
Advent Worship 2	Year 6 supported by Year 2	Friday 14 th December at 9:15 a.m.
Advent Worship 3 and 4	Year 5 supported by Year 3	Friday 21 st December at 9:15 a.m.

Courtesy

The virtue for November is Courtesy, you might like to say this prayer together as a family.

Loving Father, I thank you for creating us the way we are: all equal in our right to achieve our own personal best and for the opportunity life gives us to grow in self-confidence respect and a greater love of ourselves. Let us remember others also have this right. May we spread your love all around.

CONFIRMATION

The rehearsal for Confirmation will take place in Church on Tuesday 13th November at 3:30pm. Confirmation will then take place on Saturday 17th November at 12:00pm. The children have worked hard in their Confirmation programme and we are sure they will have a fantastic time celebrating this special Sacrament.

WWI THEMED FORTNIGHT – 5th NOVEMBER to 16TH NOVEMBER

The workshops have taken place this week. I hope those parents that were able to come and share in the work of the West End Theatre in Schools performance enjoyed it. I know the children have really enjoyed both this and Drama workshops this week. Many thanks to the parents that have contributed towards these costs so far, we have collected £226.00. If you are able to contribute we will leave the item on ParentPay for a week or so to give everyone who wants to contribute the opportunity to do so. On Friday 16th November there is an opportunity to visit all the classrooms and see what the children have been learning from 9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. Then there will be a performance of a WWI play by Years 4 and 5 at 2:15 p.m. followed by another opportunity to visit all the classrooms after the performance at 3:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. and see what the children have been learning.

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

previously. We will be practising Christmas songs and will take part in events such as the Yeadon lights switch on.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY SESSIONS

For parents of children applying for a place in Reception in **September 2019**, we are holding our open day sessions in November. Please come along to one of the sessions, booking is not required.

Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Thursday 22nd November 2018 at 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

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 PHOTOGRAPHS

If you ordered school photographs, these have been sent home this week.

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP THIS HALF-TERM

Carol Service in Church – Tuesday 18th December at 6:00 p.m.

Nativity (Reception) in school – Wednesday 19th December at 9:30 a.m.

Nativity (Years 1 and 2) in school – Wednesday 19th December at 2:15 p.m.

Stay and read/ play sessions – w/c 19th November, dates and times on attached parental involvement calendar

Enrolment Mass for Reconciliation – Sunday 2nd December 11:00 a.m.

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Courtesy

Reception – Daniel B

Year 1 – Halle W-M

Year 2 – Lucia S

Year 3 – Thomas D

Year 4 – Amelia S

Year 5 – Lizzie D

Year 6 – Samuel T

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Rec - Noel K

Year 1 - Luca M

Year 2 - Phoebe R

Year 3 - Florence H

Year 5 - Thomas E

Year 6 - Luca T

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Following the Halloween Disco that took place on Friday 19th October 2018, a staggering amount of £505.40 was raised, a huge increase from last year! Many thanks to all the children (parents/carers) who attended.

Committee Members of FOSPAP sold Lego Albums & Cards over two days on consecutive weeks. Many thanks to everyone who purchased these, we raised £111.40.

Dates for your diary ...

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th December 2018 – Christmas shops; all gifts are £2 each (and wrapped)

Friday 7th December 2018 – Dress Down Day in exchange for a bottle of wine/spirits or chocolates for the Christmas Hampers

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on Thursday 14th January 2019 at 7pm in School – all very welcome

NOTICES FROM THE PARISH

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Christmas Fair - Saturday 1st December 10:00a.m. – 1.00 p.m. in the school hall. There will be a short meeting for everyone who can offer help straight after 11.00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Centre this Sunday November 11th. If you can't attend but are willing to help please put your name on the list in the porch or contact: Karen 07963128448 jozzerkaren@hotmail.com

Stalls include: bottle, children's tombola, cakes, raffle, craft, white elephant, tombola, toy, books and games. There will be refreshments and of course Father Christmas. Please send bags to church or school. All proceeds are going to the Church Porch extension.