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NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd 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

Courtesy

Thank you to Year 4 for leading us in worship this morning, which focused on respect.

The children have been given the mission to be respectful and courteous to everyone they meet.

Years 5 and 6 have both taken part in anti-racism workshops this week.

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.

PRAYER PARTNERS

We have decided to relaunch the prayer partners programme and **ALL people** who signed up a year ago (plus the few new names on the list in Church) will now receive a prayer card from the child who we will ask you to pray for. If anyone wishes to be taken off the list, please inform Fr John. The children have made their cards and these will be available at the back of Church from next weekend.

PARENTS' MEETING FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 – RECONCILIATION

On Monday 26th November at 7pm in school, there is a meeting for parents of children in Year 3 to discuss Reconciliation. The enrolment Mass will then take place on Sunday 2nd December at 11:00 a.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Church.

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS/ CARERS OF CHILDREN ON THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS REGISTER – AUTUMN TERM

We are offering parents the opportunity to meet with the class teacher and SENCo to discuss your child's progress. 10 minute appointments are available between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday 4th December and Wednesday 5th December. To book an appointment please contact the school office. If these times are not convenient please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP THIS HALF-TERM

Year 1 will lead worship on 7th December at 2:30pm on the theme of generosity

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.

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

SVP CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Thank you to all children who entered the SVP Christmas card competition. The winning entry was designed by John-Paul (Y6) and will now be printed as the Christmas card that the Ss. Peter and Paul SVP will send out to the people they visit. Congratulations to John-Paul and also to the runners up – Emily (Y5) and Isabella (Y3). The prizes were awarded in assembly this morning.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair will open after school on Tuesday 27th November and will then be open from 8:30am to 8:40am each morning and after school, every day until Monday 3rd December. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or by card by calling a dedicated number. Further details regarding payments will be available at the book fair.

NETBALL CLUB

There will not be a netball session after school on Monday 26th November. The next session will take place on Monday 3rd December.

RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS DVDS

The Christmas productions for Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be filmed on 18th December (the day before the performance for parents). If you would like to purchase DVDs, at a cost of £10 each, please make your payment on Parent Pay by **7th December**, so that we can finalise numbers and hopefully have the DVDs ready for collection before school closes for Christmas.

Ss. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

The organisers of the Parish fair are asking for donations of cakes for the fair which takes place Saturday 1st December. Your child will bring home a labelled paper plate, if you are able to donate cakes to the fair, please send in the cake donations on Friday 30th November. Also, if you are able to volunteer to help run a stall on the day please contact Karen Hall on 07963128448 jozzerkaren@hotmail.com

POPPY APPEAL

Sale of poppy items raised £216.87 for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Also, a collection after the WWI production on Friday 16th November raised £90.12, with half going to the poppy appeal and the other half to school funds. Thank you for your generosity.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

The mugs have now been delivered to school. If you ordered mugs with the Christmas card design, please collect from the school office.

CALENDAR 2019/ 2020

The academic calendar for the school year 2019/ 2020 is now available on the school website. There is still one more training day to be arranged and the calendar will be updated once the date has been agreed.

Vacancies – Site Supervisors – closing date Monday 26 November 2018 – 12.00 noon.

The Bishop Wheeler Trust currently has 5 Site Supervisor vacancies available across the following schools: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Pudsey; St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Otley ; St. Mary's Horsforth Catholic Voluntary Academy; Holy Name Catholic Voluntary Academy, Cookridge; St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, Skipton All posts are full time and permanent, 37 hours per week. NJC scale B1 – B3 (dependent on experience) salary £17,391 - £20,541. Further details are available on The Bishop Wheeler website in the Vacancies section <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies/>

TRAIN TO TEACH

Do you or does anyone you know want to train to teach. Ss. Peter and Paul are part of two clusters that provide places for trainee teachers. From 2019, you will be able to train in the local area through the Aireborough Partnership. We also provide places for the St Mary's Teaching School at Horsforth. We have attached both leaflets to this week's newsletter. If you require any further information about the local cluster of schools please contact Emily Bevan at St Peters Rawdon, or for St Mary's contact Emma Dobson.

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Courtesy

Reception – Harvey B.

Year 1 – Joshua W.

Year 2 – Beth S.

Year 3 – Ciara N.

Year 4 – Tara P.

Year 5 – Thomas E.

Year 6 – Tiziana F.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Reception - Noel K.

Year 1 - Daniel W.

Year 2 - Struan Y.

Year 3 - Isla McL.

Year 4 - Tara P.

Year 5 - Thomas E.

Year 6 - Frankie H.

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Christmas Shops

The Christmas shops will take place on **Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th December 2018 (am)**. There are a number of lovely wrapped gifts that children can purchase for parents, grandparents and siblings for £2 each.

Non-Uniform Day

Children will be asked to come in non-uniform on **Friday 7th December** in exchange for donations for the Christmas Hampers (wine/spirits, chocolates etc.). Please can you ensure that any donations sent into school are within date! Many thanks

Christmas Raffle Tickets

All children should have brought home an envelope this week with £10 worth of raffle tickets in. The FOSPAP would be very grateful if you could sell as many tickets as possible, with a chance to win one of the many wonderful Christmas Hampers on offer! If you require additional tickets, please ask the School Office. Please ensure that all tickets sold have a name and contact number on. All money, stubs of sold tickets and strips of unsold tickets must be returned to school **before Friday 14th December 2018**. The draw will take place on Wednesday 19th December 2018 immediately after the Christmas Productions (pm)

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.

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.