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NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th 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

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.

Generosity

As we begin the Holy season of Advent we begin to focus on the Virtue of Generosity.

'And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased' Hebrews 13:16

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. The children have made their cards and these will be available at the back of Church from this Sunday.

ENROLMENT MASS – RECONCILIATION YEAR 3

It was lovely to see so many Year 3 parents at the meeting on Monday, just a reminder about the enrolment Mass on Sunday 2nd December at 11:00 a.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Church. We hope as many pupils from school can attend this Mass and sit at the front of Church. School will be leading the singing of hymns and the readings of the day.

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP THIS HALF-TERM

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

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.

NETBALL CLUB

The next session will take place on Monday 3rd December.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all those who have visited the book fair. Monday 3rd December will be your last opportunity to purchase a book and support school in getting even more books for our library. 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.

ADVENT – THE TRAVELLING CRIB

Your child will, over the coming weeks, bring home a travelling crib. We ask that you spend some time together as a family following the suggestions on the card enclosed with your crib. Please take good care of our cribs and report any issues to your child's class teacher on the day you return the crib. Cribs are ideally used at home on the evening your child brings it home, and returned to school the following day - this is to ensure all families in school have the opportunity to pray with the travelling crib.

ADVENT FUNDRAISING BY THE MINI-VINNIES

Throughout Advent, the Mini-Vinnies will be selling baubles, which the children can decorate themselves in order to brighten up our Christmas tree in the hall. The baubles will be on sale each playtime in the hall at a cost of 50p per bauble. The idea of the bauble is children make them instead of sending cards to their whole class and thus cut down on writing Christmas cards. Our hope is that every child in school will decorate a bauble.

The Mini-Vinnies are also asking for any donations of new/ unused games and toys to donate to children who are less fortunate. If you have any items to donate, please send into school by Friday 14th 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

Thank you on behalf of the Parish for your generosity in providing items for the Parish fair. Please do come along and support the fair which takes place Saturday 1st December, 10:00a.m. – 1.00 p.m. If you are able to volunteer to help with anything on the day, I am sure it is not too late. Do contact Karen Hall on 07963128448

SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

Unfortunately, there will be no Sign Language Club after school next week.

NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day in school in exchange for donations of wine/ chocolates for the Christmas hampers.

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.

STAFF CHANGES FOR 2019

I am sure the more observant among you will know that **Mrs Campbell in Year 1** is having a baby. She will be going on maternity leave before Easter. This fits in perfectly with the return of **Mrs Longstaff** who will return to school after Easter, two days per week, following her maternity leave. Mrs Longstaff will teach Year 1 on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Munro has kindly offered to work full-time if needed to cover any gap in the arrangements above. Mrs Phipps has come to the end of her fixed term contract with us at Ss. Peter and Paul and has decided to look for another job, perhaps outside of teaching. We wish Mrs Phipps all the best and thank her for all her hard work in our school over the past year. We hope to announce very soon who will replace Mrs Phipps on a fixed term contract until August 31st 2019 and promise to do our best to have a smooth transition from one class teacher to the next, so that the current Year 2 are disrupted as little as possible. *Mrs Todd*

LIBRARY BOOKS

If your child(ren) have library books at home that have not been changed for a while, please send into school so they can be changed or if your child would still like to read the book, please send into school so that the book can be renewed on our system.

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.

KEY STAGE 2 CAROL SERVICE IN CHURCH – 18TH DECEMBER 2018

The Key Stage 2 carol service starts in Church at 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday 18th December. It is an expectation that all Keystage 2 children will attend.

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE FROM LEEDS CITY COUNCIL

We have received a message from Leeds City Council in relation to playing the game Fortnite. This game is for children aged 12 and over, although is sometimes played by younger children. They have been made aware of an emerging trend where people are playing the game using webcams and this raises safeguarding issues if children are playing on these games. We hear children talking about this game in school and want to make parents aware of this safety issue and to remind you if you are aware of any inappropriate or unlawful contact with children, this should be reported. If you do allow your child to play this game, we ask that they do not talk about it in school.

ROADWORKS AROUND SCHOOL

Starting on Monday 3rd December a number of roads around the area near school will be affected by roadworks which may add time on to your journey. The roads affected will be Kirk Lane, Dibb Lane and New Road.



YEAR 6 FOOTBALL TEAM

Well done to our Year 6 football team, who recorded an outstanding 14-1 win at home to Froebelian on Wednesday afternoon. It was a fantastic team effort from everyone and a great way to start off our league season.

Mr. Costa

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Courtesy

Rec – Freddie G.
Year 1 – Daniel H.
Year 2 – Freddie G.
Year 3 – Felix K.
Year 4 – Matthew M.
Year 5 – Oliver B.
Year 6 – Cole H.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Rec - Hayden B.
Year 1 - Eamonn L.
Year 2 - Ethan S.
Year 3 - Daisy H.
Year 4 - Samuel H.
Year 5 - Thomas E.
Year 6 - Kian F.

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 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)

****WANTED** Large Boxes**

If any of you have any wine boxes (or of equivalent size), or if you still happen to shop at a supermarket, where they still have cardboard boxes(!), please can you bring these into School with immediate effect - the PTA would welcome them!!!

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on Thursday 17th 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 bottle, children's tombola, gift tombola, raffle, white elephant, cake, toy & book stalls, homemade/craft, children's "make & take" Christmas crafts, games, refreshments and Father Christmas (10.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.). Please could everyone who offered to help and stall holders come to school to set up stalls anytime from 3.30 p.m. until 8.00 p.m. on Friday. Cakes can be brought to school at those times or from 8.30 a.m. on Saturday.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE FAIR – All proceeds are going to church porch extension.

Ss. Peter & Paul Children's' Liturgy Group Advent Project

The Children's liturgy group have provided stars in the porch. Please write the name of someone you would like prayers for during advent and we will put them on the liturgy advent frieze. The children and the rest of the congregation will pray for them each week.

"IF YOU BELIEVE, YOU WILL RECEIVE WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR IN PRAYER" Matthew 21:22

Ss. Peter and Paul Youth Club

Hi everyone, our youth club is going from strength to strength. If any parents or grandparents would like to go on a rota to volunteer or if you have any board games or large games to donate, please contact Angie Thompson on 0773 3219735.