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NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th December 2018



This Advent we are collecting for CAFOD. The children have been decorating baubles and donating 50p. The collection at the Carol Service and Nativity will also be for CAFOD.

We will also be selling newspapers, the donation for these usually just covers the cost of producing them so anything over will go into school fund. Please do buy one they are an excellent read and a real team effort!

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP THIS HALF-TERM

Date		Class	Location
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School	School
Tuesday 18 th December at 6:00pm	Carol Service	Key Stage 2	Church
Wednesday 19 th December at 9:30am (Please note change of date)	Mass in Church with Confession	Year 6	Church
Wednesday 19 th December at 9:30am	Nativity production to parents	Reception	School
Wednesday 19 th December at 2:15pm	Christmas Production to parents	Years 1 and 2	School
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas Party Day	Whole School	School
Friday 21 st December at 9:15am	Advent worship 3 and 4	Year 5 supported by Year 3	School

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 Key Stage 2 children will attend. Year 3 should arrive in Church in their costumes (leaving coats with parents), no later than 5:40 p.m. Year 4, 5 and 6 should meet in the Parish Centre in full school uniform no later than 5:45 p.m. and again leave coats with parents.

STEM WEEK

We will be having a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) focused week, the week beginning 11th February 2019. We would like the children to experience the different elements of STEM. If you work in any of these areas and feel you would be able to support us in any way, please contact Mrs Ripley using the School Office email address.

For this week, we would like the children to decorate a white t-shirt to wear during their activities - a bit like a lab coat. They should decorate their shirts with things related to STEM e.g. numbers, shapes, rockets or scientific symbols. You might like to tackle this creative task in the holidays.

Mrs Ripley

LEADER IN ME PROGRAMME

A letter was sent home earlier this week with information regarding this. A copy of the letter is attached to the electronic version of the newsletter. There is a meeting for parents on Wednesday 9th January at 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in school.

NETBALL CLUB

Monday 17th December will be the last session before Christmas. After the Christmas holidays the sessions will change from a Monday to a Tuesday with the first session on Tuesday 8th January.

CHESS CLUB

There will be no Chess Club on Monday 17th December, the club will start again on Monday 7th January 2019. There will be no cost for attending the club for the first half-term of the Spring term.

KS1 CHOIR

The last session of the Key Stage 1 choir was Monday this week, this choir will be replaced with an alternative after school activity in the New Year.

KS2 CHOIR

There will be no Key Stage 2 choir on Thursday 20th December, this choir will start again on Thursday 10th January 2019. There will be no cost for attending the club for the first half-term of the Spring term.

OTHER AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Letters have been emailed home this week for other after school clubs starting after the Christmas holidays. If you would like your child to take part please return the slip as soon as possible, if you are unable to print and need a hard copy of a letter please collect from the school office. Thank you

CHRISTMAS DINNER

If your child has school meals, or if your child has packed lunches and you ordered a Christmas lunch for them, this will be served on Tuesday 18th December.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all those who have visited the book fair, with the commission raised (£185) we will be able to get even more books for school.

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.

Thank you to those children who have brought in new/ unused games and toys to donate to children who are less fortunate. These will be collected next week for distribution.

RECEPTION VISIT TO MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S – HEADINGLEY

Reception will visit Mount St Joseph's on Thursday morning next week to perform their Nativity for the elderly residents. The coach will leave at approx. 9:15 a.m. and will return before lunch.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

Unfortunately, Sign Language Club has been cancelled until further notice.

ADMISSION POLICY 2020-21

We are currently in the consultation period for the draft of the admissions policy for 2020-21 admissions. The draft policy is now available on the school website under the admissions tab, please contact the school office at schooloffice@ssppyeadon.org with any comments that you have concerning this draft before Monday 21st January 2018.

PARKING

Please be reminded that there should be no parking or waiting in the drop off zone or turning circle outside the front of school. Parking in these areas makes it difficult for other cars to get around and if they then have to reverse onto the road, makes it dangerous for pedestrians crossing. Also, there have been reports of cars parking on the grass verge by the small brick building to the right of the main school building, again making the area unsafe for children/ adults crossing the road. Please park safely and use the drop of zone correctly - if the car park is full please use the Church car park and walk across to school.

Please only use the disabled parking spaces if you are a blue badge holder, there have been occasions where people that need to use a disabled bay have not been able to, as people who could have parked elsewhere have taken up these spaces. When parking, please be respectful and considerate.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS /PARTY DAY

This year's Christmas parties will be held in school on Thursday 20th December. Rather than children bringing food in for the party and to avoid a lot of food being leftover, school will purchase the food for the parties and we ask that parents make a contribution of £1 per child towards the cost of the food. We will also buy the children 'prizes' for the parties and purchase Christmas Crackers for the Christmas Dinner day. Thank you all once again in anticipation of your support, please make this payment on ParentPay.

YEAR 2 100 BOOK CHALLENGE

A big thank you to all parents of children in Year 2 who sent in a picture of their child reading their choice of book from the 100 books. They loved seeing them on display and we loved guessing! Mrs Phipps

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.

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Generosity

Rec – Hayden B.
Year 1 – Leonardo G.
Year 2 – Imogen P.
Year 3 – Betsy B.
Year 4 – Aimee S.
Year 5 – Bebe M.
Year 6 – Lily-Rose E.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Rec - Esabella G.
Year 1 - Yakub P-H.
Year 2 - Ethan S.
Year 3 - Florence H.
Year 4 - Olivia L.
Year 5 - Thomas E.
Year 6 - Alfie M.

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on Thursday 17th January 2019 at 7pm in School – all very welcome.

NOTICES FROM THE PARISH

Parish Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who sent bags in or supported us on the day. It was a brilliant Parish social event. We raised £1770 and the winner of the lucky carrier bag was Martha F (Year 5).

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes:

Pink 583 Top prize - family Portrait photograph

Pink 486 Butchers voucher from Meays

Pink 493 Hair cut voucher for Rob's Barbers

The following 2 winning tickets have names but no contact numbers

Green 296 - Irene Sayers

Green 96 - Crofter

Winners can contact Barbara at 01943874136

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.