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NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th January 2019

Mass in Church (9.30 a.m.) – Spring Term 2019

Class	Date
Year 4	to be rearranged
Year 5	to be rearranged
Year 6	Monday 4 th February
Reception	Wednesday 6 th February
Year 1	Monday 11 th February
Whole School – Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 6 th March
Year 4 with confession	Monday 11 th March
Year 5 with confession	Monday 18 th March
Year 6 with confession	Monday 25 th March
Year 3 with confession	Monday 1 st April

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

Date
Sunday 17 th March at 6:30pm Mass

STEM WEEK

We will be having a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) focused week, the week beginning 11th February 2019. For this week, we would like the children to decorate a white t-shirt to wear during their activities. This would be put on over their blue t-shirts, a bit like a scientist might put on a lab coat. They should decorate their shirts with things related to STEM e.g. numbers, shapes, rockets or scientific symbols. After school on both Thursday and Friday, family workshops will be taking place, more details regarding these workshops to follow. *Mrs Ripley*

PARENTS' EVENINGS – CHANGE OF DATES

Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 12th March (3:40 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.) and Thursday 14th March (5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.).

The online system will be open for bookings from 7:00 a.m. on Monday 4th February 2019, until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday 24th February 2019. Please visit <https://sspp.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> to book your appointment during this time and enter the requested details to login, if you need a particular time please book early. The email address will be the one school holds on record for the parent who is priority 1 contact on our system. If you have any problems accessing the system or booking appointments, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL KITCHEN

Last week the school kitchen received a routine visit from Leeds Environmental Health who carried out an inspection and awarded the kitchen a score of 5 stars. Well done to Mrs Murphy and the staff who work in the kitchen.

NHS DENTAL SURVEY

The NHS will be in school on 5th February to carry out a dental survey of children in Reception and Year 1. They have selected a sample of children from Reception and Year 1. If your child has been selected you will have received a consent form home via the book bag this week. Please complete the form and return to school as soon as possible, thank you.

Courtesy

What this virtue means

- Treating other people with respect, recognising that all are made in God's image and likeness

What it looks like

- Letting others go first
- Letting others speak first
- Making eye contact
- Holding the door for another
- Picking up a dropped item for someone

What it sounds like

- You can go ahead of me
- You can ask your question first
- Silence
- Let me hold the door for you
- Let me get this for you

SCHOOL APP

Some parents have mentioned that they have not received messages that have been sent via the school app. If you have the app please can you check that you have the relevant notifications turned on. To do this open the app, go to settings and ensure that any year groups/ clubs that your child(ren) are involved in are turned on. If you are unable to access the school app, please ensure that the school office are aware so that messages can still be sent via text message. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

LEXIA COMPUTER APPLICATION

We have been advised that myLexia will no longer be supported by Internet Explorer (IE). This means you will no longer be able to use IE to access myLexia at home. If your child is using myLexia at home you will need to use one of the following browsers; Chrome, Firefox, Safari or Microsoft Edge. You can also access myLexia on a smart phone or tablet via the app, available on Google Play or the App store.

LEEDS UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Researchers from the University of Leeds are conducting a study to find out more about children's eating habits and food in the family home. In particular, they are interested in the views of parents of primary school aged children. Attached to the electronic version of the newsletter is an information sheet that gives more information about the research. An online questionnaire has been developed and they are trying to get as many parents to fill this in as possible. The questionnaire takes about 8-12 minutes to complete, is anonymous and voluntary. If you would like to take part in this research please visit <https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/food-in-the-family-home-2018>

If you have any questions, please contact either of the following people:

Student Researcher: Rosie Mark, BSc Food Science and Nutrition student; fs15rm@leeds.ac.uk

Research Supervisor: Dr. Hannah Ensaff; Tel: 0113 34 33418; h.ensaff@leeds.ac.uk

MESSAGE FROM THE LEEDS CAMPS TEAM

Bookings for the February/March Camps can now be made at www.leedscamps.co.uk

With ten fantastic camps to choose from in Horsforth, Harrogate and York, the options have never been so wide as a fun filled half-term comes ever closer. We look forward to seeing you soon, *The Leeds Camps Team*



CROSS COUNTRY - SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Well done to all our KS2 Cross Country runners who ran the 1km course at Corpus Christi last Saturday. There were over 100 runners in each race and our best finisher was Alex (Y4), who achieved an outstanding second place finish. All our children ran exceptionally well and I was really proud of everyone's effort and enthusiasm. *Mr Costa*

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Courtesy

Rec – Oliver B.
Year 1 – Alice S.
Year 2 – Esme B
Year 3 – Joey B.
Year 4 – James D.
Year 5 – Emily H.
Year 6 – Tiziana F.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Rec - Oliver B.
Year 1 - Eamon L.
Year 2 - Darcey R.
Year 3 - Isla McL.
Year 4 - Oliver C.
Year 5 - Thomas E.
Year 6 - Gabriella P.

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL

Bangers & Bingo

Saturday 9th March 2019, Doors open 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm! [Further details to follow].

Mother's Day Shops – Change of Dates

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th March 2019 – please note that all gifts will be £2.50.

****WANTED** Gift Bags**

If any of you have any Christmas gift bags (not the bottle sort!) that you wish to recycle, please can you bring these into School with immediate effect - the PTA would welcome them!!!

Please note that the next FOSPAP meeting will take place on **Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7pm** in School – all very welcome.