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NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th February 2019

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

Class	Date
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

Self-Awareness

We have been talking to the children about what makes us happy can be different for different people. Also what upsets one person is quite different to what may upset another. Over the coming weeks each class will display a 'Relationship Account', children will be encouraged to think about what would be a 'deposit' and what would be a 'withdrawal' for them. We will be asking the children to think about actions and words that build up peoples' relationship accounts. We will also be dissuading the children from making withdrawals through careless actions and words that can hurt others. Please encourage your children to explore how they can build themselves up through being more mindful of what is a negative and positive act for their own wellbeing.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 4

There will be a meeting in school at 7pm on Monday 11th February for parents of children in Year 4.

STEM WEEK

Many thanks to the parents of Y4 and Y6 children who have supported us in our 'Science selfies' initiative. This is something we wish to continue in our drive to develop children's Science Capital. Please look out for the 'Science selfies' on our Science webpage which is coming soon. Thanks also to those parents who came along to our Science and STEM assembly this morning where we were able to tell you all about the Primary Science Quality Mark along with information about next week's exciting STEM week. Next week there are after school activities for parents and children on both Thursday and Friday. If you are able to attend the AS Creatives maths after school session on the Friday, please email the school office so that we have an idea of numbers. AS Creatives will also be in school during the day on the Friday carrying out Maths workshops with the children, the cost of the AS Creatives sessions to school is £650. If any parents would like to make a contribution to school funds towards this, they can be made on ParentPay through the 'Voluntary Contribution to STEM Event'.

Mrs Heckman and Mrs Ripley.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 5th February was 'Safer internet day'. In school, children from each class took part in activities to help them to understand how to keep safe on the internet. Children were also reminded that they should not be accessing social media sites, such as twitter and Facebook below the age of thirteen. It is advised that parents of under sixteens should monitor children's use of the internet. There are some helpful tips, information and resources for parents on the safer internet website - www.saferinternet.org.uk. Please do take a look and help your child to be safe when using the internet at home. *Mrs Heckman*

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS/ CARERS OF CHILDREN ON THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS REGISTER – SPRING 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 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. and from 3:00pm to 3:50pm on Tuesday 12th February, then from 8:30am to 8:40am and from 3:00pm to 3:40pm on Wednesday 13th February. 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.

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.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March and we will be celebrating the world of books by studying one book throughout school for the whole week. Children in each class will complete different activities based on this book to ensure the children are learning at an appropriate level for them. We would also like the children to complete, with your help at home, a Story in a Jar! Please see the letter attached to this email for more information as well as some pictures of what your Story in a Jar may look like! The deadline for returning your jars will be Monday 4th March. Thank you for supporting your children in this exciting learning activity! *Mrs Filarowski*

MEDITATION/MINDFULNESS CLUB

We are now holding a lunchtime meditation/mindfulness club for children in KS2. We do hope that we will be involving children in KS1 before the end of the academic year. The club will run on a Thursday lunchtime.

Term	Time	Year Group
Remainder of Spring 1 & Spring 2	12:00– 12:30	Year 3 & 4
Summer 1	12:30 – 1:00	Year 5 & 6

Research has shown that teaching meditation to children can improve their ability to pay attention, to control their emotions, to make considered decisions and improve their well-being. The club will consist of some mindfulness colouring followed by a short time of quiet, reflective meditation. *Mrs Filarowski*

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO AMPLEFORTH

The Year 5 Residential to Ampleforth takes place next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. If your child requires medicine while they are away, please ensure that it is in school and clearly labelled with instructions for use by Monday morning. Children will require a packed lunch on Tuesday, all other meals will be provided by Ampleforth.

YEAR 5 GREEK MUSEUM

Following the success of last year's Greek Museum, Year 5 will again be holding a Greek Museum for the whole school and parents on Friday March 1st. The museum will showcase some of the creative elements of the topic studied including Greek masks made from papier mache, Greek pottery which has been made in school with help from *Firefly Pottery of Horsforth*, and a home project to make a Greek artefact of the children's choice! Parents are welcome to attend the museum on March 1st between 3:00 – 3:30p.m. *Mrs Filarowski*

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 is aware so that messages can still be sent via text message. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

LEXIA

We do not have Lexia licences for all the children as it is too expensive – however some children who have been allocated Lexia do not take up this opportunity – if you get a letter home saying your child can use Lexia can you **please let school know if you do not want to use this facility** so that we can allocate that licence to another child in school. 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.

SYMPHONY MATHS

Symphony Maths is an instructional tool that helps students understand maths at a conceptual level. Visual tools including Dot cards, Number Lines and Counting Bars are used to develop understanding of each big idea, these skills are then applied to traditional number sentences and used to solve real-world problems. All the children in the school are able to use this programme but we have decided not to use it with Reception class at the moment – however we may do so after Easter. We are very aware of screen time issues with children but we do believe that this programme is ‘worthy’ of screen time. It starts off slowly building up different models and images for the pupils to ensure they have a deep secure understanding of number concepts – whilst the children are getting things correct it moves through the maths grades, when children start making errors it shows them tutorials and gives further practice. The fact that it ‘teaches’ each child at their own pace makes it a much better programme than Mathletics. Please look out for your child’s log in details.

PIANO LESSONS

Due to Year 5 going to Ampleforth next week piano lessons will change. Children who usually have lessons on Tuesday will have their lessons on Thursday and those who have lessons on Thursday will have their lessons on Tuesday.

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL SESSIONS ON MONDAY

The after school football session with Mr Lewandowski which usually takes place after school on Mondays is cancelled for Monday 11th February due to the Year 6 football match, which takes place on that afternoon. This session will be rescheduled for after the half-term holiday.

CHESS CLUB

Chess club is cancelled for Monday 11th February due to the Year 6 football match that Mr Costa will be attending that afternoon.



Year 6 Football Match Tuesday 5th February vs Newlaithes

Year 6 played well in a rainy, blustery match on Tuesday and were unlucky to lose to Newlaithes. We’re very proud of all who played in the challenging conditions. *Mr Costa*

WEEKLY AWARDS

‘John Paul II Foundation for Sport’ Virtue of Self-Awareness

- Rec – Isaac M.
- Year 1 – Taya H.
- Year 2 – Theo C.
- Year 3 – All of Year 3
- Year 4 – Kaitlyn McC.
- Year 5 – Lucy P.
- Year 6 – Henrik H.

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.

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