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NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2017

Mass in Church – Autumn Term 2017

Class	Date
Year 1	Monday 25 th September
Years 2 and 3	Monday 30 th October
Year 4	Monday 6 th November
Year 5	Wednesday 8 th November
Year 6	Monday 13 th November
Reception	Wednesday 15 th November

Whole School Masses in Church – Autumn Term 2017

	Date
All Saints Day	Wednesday 1 st November

Mass in the Classroom

Class	Date
Year 6	Tuesday 28 th November

WELCOME SERVICE FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN

Tuesday 19th September – 2.30 p.m. in School. The welcome service is to introduce new children and their families to Fr John. The children will get a certificate and a 'firm' handshake to formally welcome them into our school community. As always all parents are welcome but we do extend a particularly invitation to Reception Parents.

AN INVITE TO PARENTS TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP

During this year, each class in turn will lead a Collective Worship to which our parents/carers are warmly invited to join us. This virtue will usually be around the theme of our monthly John Paul Virtues. This month we are concentrating on the virtue of 'ambition'. The children are exploring the virtue through work and worship in school and Year 5 will be leading a Collective Worship for parents/carers on Friday September 29th at 9am. Although there may only be a small number of children with a speaking role during this worship, the whole class will have been involved in the planning and preparation of it. We hope as many of our families as possible can join us throughout the year in our Worship. Many thanks,

Mrs Filarowski

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Happy Puzzle Day 18th September 2017 – This is a problem-solving day that should help promote perseverance and resilience. The children will also have the opportunity to use the 'Podley'. This den building equipment has been purchased from contributions made to school by parents. So do ask your child if they have enjoyed the day.

Harvest Assembly 16th October 2017

Photographs 21st September 2017(8.30am family photos followed by individual – Year 6 individual photos will take place on another date due to the BWCAT mass at Leeds Cathedral).

Animating Parish Mass – School will be taking a lead in the parish mass on Sunday 24th September at 11O'clock Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul Church. We will also be animating the Harvest Mass in church on Sunday 15th October 2017.

Remaining Training Days for 2016/17:

Friday 20th October 2017, Monday 23rd July 2018, Tuesday 24th July 2018, Wednesday 25th July 2018.
For a full record of activities and events in school, please check the School Calendar on the school website: sspeterandpaulyeaddon.co.uk

HAPPY PUZZLE COMPANY

On Monday 18th September, the Happy Puzzle Company will be in school. This is intended to be a fun day for all classes, which will develop: thinking skills, logical reasoning skills, team skills, communication skills and resilience. This company will also be running a shop after school in the small hall where there will be the option to purchase a variety of puzzles, games and puzzle books – cheques and major credit cards are accepted.

GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

To ensure the safety of your children, please return the information slip (at the bottom of this newsletter) regarding your “usual” arrangements for the end of the day, as soon as possible. We do appreciate that arrangements may change and you may inform school via the office or the class teacher directly through homework diaries (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) or a note (Reception, Years 1 & 2). Thank you for your co-operation and thank you to those parents who have already returned slips.

DATA CHECKING SHEETS

These were sent home this week. Please check the information, if anything has changed or if information is no longer relevant e.g. medical issues then please indicate on the sheets and return to the school office.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Tuesday mornings at 7.45am to 8.45am. There are still places available. If you would like a place for your child then please email the school office.

PARENTPAY

Activation letters have been sent out to all new Reception parents. If any parent has not yet done so, please ‘log on’ to ParentPay, as per instructions in your letter, and activate your account. If you require your username and password, please contact the school office. If you have more than one child in school please pay for items against the correct child’s name. Thank you.

MUSIC LESSONS FOR YEAR 2 & YEAR 3

Please ensure that the children have their recorder and recorder book in school on Wednesday. If you have a ‘good’ quality recorder at home or a book from an older child, you do not need to purchase again for your Year 2 child. If you have paid for a recorder and book on ParentPay please collect from the school office. We do encourage the children to read music and practise regularly so it is beneficial if they have their own equipment.

KS2 LEEDS CROSS COUNTRY (SATURDAY EVENTS)

Please note cross country events will begin in October and letters will be sent out accordingly. Thank you - *Mrs Longstaff*

‘SCOOTING’ BREAKS

We have re-started ‘scooting’ breaks. Your child’s scooter should be placed in the scooter pod, at the top of the carpark. Please see below for your child’s designated day:

Mondays – Year 2

Tuesdays – Year 5 & Year 6

Wednesdays – Reception and Year 1

Thursdays – Year 4

Fridays – Year 3

The act of sending a scooter and helmet into school will act as parental permission and guarantee that you believe the scooter is in good condition and will be safe for use. Please be aware that children will not be able to use their scooters if staff feel the weather is unsuitable. Children must wear a helmet and sharing of scooters or helmets is not permitted.

WEEKLY AWARDS

‘John Paul II Foundation for Sport’ Virtue of Courtesy:

Reception – Daniel H.

Year 1 – Daniel P.

Year 2 – Nola C.

Year 3 – Tara P.

Year 4 – Billy H.

Year 5 – Harry N.

Year 6 – Alfie C-W.

‘Mathletics – Best in Class’

Year 1 – Luca R.

Year 2 – Isla McL.

Year 3 – Kaitlyn McC.

Year 4 – Lucy P.

Year 5 – Alfie M.

Year 6 – Lewys M.

PUPIL REPRESENTATIVES

This year's pupil representatives are:

Year Group	School Council	Food Ambassadors	Investors in Pupils	Mini-Vinnies
1	Daniel P.	Freddie G.	Theo C.	
	Emma B	Isla M.	Beth S.	
2	Ciara N.	Emma McK.	Spencer C.	
	Felix K.	Sam M.	Isla McL.	
3	Henry G.	Noah K.	James D.	
	Alex C.	Tara P.	Rachel F.	
4	Martha F.	Alice M.	Lucy P	
	Zach F.	Jake Mcl.	Ben M.	
5	Gabriella P.	Hannah K.	Sosi S.	Josie D.
	Sean W.	Harry N.	Will S.	Gabriella A.
6	Ellie M.	Lewys M.	Poppy F.	Finlay A.
	Michael S.	Lily P.	Connie M.	Gracie P./ Aine Mc
			Joshua M.	Maya S. Lilly P
				Joseph C. Mary G

LUNCHTIME DRAMA LESSONS

There are still 2 places available for lunchtime drama lessons which take place on Friday lunchtime. If any child in years 1, 3 or 5 would like to start lunchtime drama lessons please ask the school office for a form.

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER AND PAUL

'**Reception**' **Welcome Meeting** will take place on Monday 18th September 2017 (straight after school) – The Friends of Ss. Peter & Paul [FOSPAP] Association would like to welcome ALL parents (and children) to an informal 'get together' where refreshments will be available in the School Library.

The next **FOSPAP's 'AGM'** will take place on Tuesday 26th September 2017 at 7pm in School – All welcome to attend.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ **YEAR** _____

GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

As requested last year, for your child's safety, please complete the slip below to inform us of the 'usual' arrangements for collecting your child at the end of the school day.

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Any day-to-day changes can be written in KS2 Homework Diaries or for KS1 a note for the teacher.

Please return this reply slip **to the class teacher** as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Ss. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL,
a VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

ABSENCE NOTE

Name of Child Class

First Day of Absence (Date)

Returned to School (Date)

Reason for Absence

Signature of Parent/Carer Date