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NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2017

Mass in Church – Autumn Term 2017

Class	Date
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

MISS COLE

Miss Cole starts her maternity leave today. We wish Miss Cole all the best for this new exciting chapter full of new adventures. We look forward to having her back with us for September 2018. During Miss Cole's maternity leave Mrs Filarowski will be Acting Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Ripley and Mrs Longstaff will continue in their temporary roles as TLR holders.

VACANCY

Ss. Peter and Paul are seeking **two lunchtime supervisor assistants** to actively supervise the pupils in the dining room, playground and throughout the school premises during the lunchtime period.

One of the positions will require an individual particularly interested in sports, who is able to lead and teach playground games. Please email the school office at schooloffice@ssppyeadon.org or telephone 0113 323 0419 for further details.

Full details of how to apply can also be found on the Bishop Wheeler website. Please fill in the CES application form on the Bishop Wheeler website. The closing date will be the **11th October** and interviews will follow within the next week. The starting date will be as soon as possible after the 30th October.

Pay and Salary scale is A1 Point 8 £7.90 per hour - actual £1794.87 pa. Hours are 5 hours 25 minutes per week. 11:55 a.m. To 1:00 p.m..

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN ON THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS REGISTER.

This academic year we are offering parents additional opportunities to meet with the class teacher and SENco to discuss your child's progress. Appointments are still available on Thursday 5th October from 8.20am until 9am and from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

To book an appointment please speak to Mrs King in the school office by lunchtime **Monday 2nd October**. If these times are not convenient then please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time

OCTOBER – THE ROSARY

As well as the travelling Rosary, which will come to your family home during the month of October, we are asking you if there is anything in particular you would like us to pray for. During October, the Mini Vinnies will be saying Rosary a couple of times each week in the school prayer garden. During this time, children from school can join them to pray the rosary where they will pray for your specific intentions. To help with this, an 'intention' box will be placed in the school entrance. If you have any prayer intentions can you please pop them into the intention box and the children will pray for you and your needs. We will also extend this invitation to the people of Ss. Peter & Paul Parish. Thank you, from the Mini Vinnies.

AMBITION VIRTUE WORSHIP - LED BY YEAR 5

Year 5 led the school well this morning in the first of what we hope to be many 'Virtue' Worship. They taught us a lot about the virtue of ambition, and it was lovely to think about this virtue in such a prayerful manner. Thank you to all the friends and family who were able to join us for this worship. Look out for dates of upcoming Virtue Worship in the next couple of weeks.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

We will be animating the Harvest Mass in church on Sunday 15th October 2017.

Harvest Assembly 16th October 2017 at 9:00 am – Each class will perform a Harvest Song or a Harvest Poem. (As usual, we will be collecting donations of food for the Little Sisters of the Poor, these can be brought into school on Friday 13th October, to church on Sunday 15th October or Monday 16th October. I hope that representatives from the Little Sisters will then attend our Assembly and collect our offerings.)

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

For parents of children applying for a place in Reception in September 2018, we are holding our open day sessions in November. Please come along to one of the sessions, booking is not required.

Wednesday 8th November 2017 at 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Thursday 9th November 2017 at 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

SCOOTER CHALLENGE

Today I met with the School Council and they have decided their first event will be the Scooter Challenge. This competition is being run by Travelwise Leeds and will take place on Monday 2nd October 2017. Children who wish to take part should scooter to school on that date, we will then ask those children to form a conga line and we will take a photo. The school with the highest percentage of pupils travelling to school by scooter will win scooter storage for school. *Mrs Todd*

HOMEWORK CLUB

Tuesday mornings at 7.45am to 8.45am. There are still places available. Unfortunately, this is very poorly attended, so far, and it may not continue after this term.

SPORTING EVENTS

Please see the sports calendar on the school website for new sporting events - cross country events have now been added:

Race 1- Sat 4th November at Middleton, starts at 10 a.m.

Race 2- Sat 25th November 10 a.m. start, venue tbc.

Race 3- Sat 13th January 10 a.m. start, venue tbc.

Also a sports hall athletics event will take place Thursday 30th November at Ralph Thoresby (3:30pm-5pm).

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Ambition:

Reception – Luca M.

Year 1 – Theo C.

Year 2 – Isla McL.

Year 3 – Kevin D.

Year 4 – Emily H.

Year 5 – Lily-Rose

Year 6 – The whole class showed ambition at Kingswood

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER AND PAUL

Halloween Disco - taking place on Thursday 12th October 2017. This is being split into Reception/KS1 (4.30pm-5.30pm) and KS2 (6pm-7pm). Please ensure that your child attends the correct time! Entrance £2 per child – to pay on the door. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. NB. Children **MUST** be fully supervised by the Parent(s) / Grandparent(s) to whom they bring for the full hour!