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NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 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

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.

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 each day during playtime. 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.

TEN-TEN NEWSLETTER

Attached to this week's newsletter is the Ten-Ten newsletter for October. Ten-Ten started as an award-winning professional theatre-in-education company. Their work has been experienced by hundreds of thousands of children and teenagers in schools, churches, community venues and prisons throughout the UK. We do hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter.

SPELLODROME

Spellodrome is an internet based spelling tool that develops spelling awareness and independent learning of spelling strategies. Children have the opportunity of playing an array of games, activities and challenges.

<http://uk.spellodrome.com>

Your child has their own username and password to enable access at home (this is the same as their current Mathletics log in details). Please see your child's class teacher if you are missing their log in details. Your child's activity will be checked every Friday and certificates will be awarded in our celebration assembly.

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.

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).

SCHOOL BOOK BAGS AND PUMP BAGS

If you have paid for either a book bag or pump bag on ParentPay, these are now available to collect from the school office.

LION KING DVDS

If you paid for a copy of the Lion King production on DVD, these are now available for collection from the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

Last day for returning orders for school photos is Monday 9th October.

TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER – NETBALL MATCH

A fantastic winning performance against St Mary's, Horsforth (4-1)!

Mrs Longstaff



NETBALL CLUB CANCELLATION

Due to parents' evening there will be no Netball Club on 31st October. Also, as there is a netball friendly next Tuesday, 10th October there will be no Netball Club as the friendly will be in place of the club next week.

WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Reception – William W.

Year 1 – Louis M.

Year 2 – Thomas D.

Year 3 – Amelia S.

Year 4 – Benedict M.

Year 5 – Will S.

Year 6 – Ellie M.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Year 1 – Noah C.

Year 2 – Sam M.

Year 3 – Rachel F.

Year 4 – Xavier A.

Year 5 – Alfie M.

Year 6 – Lewys M.

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!