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NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th January 2018

Mass in Church (9.30 a.m.) – Spring Term 2018

Class	Date
Year 2	Monday 15th January
Year 1	Wednesday 17th January
Reception	Monday 22nd January
Year 3	Wednesday 24th January
Year 4	Monday 29th January
Year 5	Wednesday 31st January
Year 6	Monday 5th February
Whole School – Start of Lent Mass	Tuesday 20th February

Mass in Church followed by Confession – Lent 2018

Class	Date
Year 4	Monday 26th February
Year 5	Monday 5th March
Year 6	Monday 12th March

Mass in the Classroom

Class	Date
Year 5	Tuesday 23rd January – 2:30pm

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

	Date
Mothering Sunday	Sunday 11th March

JOHN PAUL VIRTUE WORSHIP FOR PARENTS/ CARERS

Year 3 led us in a wonderful worship on the theme of 'Courtesy' this morning. Each class in turn will lead worship for Parents/Carers on each of our John Paul Virtues. Please see below for the remaining dates:

DATE	YEAR GROUP	THEME OF WORSHIP
23rd February	Year 4	Self-Awareness
27th April	Year 2	Worthiness
25th May	Year 1	Responsibility
15th June	Reception	Curiosity

WORLD GIFTS

Mini-Vinnie's had an excellent time choosing gifts for CAFOD. They have chosen a banana tree, medical outreach team - which will fund a team of medical professionals bringing essential healthcare services to remote communities, help a refugee child - which will give support to children who have fled the trauma of war, water testing kit and teach someone to read. The total cost of these gifts is £618 which will be covered by the Advent fundraising (£698.80), and the remaining £80.80 will be donated to Catholic Care.

WRITING

Although we have always promoted the editing of writing as the children write, we have now devised a more formal and customised approach for the children which, should be easily remembered. Your child may now talk about editing their writing using **SSPP**.

In its most basic form it is S – stop and read your writing and make sure it makes **sense**. The children will be encouraged to put their finger under each word and say it aloud and make corrections if it does not make sense. The second S – they will check their **spellings**. Some words are non-negotiable and must be spelt correctly, children will have these on word mats in school so that they can independently correct any misspelt words. P – **Punctuation** – expectations for punctuation will increase as the children progress through school. In Reception, they will be expected to include capital letters and full stops. In Year 6 - semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses, bullet points, hyphens etc. The final P is **presentation**. At Ss. Peter and Paul, we teach a cursive script from the earliest point. Children are expected to start all letters on the line with a lead in flick – so again the children will be expected to look ‘critically’ at their work and decide if it is legible. Each class teacher will have this terms knowledge organiser on their class page and their own version of SSPP for writing. Do take a look so you can support your child with any writing they do at home.

ADMISSION FOR RECEPTION CLASS – SEPTEMBER 2018

The application process closes on **15th January**. If your child is due to start school in September 2018, you **must** complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and return it to school by this date. Forms are available on the school website and from the school office.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

The previous issue with the school app had been resolved but we have been advised by our website company that there is another bug in the system and therefore some of the dates on the app may again not be correct. This is currently being worked on, please check the website for dates until the issue is resolved.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO WHARFEDALE VIEW

Year 6 will be visiting Wharfedale View on Tuesday 16th January, for their Vera Lynne tribute concert as part of the WW2 topic. Children will walk there and back from school and school uniform should be worn.

YEAR 5 AMPLEFORTH ABBEY

Any outstanding balances for the residential trip to Ampleforth Abbey must be paid on ParentPay by the 26th January 2018. Thank you *Mrs Filarowski*

KINGSWOOD INFORMATION MEETING

This will be held in the Year 6 classroom on Friday 19th January at 3.30 p.m.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can children wear correct uniform to school, in particular there have been some children wearing very decorative hair bands. Please ensure only plain hair accessories are worn. Thank you

JUNK WANTED!

Thank you for all the ‘junk’ you have provided so far!

ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2018 – 2019

The school calendar for the academic year 2018 to 2019 is available on the school website.

YEAR 2 VISIT TO THACKRAY MEDICAL MUSEUM – WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

Year 2 had a fantastic trip at Thackray Medical Museum on Wednesday learning all about Florence Nightingale. They went back in time to experience what Florence did! Please see our school Twitter page for some photographs of our day. Thank you to Mrs Copsey and Mrs Baldwin for your help on the trip - *Mrs Longstaff*.

YEAR 6 FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH vs FROEBELIAN – HERE- MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

Please note that the match will start and finish earlier than previously advised – kick off will be at 3.30p.m. and will finish at approximately 4.15 p.m.

YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL COACHING WITH GUISELEY FOOTBALL

Due to a Year 6 football match on Thursday 25th January 2018 there will be no after school football training.

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT – SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY

Unfortunately, due to lack of participation we are unable to take part in this event. Thank you to those who supported the event.

NETBALL CLUB CANCELLATION

Due to meetings and courses, Netball club is cancelled for Tuesday 16th January and Tuesday 22nd January.

WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Reception – All of Reception
Year 1 – Struan Y.
Year 2 – All of Year 2
Year 3 – Noah K.
Year 4 – Oliver B.
Year 5 – Kyran A.
Year 6 – Daniel W.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Reception – Joseph F.
Year 1 – Jessica D.
Year 2 – Isla McL.
Year 3 – Rachel F.
Year 4 – Alice M.
Year 5 – Kian F.
Year 6 – Ellie M.

'Mathletics – Special Mention'

Congratulations to the following children for their work on Mathletics over the Christmas holidays:
Emma McK., Spencer C., Olivia L., Oliver C., Thomas E., Kian F., Ellie M. and Lewys M.

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Mother's Day Shops

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th March 2018 – all gifts £2

Bangers & Bingo Night

Saturday 10th March 2018 - Doors open 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm! [Further details to follow]

End of Term: Summer Disco

Wednesday 23rd May 2018 – Reception & KS1 6pm – 7pm; KS2 7.30pm – 8.30pm [Further details to follow]

Thank you to all who have donated unwanted gift bags. If anyone else would like to donate gift bags these would be greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on Thursday 15th March 2018, 7pm in School. All Welcome to attend.