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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### **'FAREWELL' TO MISS MIDGLEY**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Miss Midgley for the love and dedication that she has shown Ss. Peter and Paul school. Miss Midgley has worked at Ss. Peter and Paul for over eight years but has decided to step down from her part-time role. Therefore, Mrs Bennett will be teaching Reception full-time. I am sure you will all join myself, staff and governors in wishing Miss Midgley and her family all the best for the future. *Mrs Todd*

### **VACANCIES**

We have two temporary teaching vacancies. Both roles will be to start after Easter. One is for Year 2 to cover Mrs Longstaff's maternity leave, this is a full-time position and the other is to cover Mrs Lambert on a Thursday and Friday. Please look at the Bishop Wheler Catholic Academy website for further information. <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies/>

Informal visits to school are warmly welcomed. Please contact Mrs King, on Tel: 0113 3230419 or email: [l.king@ssppyeadon.org](mailto:l.king@ssppyeadon.org) to arrange a visit.

- Closing Date: Wednesday 7 March 2018, 12.00 noon
- Shortlisting: Wednesday 7 March 2018
- Interview Date: Thursday 15 March 2018

Please email your completed application to: [l.king@ssppyeadon.org](mailto:l.king@ssppyeadon.org) addressed to the Headteacher.

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

Class	Date
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

### **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**

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

## **YEAR 5 SPIRITUAL RETREAT TO AMPLEFORTH ABBEY**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, Year 5 will be going overnight to Ampleforth Abbey. We hope they have a wonderful time. Thanks to Fr John and the staff that will be giving up their time to make this happen. The coach leaves school at approx. 9:00 a.m. and will return in time for the end of the school day on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

## **TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of February Tempest will be in school to take the class photographs.

## **PARENTS EVENING BOOKING SYSTEM**

Parents evenings will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February (5.30 pm- 8.10 pm) and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March (3.50 pm - 6.30 pm).

This year we are using an online booking system to book appointments. Attached to this newsletter is a parents' guide, which explains how to use the system. The system will be open for bookings from 7am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018, until 7pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018. 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.

## **SPONSORED ACTIVITY - MEANINGFUL MATHS AND NSPCC PARENT WORKSHOP**

We are working alongside the NSPCC to help them raise much needed funds. Our support means the NSPCC can continue their work to keep children safe, protecting them from abuse. We are having a sponsored Maths activity in class on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**. Sponsor forms and letters with more information on this event were sent home this week. The children joined in an assembly this week with the NSPCC where the activity was launched. The children really got involved in the presentation and were very excited about this sponsored event. Year 5 and 6 will work more closely with the NSPCC in some workshops (8<sup>th</sup> February) and the NSPCC would like to invite parents into school for a parent workshop on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 pm**. This workshop will focus on helping to keep children safe online, which supports the e-safety work we have been doing in school today. It would be great to see as many parents as possible at this workshop. All sponsor monies to be in by the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Thank you for your continued support.

## **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>

A weekly award will be awarded to the child with the most points in each class, on a weekly basis, as we currently do for Athletics.

## **FOOD AMBASSADORS**

Today the Food Ambassadors have had their three weekly meeting and have come up with the idea to monitor packed lunches. As of next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, the Food Ambassadors will be checking on packed lunches to see if these meet our healthy packed lunch requirements. The Food Ambassadors will have stickers to issue to children with a healthy packed lunch. This will take place every Friday at lunchtime. Please see the website for our packed lunch guidance and whole school food policy for helpful suggestions. Also, please have a look at the lunchtime guidance, which is attached to this week's newsletter email. Thank you for your continued support Mrs Longstaff

## **MOBILE APP**

We currently use our school app for sending out the newsletter, however we plan to use the app going forward to send messages that we currently send via text. If you have not already downloaded our app please use the following links to do this:

Android from the Google Play Store

<http://bit.ly/2ntUDe8>

Apple App Store

<https://apple.co/2ExA9Ju>

You will then receive all messages sent from school via the app, unless you choose to opt out of certain groups. If you do not have a smartphone and are unable to use the app, please email the school office. The issue with incorrect dates on the calendar on the app is currently being worked on, please use the website to check the dates on the calendar until further notice. Thank you

## **PARKING AND SCHOOL CAR PARK**

This week a near miss was reported by a resident of Crofter's Lea, when a car which was reversing out of the car park, almost hit a child. The same resident also mentioned cars are parking unsafely. Please take care when driving in and out of the car park and only park within the marked bays. Attached

to this week's newsletter is an update from Leeds City Council on parking enforcement around schools. They now have an enforcement vehicle, which is fitted with cameras, and video recording equipment and where a parking offence has occurred fines will be issued. Also, the governors were disappointed to hear that the disabled bays outside school are not being used correctly. Please do not use these spaces unless you (the driver) are a blue badge holder. On occasions, people who need to use the spaces have had difficulty picking up their children or attending events in school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### **YEAR 2 – BIKEABILITY**

Year 2 have had a wonderful three days learning how to ride safely and learning how to ride without the use of stabilizers with 100% of children all now riding a bike! Please see pictures on Twitter. Well done - Mrs Longstaff

### **SCHOOL NEWSPAPER**

We are starting to put together items for the next edition of our school newspaper. If you have any 'home' achievements that you would like to share please email along with a photo if you wish to [newspaper@ssppyeadon.org](mailto:newspaper@ssppyeadon.org). We would like to say that although we endeavour to include everything sent to us, if we are overwhelmed with news we may have to spread it over more than one issue. Thank you in advance! Mrs Filarowski and Miss Meikle



### **WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY - YEAR 6 FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH**

Well done to the team for a brilliant winning performance against St Mary's, Horsforth 2-0! Thank you to Mr Bednarek/Mr Metcalfe for coaching support and Mr Brennan for refereeing - Mrs Longstaff.

### **HALF TERM**

School closes for half term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and re-opens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### **WEEKLY AWARDS**

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

Reception – Olivia S.  
Year 1 – Jessica H.  
Year 2 – Niamh A-L.  
Year 3 – Lucia S.  
Year 4 – Thomas E.  
Year 5 – Jack McG.  
Year 6 – Oscar W.

#### ***'Mathletics – Best in Class'***

Reception – Olivia S. and Eamonn L.  
Year 1 – Beth S.  
Year 2 – Isla McL.  
Year 3 – Olivia L.  
Year 4 – Thomas E.  
Year 5 – Ella L.  
Year 6 – Daniel S.

***'Spelladrome – Highest Achiever'***

Year 1 – Louis M.

Year 2 – Lylah B-G.

Year 3 – Matthew M.

Year 4 – Oisín H.

Year 5 – Luca S.

Year 6 – Clare C.

**FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL**

**Mother's Day Shops**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – all gifts £2

**Bangers & Bingo Night**

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

**End of Term: Summer Disco**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 7pm in School. All Welcome to attend.