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NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th February 2018

I would like to remind you that we begin our half-term break today. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday. Children may even find some time to complete Lexia, Mathletics, Spelladrome or Times Table Rock stars when they are on holiday. No need to get bored! School re-opens on Monday 19th February
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 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 addressed to the Headteacher.

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

Class	Date
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

THURSDAY 1ST MARCH WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is Thursday 1st March. We love reading at Ss. Peter and Paul and to celebrate World Book Day the children can dress up as their favourite book character – so get your thinking caps on over the half-term holiday and we are sure we will see some fantastic costumes on Thursday 1st March.

NEAR MISS IN CAR PARK THIS WEEK

This week there was a near miss in the car park, when a child ran out from between two parked cars. Please can we remind parents to supervise children when walking through this area and remind children of the need to be careful when walking in the car park and to be mindful of cars setting off.
Thank you

NSPCC PARENT WORKSHOP (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

The NSPCC would like to invite parents into school for a parent workshop on **Thursday 22nd 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, please contact the school office if you are able to attend so we have an idea of numbers – we need a minimum of 20 adults for this session to go ahead.

PRAYER PARTNER PROGRAMME

In the Autumn term the children in school all received a Prayer Partner card to be kept in a special place at home. This card is to remind you that we are part of a prayer partner programme with the Parish of Ss. Peter & Paul. Each child in school has a prayer partner in the Parish who is spending time praying for your child. We said that from time to time we would give some guidance for what we would like the children to pray for and this is one of those such times. This Sunday is 'World Day of the Sick' – St. John Paul II named this special day in 1992 to encourage people to show compassion by praying for those who suffer from illness, and to pray for carers too. During half term we would like to ask everyone to pray for the sick, joining our prayers with that of the Parish. Thank you, *Mrs Filarowski*

PARENTS' EVENING BOOKING SYSTEM

Parents' evenings - Tuesday 27th February and Thursday 1st March.

Thank you to all parents' who have booked appointments using the new system and thank you for your patience with some teething problems we have had logging on. There was an issue with the system specifically looking at the title (i.e. Mrs, Miss, Ms) and would not allow parents to login if what was entered did not match the system. We have now been able to change this setting so that the system will check against first and surnames instead. The information is pulled from our school system that produces the data sheets that are sent home for checking, so if you ever notice something on these data sheets that is not correct please let us know. Also, if you change any of your details (e.g. email address, name etc.) please let us know so that we can update our system. The parents' evening booking system is still open until 7pm on Monday 19th February 2018. Please visit <https://sspp.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> to book your appointment and enter the requested details. The parent name and 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.

YEAR 1 TABLE TOP SALE TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2018

Year 1 have been learning about the work of CAFOD and after school on Tuesday 20th February will be having a sale of pre-loved books, toys, DVDs etc. to raise money for this charity.

Please support this work by coming along and purchasing items. Thank you *Mrs Munro.*

SPONSORED ACTIVITY - MEANINGFUL MATHS

Please can all sponsor monies be in school by Wednesday 21st February 2018, thank you.

YEAR 5 RETREAT TO AMPLEFORTH

This week Year 5 enjoyed an overnight stay at Ampleforth Abbey & College. We were accompanied by Fr John and Miss Meikle who were very impressed with the behaviour of the children during all our activities, which ranged from walking in the Abbey grounds and having a tour of the Abbey, to celebrating Mass and Morning Prayer together. A highlight for most of the children was our very late night Meditation (where several children actually fell fast asleep!) The Monks of Ampleforth tweeted the following after we left:

'Thank you for your visit – I hope you all had a good time. A wonderfully behaved group with lots of good questions! You are very welcome back whenever you want to come!'

It would seem this is an overnight retreat, which needs to become something of a tradition for us. Children – well done for being excellent ambassadors for our school – I am very proud of each of you.

Mrs Filarowski



Thank you to Mrs Filarowski, Miss Meikle and Fr John Carlise for giving up their time to take the children on such a wonderful retreat.

Mrs Todd

YEAR 5 GREEK MUSEUM

To bring our fabulous Ancient Greece topic to a close, Year 5 will be holding a Greek Museum in their classroom on Thursday 8th March. Throughout the day children from each class in school will be invited to see the children's Greek 'creations' and parents/carers are invited to attend the Museum between 3:00 and 4:00pm. A letter has been sent home tonight to Year 5 parents about this Greek Project! Thank you for your support *Mrs Filarowski*

FAIRTRADE CAFÉ FRIDAY 2ND MARCH 2018

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight (Monday 26th February – Friday 9th March), we will be holding a Fairtrade Café in school from 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. in the school hall. Please come along and support our school Food Ambassadors who are organising this activity to raise money. Entrance costs £1.00 for adults and 50p for children, which will cover entrance to the café, tea/coffee/hot chocolate and a cake. Thank you *Mrs Longstaff*.

FAIRTRADE WRAPPER COMPETITION

As part of the work we are doing in school with Fairtrade, we will be having the Fairtrade wrapper competition in school again from Monday 26th February to Friday 9th March. Please can children bring in any wrappers from Fairtrade items – the class with the most wrappers on Friday 9th March will win a prize. Thank you *Mrs Longstaff*

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.

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

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. 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*

PARENT P.E. QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

A copy of these results, along with areas for development, is attached to this week's newsletter email. After half term, Miss Starkie from Inspiration Tree will be here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes taking different year groups for various sporting activities.

LEEDS NORTH WEST TAG RUGBY 21ST MARCH 2018

Unfortunately, due to lack of participation we are unable to take part in this event.



Wednesday 7th February - Year 6 Football Guiseley FC Tournament

A fantastic performance from the team winning the tournament and through to play for Guiseley FC at Gateshead! Super, well done! Thank you to Mr Brennan for refereeing - *Mrs Longstaff*.

N.B. Information will be provided nearer the time when the team will play for Guiseley FC at Gateshead.

WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Reception – Isaac T.
Year 1 – Emma B.
Year 2 – Max G.
Year 3 – Louis T.
Year 4 – Bebe M.
Year 5 – Sean W.
Year 6 – Joseph C.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Reception – Joseph F.
Year 1 – Alice I.
Year 2 – Isla McL.
Year 3 – Christopher K.
Year 4 – Thomas E.
Year 5 – Gabriella P.
Year 6 – Lewys M.

'Spelladrome – Highest Achiever'

Year 1 – Dougie D.
Year 2 – Florence H.
Year 3 – Noah K.
Year 4 – Benedict M.
Year 5 – Henrik H.
Year 6 – Clare C.

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

Mother's Day Shops

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th 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.