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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

### **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 followed by Confession (9:30am) – 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 (11:00am)**

	Date
Mothering Sunday	Sunday 11th March

### **JOHN PAUL VIRTUE WORSHIP FOR PARENTS/ CARERS (9:00am)**

Please see below for the remaining dates:

DATE	YEAR GROUP	THEME OF WORSHIP
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4	Generosity
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2	Worthiness
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1	Responsibility
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception	Curiosity

### **PARENTS' EVENINGS/PUPIL PROGRESS INFORMATION**

A reminder that parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Each appointment is for ten minutes. To help the parents' evening run smoothly and to avoid waiting times, a bell will signal the end of each ten-minute appointment. These parent consultation meetings are one of the most important in the school year. They are an opportunity to find out how your child is progressing at the half-way point and how you can support him/her to make the most progress possible by the end of the academic year. We believe that all years are important. However due to maturity we only complete Pupil Discussions with Years 2 – 6. These individual letters should be home with your child this evening. Each class teacher has spent time with each individual child to decide on the most important step to improve. All children will be shown a You Tube clip 'Austin's Butterfly' to show that the power of improvement is in their hands. Careful looking, redrafting and 'having another go at something' are all important aspects of Growth Mindset. We try to praise children for effort rather than outcome and we urge parents to do the same. Do click on the link below!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqh1MRWZjms>

## **PARENTS' MEETING FIRST RECONCILIATION MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Time flies by and we are getting closer to the children's First Reconciliation.

Could I please ask you (or a member of the family) to come to a parents' meeting in Ss. Peter and Paul school on Monday 5th March at 6:30pm?

Then on Wednesday 14th March, Year 3 children (not parents) will come to morning Mass and afterwards have a rehearsal before the Service of First Reconciliation itself in the evening of Wednesday 14th at 6pm, Thank you for your support.

God bless Fr *John*

## **NSPCC FINAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**

The NSPCC final Celebration Assembly is now on 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 am. Parents are welcome to attend. Please can all sponsor monies be in school by this date so that all monies can be collected by the NSPCC. Unfortunately, due to a low number of parents able to attend the parent's workshop this week it had to be cancelled. However, if you visit this link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/partners/nspcc-o2-online-safety-partnership/> you will be able to see the NSPCC website and online safety page. There is information on this site explaining how to contact an O2 guru to access technical help with online safety of your child's devices. You do not need to be an O2 customer, they are working in partnership with the NSPCC.

## **PRAYER FOCUS FOR EACH DAY OF LENT**

We are promoting prayer themes that our Parish and children in school can pray for together during lent. Please see the prayer suggestions in the table below. Thank you *Mrs. Filarowski*

<i>Prayer suggestions for our Parish-School Prayer Partner Program during Lent</i>	
<b>23rd February</b>	We pray for those who hold power
<b>24th February</b>	We pray for those who have recently died.
<b>25th February</b>	We pray for the people who are sick in hospital.
<b>26th February</b>	We pray for the people affected by natural disasters and the people helping them.
<b>27th February</b>	We pray for the Franciscan Friars, may they continue their ministry serving the needy and the homeless.
<b>28th February</b>	We pray for countries where there are wars - help the people suffering find peace.
<b>1st March</b>	We pray for those with mental health issues may they receive the support they require
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	We pray for all those in government.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	We pray for all young people
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	We pray for all those who work in the emergency services.

## **Ss. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH CAR PARK**

There have been one or two near misses recently with cars entering and leaving the car park, going too fast. The pot-holes used to slow cars down and since the successful resurfacing cars have perhaps speeded up a bit! It is a residential road that cars are crossing to enter & exit the car park. Please slow down and be careful! Thanks *Fr John*

Also, please visit <https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com> for information on parking near schools.

## **YEAR 4 AND 5 EASTER PRODUCTION**

We will be filming in church on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March which will then be shown at a later date as part of the Easter production. Please can all children in Years 4 and 5 (except the child playing Jesus who needs to wear all white) bring in plain black tops and black trousers in clearly labelled bags before the 6<sup>th</sup> March. This is in addition to the costumes the children will require for the actual production, details of which will be sent home at a later date.

## **THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH WORLD BOOK DAY**

World Book Day is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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, we are sure we will see some fantastic costumes on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## **SCHOOL MEALS**

We are now on a new school dinner menu which lasts until the end of the Summer term. Some children have not returned their jacket potato meal form for this second half of the school year. Even if your child had jacket potatoes on certain days previously, we still require a new form to be completed or email the school office which days your child would like a jacket potato (the days the potatoes are served are Monday, Wednesday and Friday). Thank you

## **SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS**

Please return any orders for school class photographs by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.

## **CHESS CLUB**

The Chess Club is cancelled on the 26<sup>th</sup> February and the 5<sup>th</sup> March due to meetings. Thank you

## **CHOIR**

The Choir is cancelled on the 1<sup>st</sup> March due to Parents' Evening and the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you

## **UPDATE TO ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2018/19**

The final training date has now been added – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

## **FAIRTRADE CAFÉ FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2018**

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Please can children bring in any wrappers from Fairtrade items – the class with the most wrappers on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March will win a prize. Thank you *Mrs Longstaff*

## **Ss. PETER AND PAUL MUSEUM – THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

To bring Year 5's Ancient Greece topic and Year 6's World War II topic to a close, we will be holding a Museum on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March in school. Throughout the day children from each class in school will be invited to see the children's Greek 'creations' and World War II projects and parents/carers are invited to attend the Museum between 3:00 and 4:00pm. Thank you for your support *Mrs Filarowski and Mrs Ripley*

## **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](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*



**Tuesday 20th February - Year 6 football league match**

Well done to the football team for a fantastic match against Froebelian Primary with a winning score of 3-1! Well done. Thank you to Mr Metcalfe for coaching support - Mrs Longstaff.

**WEEKLY AWARDS**

***'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Self-Awareness:***

- Reception – Taya H.
- Year 1 – Iris B.
- Year 2 – Daisy H.
- Year 3 – Alex C.
- Year 4 – Vinnie P.
- Year 5 – Luca T.
- Year 6 – Clare C.

***'Mathletics – Best in Class'***

- Reception – Joseph F., Elsie McL.
- Year 1 – Luca R., Alice I.
- Year 2 – Elsie I., Isla McL.
- Year 3 – Rachel F., Christopher K.
- Year 4 – William C-W, William C.W.
- Year 5 – Louie K., Kian F.
- Year 6 – Clare C., Clare C.

***'Spellodrome – Highest Achiever'***

- Year 1 – Dougie D., Louis M.
- Year 2 – Daisy H., Max G.
- Year 3 – Olivia L., Rachel F.
- Year 4 – Zach F., Emily H.
- Year 5 – Henrik H., Kian F.
- Year 6 – Clare C., 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**

The Friends of Ss. Peter and Paul are organising a fun evening of Bingo on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The doors will open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm. Tickets are £5.00 for a family of 4/individual tickets are £1.50 each. Each ticket includes a free hot dog. With cash prizes for a full house!

There will be a bar selling beer, wine, soft drinks, crisps and sweets.

To order tickets please complete the slip sent home via pupil post and return in a named, sealed envelope with either cash or cheques (please make cheques payable to Ss. Peter & Paul's) and your tickets will be sent home by pupil post. Thank you.

**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.