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NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd March 2018

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

Please see below for the remaining dates:

| DATE | YEAR GROUP | THEME OF WORSHIP |
|------------|------------|------------------|
| 27th April | Year 2 | Worthiness |
| 25th May | Year 1 | Responsibility |
| 15th June | Reception | Curiosity |

MATHS

During the summer term, we will be having a big push on arithmetic in Years 1-5. Before the holidays, the children will do an arithmetic test. Teachers will record the scores of these tests. In class, the children will focus on one or two of their arithmetic objectives for a week. They will also bring home a sheet or two of arithmetic practice sheets for homework - this is instead of the teacher setting homework on Mathletics. Of course we would still encourage the children to continue to use Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars to work on other areas of Maths. At the end of Summer Term 1, the children will do a second arithmetic test so that they can see how much better they have become. This has been a huge success in Year 6 in the Spring Term, with some children increasing their score by huge amounts. Year 6 will now be focussing on shape, geometry and reasoning type work.

Thank you for your support with Maths. *Mrs Ripley*

YEAR 2 MATHS

Please see our school Twitter page for daily maths problems (White Rose Hub-KS1 daily maths problems). Please do have a go with your child when you have a spare minute. These will hopefully prepare your child for similar questions as they prepare for their end of year assessments in Year 2. Thank you *Mrs Longstaff*.

SCIENCE

In assembly on Thursday morning, the children were introduced to 'The Plastic Tide'. They discovered some of the problems caused by plastic pollution in the sea. In class, they have carried out a follow up activity about reducing, reusing or recycling plastics to reduce this (8 million tonnes of plastic enters the sea each year). The children also enjoyed a fun science investigation during the day.

COMPETITION

The organisers of British Science Week are running a poster competition with the theme of exploration and discovery. If your child would like to enter, please send their poster into school by Tuesday morning (27th March). The Investors in Pupil Reps will choose up to 5 posters to send into the main competition. There will be a small prize for entries from each class. Entries must be 2D, on either A4 or A3 paper. They can be about any type of exploration or discovery.

EASTER PRODUCTION LED BY YEAR 4 AND YEAR 5

The Easter Production will take place in school on Wednesday 28th March at 1.45pm, all parents and carers are warmly invited to attend including those whose children are not in Years 4 and 5.

Please can the children continue to practise the songs for the Easter Production. After the Production there will be a bun sale, where parents will be able to purchase buns with money raised going to support an ex Ss. Peter and Paul pupil who is going to Lourdes this year as a volunteer helper. Any remaining buns will be on sale after school for parents/ carers to purchase.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

Our fifth edition of the School Newspaper is now on sale at a price of £1 per copy. This edition of the newspaper is literally bursting with news and information so we encourage every family to look out for

our School Council who will be selling the Newspaper at the beginning and end of each day! Happy Reading!

PLAYGROUND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

The children are not allowed to play on the school grounds before and after school. As previously stated we are not insured before or after school. The school doors are open from 8.40am, which is also the time school becomes responsible for the children's safety. This week some children were playing in the school grounds before 8.30am. If this continues, the gates will have to be kept locked until we are 'legally' responsible for the children. Please keep your children with you at all times when they are under your care and encourage them to follow the school rules.

GAMES WEEK

A big thank you and a big well done to all those children that 'ran' games this week. Well done to the Mini-Vinnies who supervised the games – we have raised £465, which is an excellent amount. The Bishop will be pleased when we hand over our cheque in May.

BINGO and FAIRTRADE CAFÉ

We had a very enjoyable afternoon with a game of bingo and cakes galore. Thank you to the Food Ambassadors for bringing in their Fairtrade products for this afternoon's café and thank you to all parents and carers who came and supported this event in school. We raised an impressive £194.00 at this event. We also have some chocolate prizes left over so we are doing a raffle next week to raise further funds for the Good Shepherd. Thank you *Mrs Longstaff*

CHOCOLATE RAFFLE – NEXT WEEK!

On Monday next week, we will be holding a chocolate raffle in school. If children bring in 20p they will be given 2 raffle tickets. Winners of the raffle will receive a chocolate prize. Money raised will go to our Lenten charity The Good Shepherd Appeal.

SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

When parking in the school car park through the gates, please use the footpaths to enter school via the playground. Please do not walk through the gates where cars enter, as it is not safe to do so. Thank you

SCHOOL SMOKING POLICY

Please be reminded that smoking and the use of e-cigarettes are not permitted in any part of the school site at any time. This applies to all school buildings and the outside areas of the school, including playgrounds, sports field and car parks. Smoking at the entrances and exits to the school site is also strongly discouraged. Thank you

CHOIR

There will be no Choir after school on Thursday 29th March.

GUISELEY FC TRAINING SESSIONS

The last training session with Guiseley will take place after school on Thursday 29th March. There will be no after school football training on Thursdays after the Easter holidays.

YEAR 6 – TUDOR MONARCH COLLAGES

After the Easter holidays, Year 6 will be creating collages using magazines, if you have any magazines which you don't need please send them into school. Thank you *Mrs Ripley*

SCHOOL MEALS

Please make sure dinner money accounts are paid up to date by 29th March 2018. If you require any changes to your child's lunchtime arrangements please email the school office before the 29th March so that the kitchen can place orders correctly. Thank you

GARDEN CENTRE RESOURCES

Reception class will be setting up a garden centre role-play area in the summer term. If you have any unwanted gardening items, please send them into school and we will put them to good use! (Useful items - artificial flowers, plastic plant pots/containers, seed packets, plastic garden tools, unused/old garden toys - wheelbarrows/ lawnmowers etc.) Thank you *Mrs Bennett*

LUNCHTIME DRAMA CLUB FRIDAY 30th MARCH - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

The lunchtime drama club will be held on Thursday 29th March and not Friday 30th March due to school being closed on Good Friday. Thank you

YEADON CARNIVAL

Yeadon Carnival will take place on **7th July**. This year's theme is Music through the ages. All proceeds will go towards Yeadon Charities - Memory Lane and AVSED, which were the charities, voted for by the people of Yeadon. Parents and children who are interested in dressing up, getting their dancing shoes on and joining the carnival procession, will meet Fiona Millington at Tarnfield Park from 11am. The carnival procession will take place at 12pm and each group of schools will

make their way down the high street, along with the Carnival King and Queen, dancers and vintage cars. Afterwards there will be fairground rides, inflatables, stalls, family races and lots of fun at Tarnfield Park. This is great family day out and a fabulous way for us to support our local community. Many thanks to Fiona for offering to 'front' this.

BRADFORD CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR SING ON BBC RADIO 4

Bradford Catholic Girls' Choir, based at St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College in Bradford, sang for BBC Radio 4 broadcasts last week (13th and 14th March). The two services were Lenten meditations with two hymns, a motet and a bible reading. The choir members come from Bradford's Catholic schools - the services are available on BBC iPlayer by searching for Daily Service.

You can listen to their BBC broadcasts again on the BBC iPlayer, following these links.

Tuesday 13th March - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09vwylq>

Wednesday 14th March - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09vwylq>

The Girls' Choir rehearse on Mondays, 4 - 5.30pm and the Boys' Choir on Thursdays, 4 - 5.30pm. The choir also has a Junior Choir made up of children from BKCSP primary schools, who rehearse on Wednesdays, 4-5pm. All rehearsals take place at the Ignis site of St Bede's and St Joseph's - to enquire about membership please contact the Diocese's Music Department on office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634

LEEDS CAMPS – EASTER BOOKINGS

There are a number of Easter camps available over the Easter holidays for various activities, that can be booked by visiting the following link <http://store.leedscamps.co.uk/en/> including camps in Otley and Horsforth.

WEEKLY AWARDS

'John Paul II Foundation for Sport' Virtue of Generosity

Reception – Alice S.
Year 1 – Ava S.
Year 2 – All of Year 2
Year 3 – Alfie H.
Year 4 – Jake Mcl.
Year 5 – Josie D.
Year 6 – Mary G.

'Mathletics – Best in Class'

Reception – Valentina K.
Year 1 – Ethan S.
Year 2 – Emma McK.
Year 3 – Kaitlyn McC.
Year 4 – William C-W.
Year 5 – Frankie H.
Year 6 – Lewys M.

'Spellodrome – Highest Achiever'

Year 1 – Louis M.
Year 2 – Daisy H.
Year 3 – Jacob S.
Year 4 – Olivia W.
Year 5 – Gaby A.
Year 6 – Clare C.

NOTICES FROM THE PARISH

Children's Liturgy

We have a small team of Catechists who work on a 4/5 week rota presenting Children's Liturgy at 11.00 am Mass. We urgently need more helpers to come and join us, no experience is necessary just a willingness to share faith, patience and a sense of humour. You will not be expected to lead a group on your own but offer support to the present leaders.

Please contact Karen Hall 07963128448

FRIENDS OF Ss. PETER & PAUL

End of Term: Summer Disco

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

Next Meeting

The next FOSPAP meeting will take place on Thursday 15th May 2018, 7pm in school – all welcome to attend.