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SCHOOL OTLEY,
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
Friday 5 July 2013



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Our Lady & All Saints Church

Mass Times

Saturday Morning: 10am

Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday Morning: 9.30am & 11.15am

There is also a weekday morning mass before
school at 8.30am each morning except Tuesdays.

*Please can I encourage parents to take their children to mass on a regular basis and please
note that the church is open to parishioners all day long if you wish to spend a few moments
in quiet prayer or reflection.*



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

Y5/6 Summer Production

This year's production will take place on **Wednesday 17th July**—there will be two showings, one at 1.30pm
and one at 7.00pm. Tickets are available from the office—if you have already taken tickets but need
more, additional tickets can be collected from Monday.

There will be no charge for the tickets, however, there will be a raffle at each performance proceeds of
which will go towards covering the cost of the licences.

Donations of raffles prizes will be gratefully received.



Our visit to Otley Methodist Church on Thursday was a great success. We had been delighted to receive the Rev Pursehouse's invitation and it proved to be a fascinating afternoon. We learned about the history of the Methodist movement in Otley and the rich strand of history it contributed to our town. The building itself is well worth a visit for its architectural significance and beauty, but combining it with the things we discovered about the great part the Methodist community plays in the life of our town we could have spent all afternoon asking questions. A big 'thank you' to Joyce Calverley for her amazing knowledge of local history and to the Rev Pursehouse for being a wonderful host (and fount of information except for not knowing the

burning question of the day from the children..... Year 3 was not worried about any doctrinal difference between our faiths nor scriptural interpretations nor the role of clergy or hierarchy within our faiths but we they are desperate to know...'How many pipes are there on the organ?... Mr Pursehouse has assured us he will find out!)

Last Call for Sainsbury's Vouchers!!! Thank you to all those who had shopped at Sainsbury's over the last few months; we are currently at over 7,000 vouchers, and counting! Please send in any stray ones you may have at home by Friday of next week so that Mrs Harvey can place an order for school. Thank you

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S UPDATE

Apologise for the incorrect name given for the new Vice Chair in the Newsletter last week. Mrs Page was in fact voted into this position.

This week in Year 1 we have been taking a trip down memory lane in preparation for writing our recounts. We have been thinking about all the things we have done in Year 1 and had a challenge sequencing all of them. It was tough choosing which events to include! In maths we have been exploring shape and measures. We started practising early for Rio 2016 for the throwing events and realised how important it is to have standard measures, in this case to make it fair. As a result of this discovery we gave up on measuring in strides and footsteps and used the trundle wheel instead. All week we have been busy preparing and practising our assembly all about 'Our World'. We worked really hard on it in very little time and Miss Davis thinks we are all superstars! On Thursday we enjoyed meeting Miss Hulbert, our new teacher, and spending some time in Year 2 with her. It made us even more excited for our ever closer move to Year 2. Multi-skills take 2 was a success (!!!) and all of Key Stage 1 braved the rain to be led in some super activities Year 5 had put together for us. This paid off as, after half an hour of drizzle and one down pour just before we started, we were greeted by glorious sunshine. Year 5 were excellent leaders and proved how ready they are to move on to Year 6! Thank you Year 5 from all of Year 1. We had a great afternoon and kept asking when we could do it again. Miss Davis

On The Golden Table: Harvey (Y3), Roan (Rec), Jack (Y5) & Archie (Y2)

Finnegan is collecting teddy bears and soft toys for the Aireborough Summer Activity Scheme which runs residential and holiday play dates for children with disabilities living in our neighbourhoods.

If anyone would like to donate a teddy in reasonable condition Finnegan & his mummy will be available to collect them Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning next week in the pavilion.

Performing Arts Club

Unfortunately I am unavailable for next week's Thursday session. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. The children who will miss out are more than welcome to come for a one off to the Monday session if they are able to in order to make up for it. Therefore the final sessions of Performing Arts Club will stand as:

Monday 8th

Monday 15th (last Monday session)

Thursday 18th (last Thursday session)

In the last session there will be a brief showcase to give the children the opportunity to show what they have been working on. Please come back slightly earlier at 4 and we will show you what we have been up to. They have all worked so hard and the performances they are producing as of late have been absolutely outstanding; so full of life and enthusiasm! It has been a real treat and always my absolute pleasure! Move over Britain's Got Talent, as far as I'm concerned Otley has talent in abundance! I look forward to seeing you at our showcases in 2 weeks! Miss Davis

Writers of the Week: Harry (Rec), Wilf & Katie (Y1), Evie (Y2), Isaac (Y3), Ciaran (Y4), Grainne (Y5) & Milo (Y6).

This Week's Sunshine Awards went to: Eleanor (Rec), Holly (Y1), Andrew (Y2), Francesca (Y3), Owen (Y4), Annabel (Y5) & Alex (Y6)

In Y4 this week we have started looking at poetry. So far we have looked at shape poems and acrostic poems. In Numeracy we have been solving capacity & money word problems. In PE we have started practising our tennis skills ready for the Wimbledon Final!!!



Year 5 have been being young leaders this week. On Thursday we lead a huge multi skills festival for all of Key Stage 1 and everyone involved had a brilliant time! The children were split into pairs beforehand and given the task of de-

signing a game that would enhance the skills of a young sportsperson. Then they were each issued with two children from each KS1 class and off they went!



It was age to see how well the older children look after the younger ones. They should all be very proud. Elsewhere, in maths, we have been focussing on understanding complicated timetables,

something that I think we could all still do with practising! In Literacy we have written the voice over for Magik Circus, Morgan Freeman better watch out! Have a great weekend. Miss Cree



The last Netball Club for the year will take place next week. A big thank you to Miss Cree for helping out!