St James the Less Splash News Week Beginning 6th November 2023

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"We really enjoyed each of the activities the Hothersall Lodge team provided for us which were the gorge walk, archery, ziplining and canoeing. We also had a brilliant time doing the night-time activities each evening especially when we made the dens and had a campfire with Ben. We had a fantastic time doing all the activities which most of us had never tried before. The Hothersall Lodge staff made sure we all had a

fantastic time and we sure did."



Written by Hattie and Priya



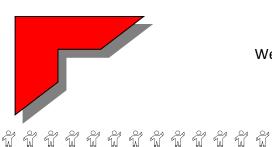












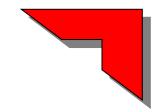
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PPTA Noticeboard

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning will be THIS Sunday 12th November after the 11am Mass. It will be held in the Old School Room. Bakers & helpers required. Please pop a message on our PPTA Facebook page

Non Uniform Day

Thank you to all who supported our non-uniform fundraiser. A total of £197.50 was raised.

Christmas Artwork

The first round of orders from Class fundraising is now complete. If you missed out, orders will reopen 🐒 $\stackrel{ op}{\mathcal{L}}$ on 17th November and will remain open for 1 week. Please ensure you order within this time framework as there will be no further extensions. Thank you to all who have placed/are placing orders, we will let you know the amount raised as soon as orders are complete. A huge THANK YOU to Lisa, who organises this fundraising.

PPTA Meeting

 $ilde{\mathbb{T}}$ Our next meeting will be on Thursday 16th November in Northern Whisper at 7pm. Please come along, all welcome.

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Children in Need

Come to school in non uniform wearing spots/yellow if possible on FRIDAY, 17th November. £1 donation or more if you wish. There will soon be a link on our school website/ParentPay. Pudsey Bear goods on sale next week. Please send cash with your child if they wish to buy. Pudsey ears £2.50, Pudsey wristbands £1. Please send correct money as we are unable to give change.

Welcome

We welcome Ms Connaghan who has just joined us as our new School Business/Office Manager. She is settling in and getting to know our families.

Job Vacancy

Lillibet Manor/Crawshawhall have a domestic position available on a 2 week rolling rota.

Week 1 Sat 8am-4pm

Week 2 Mon 8am-4pm, Tues 8am-4pm, Sun 8am-4pm Please contact Jenny Swimby on 01706 228695

Assemblies

Our assemblies are listed below for this Autumn term. All assemblies will start at 9am.

10.11.2023 Year 2 THIS FRIDAY

17.11.2023 Year Reception (followed by stay & play)

24.11.2023 Year 6

01.12.2023 Year 1

08.12.2023 Year 4

15.12.2023 Year 3

22.12.2023 Year Reception Christmas Production

Parents/carers are invited to these assemblies.

Christmas Productions

Here are the dates for our Christmas Productions: These events will be held in our school hall.

12.12.2023 6pm start Year 1 & Year 2

13.12.2023 6pm start Year 3 & Year 4

14.12.2023 6pm start Year 5 & Year 6.

22.12.2023 Reception class production will be in their class assembly.

More details will follow.

Date for your diary

21.11.23 Parents evening

Christmas Fayre

Our Parish of Holy Apostles which comprises St James the Less, St Peter's & St Joseph's Christmas Fair will be held at St Peter's Parish hall on Sunday 26th November. The fayre will start straight after the 9am mass at St Peter's and continue into the afternoon. There are further details on the Church newsletter which can be found on our PPTA fb page & on the church website. Please pop along if only for an hour or so to support this church fayre. Donations can be dropped at church or school. The summer fayre will be held in the grounds of St James the Less Church in June/July 2024.

Raffle Tickets

Books of raffle tickets in support of our Christmas Fayre will be sent home. Please do your best to sell them and return ticket stubs and monies to school. Thank you.

Birthdays during November

Happy Birthday to Amelia (Y6), Sofia (Y3), Emma (Y3), Vincenzo (Y6), Ada (Rec), Sebastian (Y2), Toby (Y6), Thomas (Y2), Hugh (Y1), Amelia (Y2) and Amoura (Y2). We hope they had/have a great day.







