



Dear Parents,

Is it Friday already? We really are a school of 'busy bees'. The year certainly has got off to a great start and there is a real sense of purpose and positivity about the place. On my many visits to the different classes this week I have had the pleasure of sharing and being part of all the wonderful work that has been going on. I have given out six Head Teacher Awards, but my highlight was joining in the 'scarf dancing' with the Reception children!

Spotlight On... Welcome one and all!



We would like to share our beautiful display that all children have had a part in creating. Each class decorated butterflies using various techniques and colours. We have had lots of compliments from visitors to school. Do take a closer look when you are next in.

Morning Routine

All children need to be on the playground in time for the whistle at 8.55am. Once all children are in school the external doors will be closed. If the doors that your child normally goes in are closed then please take them around to the main entrance. Please do not send younger children in through the KS2 entrance or vice versa.

Diocesan Building Fund

Tonight all children will bring home a letter and leaflet regarding the School's Building Fund. Please do take the time to read it.

Badges

Our Y6 Prefect, School Council and House and Vice Captain badges have finally arrived! These will be presented at next Friday's assembly at 9.15am. You are all welcome to join us.

Car Parking

We have had a number of complaints from our neighbours with regards to cars being parked inconsiderately. Please think about their access to and from their own property, reduced visibility and pedestrian walkways. It's our community and our children's safety!

Bikeability – Year 5

Year 5 will be taking part in Bikeability (Level 1) on Monday and Tuesday after school. The course will run from 3.15 until 5pm. Please note which day your child will attend below:

Monday	Tuesday
Keighran Katharine	Amanuel Joseph
Kiernan Donagh	Barnes Kate
Kiernan Duversa	Barnes Samuel
Kiernan Fiachra	Briscoe Lucas
Martin Sofia	Cole Emily
McLeod Isabella	Crossthaite Sophie
Mearns Christian	Davies Andrew
Mills Archie	Davies Imogen
Neale Emily	De Sousa Brown Joshua
Neale Oliver	Dutton Matthew
Noronha Jonah	Ford Madalein
Ollier George	Fordyce Charlotte
Quah Ciaran	Fordyce Jessica
Sellers Freya	Gray Amy
Verardi Leonardo	Hales Liam
Vodros Sandor	Jenrick Louis
	Kasmir Jacob

Bikeability – Year 6

On Monday and Tuesday next week Year 6 will be doing the road safety Bikeability course. Please ensure that you send your child to school with their bike and helmet on Monday. The Year 6 children should wear their 'Outdoor PE Kit' – which consists of jogging bottoms/ leggings and school PE T-shirt to school on these days.

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA Committee is hosting a 'Meet & Greet' Cheese & Wine Evening for all new families who have joined St Vincent's this year. This event will be held in conjunction with our Annual PTA AGM on Tuesday 4th October 2016 - from 7pm.

We would be delighted if all existing PTA members could join us in welcoming our new families and celebrating the success of our PTA Events' last year. £12,343 was raised for our children.

The Chairman & Treasurer will give a brief overview of the Events run and profit generated throughout 2015-2016. I will give an overview of how the PTA donation to school will be spent at the meeting. The election of new officers will take place and we would be delighted to welcome as many new parents as possible to join our Committee. No matter how small a contribution you can make in terms of your 'time', it would be very much appreciated.

Our PTA do a wonderful job, it would be great to see as many people here as possible to enjoy an 'early' social evening.

Fluenz Nasal Spray – Years 1, 2 & 3

Please see enclosed letter in relation to the Fluenz nasal spray. This service is provided by school health to children in Years 1, 2 and 3. We need to receive your consent forms as soon as possible please.

Free School Meal Entitlement (FSM)

I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that you contact the FSM team on 0300 1235012 if you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please see enclosed leaflet for further details.

Awards

Congratulations to our weekly badge winners.

Courtesy Award – Good manners and polite behaviour.

Merit Award – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.

Good Conduct Award – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

Year Group	Courtesy Award	Merit Award	Good Conduct Award
Reception	Rosie Quicke	Evan Hitchin	Alice Alecock
Year 1	Isabella Maden	Jacob Fitton	Isabella Jordan
Year 2	Alex Simmons	Alice Holt	Evangeline Grainge
Year 3	Sammy Ollier	Holly Dutton	Mia Baylem
Year 4	Praise Chilakalaka	Ollie Kownacki	Hugo Macdonald-Smith
Year 5	Leo Verardi	Duessa Kiernan	Jessica Fordyce
Year 6	Bea Halpin	Matthew Lambert	Mollie Swire



Email: admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk

P.T.A e-mail address: mypta@svdp.org.uk

Website: <http://stvincents-cheshire.frogos.net/app/os#!stvincentsknutsford/home-page>

Mrs G. Davies
Acting Head Teacher



Dear PTA Committee & Class Representatives,

A very warm welcome back after the Summer holidays. I trust you are all well rested!

Our annual AGM will take place on Tuesday 4th October from 7pm in the School Hall. It would be fantastic to see you all there to celebrate our success in raising £12, 343 for our children. A fantastic achievement and my thanks goes to each and everyone of you for your hard work, commitment and dedication to our PTA.

We are also hosting a 'Welcome Evening' for all our new families in conjunction with our AGM. We will be serving cheese & wine. Hopefully, we will entice some of our new parents to join our Committee.

Alastair and I will give a brief overview of our events and profit generated last year and Mrs Davies will give an overview of how our donation to school will be spent. She is keen to seek parents' views on how future profit raised by the PTA should be spent. Is there a particular item parents feel would be beneficial to our pupils e.g. KS2 Reading material?

We will also elect our officers. Thank you to Alastair, Cath, Jane and Jac who held the role of Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, Secretary and Vice Secretary respectively last year and who did a magnificent job. Our thanks also goes to Alanna and Charlotte who represented us on the Ball Committee. This year we will elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Ball Committee Rep and Communications Rep. Sadly, Alastair is no longer remaining as Treasurer so we will be seeking volunteers for this role. If any committee member who held a role of office last year would like to continue in that role please advise me at your earliest convenience.

I will send an agenda for our AGM to you all next week. If there are any items you would like included, please advise me. Please encourage as many parents to come along and join us for our AGM. Last year we welcomed so many new parents to the Committee, it would be great to do the same this year. Many hands make light work!!

Bag2School

Need to de-clutter after the Summer holidays? The PTA have arranged a Bag2School textile collection on Thursday 6th October. Please donate unwanted textiles – this can include adults' and children's clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, bags, soft toys - no bedding, please.

School receives £400 for every tonne donated so it's a great fundraiser. Donation bags will be sent home in school bags this Friday. Please feel free to collect more from the school office if needed or to use any other bags if you need more. It would be great if you could ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a clear out too.

Fiona Barnes – PTA Chair.



St Vincent's Dad's Football Team

Please could any dads interested in seven a side football for 35 minutes on a Wednesday night between 8-10pm at Egerton Football Club contact Alex Culshaw at awculshaw@gmail.com. Great opportunity to get fit and socialise! First match is this coming Wednesday.

Cross Country Event

Yesterday evening St. Vincent's took part in the Cross Country event at Egerton Football club. There were five schools and we came 2nd overall. We came 1st in the Boys relay and 3rd in the girl's relay. It was very enjoyable and everyone was supportive.

By Jemima Roberts and Emma Smith



The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 26th September 2016		
Bikeability – Y5 & Y6 Please read article in newsletter		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
Swimming – Years 3 & 4 remember Swimming Kits!		
Judo – remember to pick up from Manor Park School	15:15	16:30
Tuesday 27th September 2016		
Bikeability – Y5 & Y6 Please read article in newsletter		
Netball Tournament Y5/6 at St Vincent's		
Wednesday 28th September 2016		
Debating Club	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
Thursday 29th September 2016		
Girls' Sports club	15:15	16:15
Football Tournament Y5/6 at Egerton		
Friday 30th September 2016		
Y4 Remember Musical Instruments		
Netball	15:15	16:15
Running Club –Y1, Y2 & Y3	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15