



Dear Parents,

Half term already, where does the time go? The children have worked really hard and are ready for a rest. Let's hope this mild weather is here to stay so that we can all enjoy some family time, and days out over the half term holiday. Children return to school on Monday 27th February.

Spotlight On... Year 3 Assembly



Year 3 Class Assembly

What a talented bunch our Year 3 pupils are! Well done to them for their very informative and entertaining assembly this morning – we have our very own 'boy band' in the making. I do hope all those beautiful daffodils have been put in water! Thank you to Mrs. Holland for all her hard work. It was lovely, to see so many Parents, families and friends in attendance.

Awards - Congratulations to our weekly badge winners.

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

Courtesy Award – Good manners and polite behaviour.

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

Year Group	Good Conduct Award	Courtesy Award	Merit Award
Reception	Millie S	Elysia C	Rosie Q
Year 1	Jack D	Alexa L	Joe V
Year 2	Thomas F	Lillianna B	Rosie E
Year 3	Josh R	Zack C	Emily C
Year 4	Isabella H	Megan S	Izzy B
Year 5	Fiachra K	Liam H	Lucas B
Year 6	Polly W	Louise F	Joseph W

A date for the diary

As our Year 5 and 6 children will be at Boreatton Park on World Book Day, which is 2nd March, we have decided to celebrate it on **Monday 6th March**. On this day we have arranged for an author, Sarah Oliver to come in to school and work with each class. We would like all children to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book and to share a little bit about their character with their class. All children will also be given a World Book Day voucher which can be used in any participating book shops to either buy a book or contribute towards the cost of one.

Readathon

Mrs Holland has arranged for all children to take part in a Readathon in the week beginning 6th March – more information will be sent out nearer the time.

PE kits

All children will be bringing home their PE kits tonight. This is the perfect time to check that their pumps and trainers still fit, especially as we head towards more outdoor PE lessons – fingers crossed!

Boreatton Park

Just a reminder that Year 5 and 6 children need to be in school by 1.00pm on Monday 27th February. Please don't come much earlier than this as the hall won't be ready. Let's hope that they have a great time away with their friends and that the weather stays fine.

Netball training

Netball training for Yr4, 5 and 6 will commence on Friday 10th March – please note the finish time of 4:15pm.

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday 1st March is Ash Wednesday. We will be having a 'Service of Ashes' in school at 2:30pm. All parents are welcome to join us.

Y4 Petty Pool residential

Thank you to all our parents who were able to join us for our meeting last night, we hope you found it useful. We will put the Powerpoint on the school website for those of you who were unable to make it.

Whole School Art Project

Our piece of art work is now complete and is hanging in our school hall. Every single child has had a part to play in its creation and it certainly does look amazing, the photograph doesn't really show the attention to detail-if you get a chance, pop in and have a closer look. Many thanks to the artist, Julie Yarwood for working with us on this.



Y3/ Y4 Swimming

When we return on Monday 27th February Years 3 & 4 will be attending swimming lessons and this will continue every Monday until end of term. Please remember to send in their swimming kits the first day back.

After School Clubs

Week commencing 6th March a number of new afterschool clubs are starting. The cost of these clubs will be a token £1.00 handed in at the school office. If you should wish your child to attend then please email Mrs Corrigan – admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk there are limited places and will be allocated on a first come basis.

Tuesday Y1/ Y2 – 3.15 until 4.00 – Bendi, Balancing Bodies (15 places)

Wednesday Y5/ Y6 – 3.15 until 4.15 – Rounders (20 places)

Wednesday Y4/ Y5 & Y6 – 3.15 until 4.00 – Geography club (10 places)

Thursday Y3 & Y4 – 3.15 until 4.15 – Art club (10 places)

Friday Y4/ Y5 & Y6 – 3.15 until 4.15 – Netball (25 places)



PTA Meeting

Please join us for our next PTA meeting on Thursday 2nd March starting at 7.30 in the Legh Arms. We are always delighted to welcome new parents to our meetings, so please come along if you can.

Scholastic Book Fair & Competition

The Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place from Friday 10th - Wednesday 15th March. There will be an opportunity to you to buy books every morning (8.30 - 9.00) and afternoon (3.00 - 3.30). Please come along to the school foyer where a large variety of books will be on display. You may also order books from the extensive catalogue. Last year our parent volunteers sold £586 worth of books and as a result our school received £234 to spend on books for our children!

We are again inviting children from each year group to participate in our Book Fair Competition. FS/KS1 pupils are invited to design a front cover for their favourite book. KS2 are invited to write a review of their favourite book, entries must be no longer than one side of A4. Please check your child's school bag for an entry form. The winner from KS1 and KS2 will each receive book vouchers to spend at the Book Fair. Last year our winners were Adam H and Peace C. Good Luck!!

Nicola Buckhurst is co-ordinating the Fair on behalf of the PTA. Any parent who wishes to volunteer for a morning or afternoon session to sell books, please contact Nicola directly. Your help would be most appreciated.


Date For Your Diary: Knutsford Jog: 19th March

The annual Knutsford Jog will take place on Sunday 19th March. Please collect your sponsorship form from the school office after half term if you and your family would like to participate. Your PTA will receive 50% of sponsorship money raised by St Vincent's families.

The Week Ahead Y5 / Y6 Boreatton Park

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 27 February 2017		
Y5/ Y6 – Trip to Boreatton Park – Please do not arrive in school until 1pm	13:00	
Y3 & Y4 Swimming – Remember your swimming kits!		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 28th February 2017		
NO Choir – This has now finished.		
Wednesday 1st March 2017		
Reception, Y1 & Y2 Parent Readers	09:00	09:20
Ash Wednesday Service – All Welcome	14:30	15:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
Thursday 2nd March 2017		
Mixed Sports Club	15:15	16:15
No Drama Club this week – continuing next week		
Y5/6 Football at Egerton	15:45	17:00
Friday 3rd March 2017		
Year 4 – Remember musical instruments		
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
No Reception Sports Club (this has now finished)		

Please check our online calendar for all future dates / events.



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