

Friday 3rd March 2017

NEWSLETTER No. 21



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term, let's hope the drier, warmer weather will soon start to grace us with its presence! I do hope you had a lovely break and have come back feeling refreshed and ready for the challenges of the term ahead.

Spotlight On... Boreatton Park



Boreatton Park

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils had a fantastic time on their residential trip this week. They arrived back very tired but very proud of all their brave endeavours whilst at Boreatton Park. The staff and parents who accompanied them were so impressed by the children's attitudes and behaviour and so too were the Centre's staff.

Our warm thanks go to all the staff: Mrs Bullen, Mrs Holland, Mrs Duffy, Mrs Petrie, Mrs Ranfield, Miss Edmunds and all the parent helpers: Mr Keighran, Mr O'Donnell, Mr Mills and Mr Fawke - without their generosity such a trip could not take place.

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	Ava B	Cian DL	Harrison B
Year 1	Cahir J	Isabella M	Will O'R
Year 2	Jack W	Millie C	Cait F
Year 3	Holly D	Lena Z-K	Peace C
Year 4	Connor G	Eabha L	Megan S
Year 5			
Year 6			

A date for the diary

We will be celebrating World Book Day 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. Children will have the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of her books, if they wish to do so please send £6 in an envelope with your child. 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.

Geography Club – Afterschool club Open to Y4/5 & 6

Miss Martin will be leading the club who will be investigating the school grounds and reviewing old and new maps of the area. The group will be taught to read compasses and discover more about local geographical issues.

Y1 trip to Tatton Park – Tuesday 7th March – Victorian Clothes

Boys – White shirt, plain dark coloured waistcoat, trousers or shorts, long socks and black shoes

Girls – Long dark dress or skirt, white blouse and black shoes

Y3 Music Festival at St. Nicholas Catholic High School

This is fast approaching and rehearsals are in full swing. Please remember to purchase your tickets from the school office. These are £3 per person, performing children do not need a ticket. We look forward to seeing you there!

Readathon

Mrs Holland has arranged for all children to take part in a Readathon which will be launched next week. This is a fabulous opportunity to raise funds for our local hospitals, as well as school funds. A letter will be sent home on Monday with further details.

Paper Biscuits

This year, Lent Fast Day is Friday 10 March, and focuses on the wonderful work CAFOD is doing in Zambia. CAFOD is one of our chosen charities, therefore on Friday we kindly ask that children spend their snack money on paper biscuits, which will be on sale at playtime, instead of bringing a snack to school. All money raised will be given to CAFOD and the paper biscuits bought can serve as a reminder of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. For more information on the work that CAFOD does please visit: www.cafod.org.uk. Can all children please decorate the blank paper biscuit template and return to school by Wednesday, thank you.

Ash Wednesday



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our very reflective 'Service of Ashes' in school on Wednesday. What a beautiful way to begin our Lenten journey.

Netball training

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

Lenten Prayer

On Tuesday 7th March we will begin our Daily Lenten Reflections. These will begin at 8.45am in the School Hall and will last for about 10 minutes, please join us if you are able.

After School Clubs -Book your place as numbers are limited!

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 – Bendy, 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)

Y3/ Y4 Swimming – No Swimming on Monday 6th March

As we are celebrating World Book Day on Monday there will be no swimming for Years 3 & 4 next week.



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.

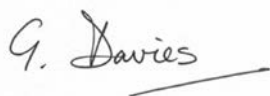
Date For Your Diary: Knutsford Jog: 19th March

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

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 6th March 2017		
OUR 'WORLD BOOK DAY' – DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER		
No Swimming for Years 3 & 4 today		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 7th March 2017		
Year 1 Trip to Tatton Park		
Netball Tournament at St Vincent's	15:15	16:30
Bendy Balancing Bodies Afterschool club	15:15	16:00
Wednesday 8th March 2017		
Reception, Y1 & Y2 Parent Readers	09:00	09:20
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
Rounders Afterschool Club	15:15	16:15
Geography Afterschool Club	15:15	16:00
Thursday 9th March 2017		
Mixed Sports Club	15:15	16:15
Drama	15:15	16:15
Art Club Afterschool Club	15:15	16:15
Football at Egerton Year 5/6	15:45	17:00
Music Festival @ St Nicks – Year 3	18:00	20:00
Friday 10th March 2017		
PTA Book Fair (8.30am – 8.55am) & (15.00 – 15.30)		
Year 4 Assembly – All Welcome	09:15	09:45
Year 4 – Remember musical instruments		
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Netball	15:15	16:15

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



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