

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## NEWSLETTER No. 33



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year – where has the time gone? I do hope you had an enjoyable break. Please take very careful note of information regarding events and dates over the coming weeks as there will be a lot going on.

### *Spotlight On... Recycled Fashion Show*



**Recycled  
Fashion  
Show 2017**

On the final Friday of last half term our Year 5 and 6 children became fashion designers and models for the day. They used waste packaging, cartons, boxes etc. brought in from home, and were given the task of designing an outfit using nothing but these materials, a roll of sellotape and 10 staples! They worked in small groups and at the end of the day they put on their very own fashion show for the rest of KS2 - P.E mats doubled up as a catwalk and our ICT suite made a perfect dressing room. It was a fantastic day, the outfits were amazing and we certainly have some future models!


**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	Jack S	Erin J	Theo B
Year 1	Livia W	Hattie S	Cahir J
Year 2	James G-B	Alex S	Adam H
Year 3	Mia B	Timmie J	Olivia Y
Year 4	Edward H	Ollie K	Molly D
Year 5	Andrew D	Fiachra K	Ciaran Q
Year 6	Jack O'R	Charlotte W	Jasmine W

**First Holy Communion**

Please keep the following children in your prayers as they make their First Holy Communion tomorrow 10<sup>th</sup> June at 11am in St. Vincent's Church:

Beth		Daniel
Mia		Noah
Theo		Tabitha
Peace		Oscar
Zack		Natalia
Emily		Harrison
Ann		Samuel
Alex		Joshua
Timmie		Bethany
Harry		Johan

On Sunday 11th June at 11am there will be a Presentation Mass where the children will be 'presented' to the Parish and it would be lovely to see as many families as possible attending this special Mass.

**First Holy Communion Photographs**

These photographs will be taken at school on Monday morning. Please remember to send in your child's First Holy Communion clothes with them.

**Singing Support**

Those children who are able to help with singing on Saturday should wear school uniform and be in Church by 10.45am. They should then make their way to the front of the Church where the teaching staff and myself will be waiting. All children have been invited to do this if they are able, it would be a perfect way to show support to our school community.

**Bike to School Week 12th-16th June**

Next week is Bike to School, the ideal opportunity to further promote the message of positive health and wellbeing, road safety and fitness. If your child will be coming to school on their bike please ensure they wear a helmet and bring a bike lock to secure it at the front of school. You are more than welcome to join them!

**Year 6 visit to St. Nicholas Catholic High School**

On Tuesday 13th June Year 6 pupils will spend a day at St. Nicholas Catholic High School as part of the transition process – it doesn't seem that long ago they were in my Year 2 class!

## Mass

Unfortunately Mass on Tuesday has had to be postponed until Tuesday 20th June. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Unauthorised Absence

Please remember should you wish to take your child out of school for any reason you are required to request permission to do so, and to give as much notice as possible. Obviously when such requests are made we refer to our school policy and consider the criteria within before we make a decision. At this time of year there are a lot of assessments taking place and it is very difficult for the children who have missed them because of absence to catch up. Thank you for your continuing support in this matter.

## KASUPE

The Chilakalaka family have returned from their visit to Malawi where they were continuing the fantastic work of KASUPE. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils sent letters out to Malawi for the children to read and find out more about St.Vincent's. We tried to Skype during a whole school assembly but sadly the wi-fi access in Malawi prevented this from happening – we will try again in the future. Today, during assembly, we watched a media clip in which the Chilakalaka family took us on a tour of Kasupe Cyprian Primary school in Malawi – it was magical! Some of our children have also received handwritten letters and photographs from the children in Kasupe Cyprian Primary school. It would be lovely to be able to send some replies back over – ‘pen pals’ seems to be a thing of the past, this would be a wonderful opportunity to give writing a real sense of purpose!

See the latest videos on our website - <http://www.stvincentsknutsford.co.uk/page/kasupe/31310>



## Knutsford Primary Schools Ball - Friday 16th June.

We are still inviting 'silent bids' for our four fabulous auction prizes for those that cannot attend the Masquerade Ball happening on Friday 16th June at Toft Cricket Club. Please email [emma.lees78@gmail.com](mailto:emma.lees78@gmail.com) with your bid details before midday on 16th. (Auction prizes were detailed in the last newsletter)

In addition to this, we are also selling raffle tickets for **£1 per strip** leading up to the event. This is a different raffle to the £10 raffle prizes that will be awarded on the night!

If you would like to support the cause, raffle tickets are available to purchase from Mrs Corrigan in the school office or Charlotte Gildart-Butler and Emma Lees in the playground. The fabulous prizes you could win include:

- £50 Arthur Lee Interiors voucher
- Meal for 2 at The Old Sessions House
- £25 Jack Rabbits voucher
- Free children's hair cut at Little Big Heads salon
- Family photoshoot by Sarah King photography
- One free hour dog walk courtesy of Paws Outdoors
- A selection of ESPA products
- Plus many, many more.... (full list available in the office)

Thank you for your support.

## **Party in the Park - Saturday 8th July**

Preparations for PIP are well under way. There are a number of items which we are collecting prior to the Event. If you have any spare **Jam Jars, Tea Lights, Toilet Roll Tubes, Jewellery Beads, Children's Toys & Books, Adults Books or School Uniform** that you are happy to donate, we would be most grateful. There will be a collection box in the School Reception for any donation. If you would like to be involved in planning the Event please approach any member of the Committee.

## **Next PTA Meeting**

Monday 12th June from 7.30 at the Legh Arms – All Welcome!

## The Week Ahead 'Bike to School Week'

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>		
Year 3 – First Holy Communion photographs in school		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>		
Year 2 trip to Lower Moss Wood		
Year 4 Trip to the Bridgewater Hall (collect children from school at 4.15pm)	11:30	16:15
Year 6 Transition Day to St Nicholas' School		
Fencing Classes	13:15	16:25
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>		
Parent readers – R, Y1 & Y2	09:00	09:20
Nature Explorers Club	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Rounders – Open to Years 5 & 6 – Please give your name to Mrs Corrigan	15:15	16:15
Geography Club – Open to Years 1 & 2 – Please give your name to Mrs Corrigan	15:15	16:00
Drama (day change)	15:15	16:30
Reception New Intake Evening (parents only)	19:00	20:00
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>		
Y4 - remember musical instruments * <b>Day changed from Friday to Thursday</b>		
Mixed Sports Club	15:15	16:15
Years 5 & 6 – Quad Kids – Egerton Youth Club	15:45	17:00
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>		
Year 2 – Recorder Club – Please give your name to Mrs Corrigan	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15

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



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