

Friday 9th June 2017

NEWSLETTER No. 34



Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you have had a wonderful week – let's hope this sunshine and warm weather is here to stay! The children have been full of enthusiasm and eagerness to learn, they certainly have worked hard and are ready for a restful weekend.

Spotlight On... The Halle



At The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

On Tuesday Year 4 set off on an exciting journey to the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester to play with the Halle orchestra. It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience performing with a full size professional orchestra. The children have loved learning to play their instruments and this was an excellent opportunity to showcase their new skills. Thank you to Mrs Beaver, Mrs Corrigan, Mrs Hales and Miss Hughes for accompanying the children – I know they all had a fantastic time too!

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	Jessica D	Lucas M	Nevaeh R-M
Year 1	Daisy W	Max W	Jacob F
Year 2	Thomas H	Imogen W	Nancy A
Year 3	Deeya S	Oscar L	Lena Z-K
Year 4	Catherine Mc	Isabella H	Leon M
Year 5	Duessa K	Kayla D	Joseph A
Year 6	Matthew L	Florence GB	Felix B

Attendance

Reception	97.3%	Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	97.9%	Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	98.7%	Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	99.3%		

Sad News

I am sure you will join with us in offering our condolences to Mr Raffo, Louise, Helen, Philip, Mark and family following the very sad news of the death of Mrs Pat Raffo. Mrs Raffo worked as a teaching assistant at St. Vincent's some years ago and gave so much love to the children in her care and to the staff she worked with - a truly special lady. May she rest in peace.

Musical Theatre

This year we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of our school building, which was opened in 1967. To mark this very special occasion we are planning a variety of events in school, the first one of which will be on Wednesday 28th June. We have invited a musical theatre company to come in to perform, 'The Secret Garden', to the whole school on the afternoon of Wednesday 28th June. This production is one of the company's highly acclaimed participation musicals in which some children take part in the action and the whole audience in the music.

All we ask is that every child pays £1.00 towards the overall cost for the show. Please send in the money in an envelope marked 'Musical Theatre'.

Year 6 visit to St. Nicholas Catholic High School

On Tuesday 20th June Year 6 pupils will spend a day at St. Nicholas Catholic High School, this is the day they will find out what form they are in. Exciting times!

Whole School Mass

Father John will be celebrating Mass in school on Tuesday 20th June, you are all welcome to join us

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 23rd June

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd June. In exchange for being allowed to come to school in their own clothes we ask the children to bring a bottle to school. These will be for the bottle stall at Party in the Park.

Artis Performances – Wednesday 21st June

All parents are very welcome to join us for our Artis Performances on Wednesday afternoon at 2.15pm. All classes will be performing.

'St Vincent's Got Talent' Auditions

'St Vincent's Got Talent' auditions are taking place next Tuesday and Wednesday after school. Please check with your child if they have put their name forward. Mrs Cox will inform you if your child has been successful to participate in the upcoming St Vincent's Got Talent show.

Sainsbury's Sports Vouchers

Last call for any Sainsbury's sports vouchers!

School Uniform Orders

Last day to place your order for FREE delivery to school is 26th June 2017 at schooltrends.co.uk, allowing 21 days for your order to arrive at school and a few days for us to organise distribution.

Orders placed after this date will be delivered to your chosen address. Please allow 21 days for delivery to home during the summer.



Year 5/6 Quad Kids

Last night St Vincent's sports team secured a well deserved 3rd place at the KSSP tournament.

Well done to all!



Party in the Park - Saturday 8th July

With just 3 weeks to go until our annual Party in the Park, preparations are well under way for this wonderful family day out. Tickets for PIP can be purchased in advance from the school office from Friday 23rd June. Thank you to everyone who has donated items already for this Event. If you have any spare jam jars, jewellery beads, children's toys & books, adults books, second hand uniform, or raffle prizes that you are happy to donate, we would be most grateful.

We will soon be asking for volunteers to help 'man' our stalls and children's activities. So if you can spare a half an hour of your time on the day we would be most appreciative. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we can make this a memorable day out for our families please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the PTA or join us this Monday 19th June at 7.30 in the Legh Arms for our PTA Meeting.

Non Uniform Day - Friday 23rd June

Next Friday our pupils are invited to wear casual clothes to school. In return, all that we ask is that you donate a 'bottle' for our Party in the Park Bottle Tombola Stall. Please bring your donations to school on the morning of the 23rd and a member of the PTA will collect them. Donations of alcohol, soft drinks, water, bubble bath, basically any product in a bottle would be welcome!

Poster Design Competition

We are inviting our pupils to design the Poster for Party in the Park again this year. Entries must be returned by Monday 26th June. Entry forms will be sent home in school bags today. The winning design will receive a mystery prize!

Year 6 Fundraising Event - Friday 23rd June

Our Year 6 pupils are hosting a cake/confectionery sale in school next Friday. They would be delighted to receive any donations of cakes and biscuits.

PTA Meeting - Monday 19th June

Our next meeting will take place this Monday at 7.30p.m. in the Legh Arms. We would be delighted if you could join us.

Year 4 - Tennis Cluster School Tournament

Four pupils were selected to take part in the Tennis tournament for Year 4. They came fourth in the competition, so well done to all!



The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 19th June 2017		
Skipping Day (Whole school)		
Skipping Workshop (for those who have returned forms)	15:15	16:15
Multisports	15:15	16:15
PTA Meeting at the Legh Arms – All welcome	19:30	20:30
Tuesday 20th June 2017		
Whole School Mass – All welcome		
Year 6 Transition Day to St Nicholas' School		
'St Vincent's Got Talent' auditions	15:15	16:15
Fencing Classes	15:15	16:25
Wednesday 21st June 2017		
Parent readers – R, Y1 & Y2		
ARTIS Performance – all parents welcome	14:15	15:15
'St Vincent's Got Talent' auditions	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorers Club	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Rounders – Open to Years 5 & 6	15:15	16:15
Geography Club – Open to Years 1 & 2	15:15	16:00
Thursday 22nd June 2017		
Y4 - remember musical instruments		
Mixed Sports Club	15:15	16:15
Drama Club	15:15	16:30
Years 5 & 6 – Rounders Tournament – Egerton Youth Club	16:00	17:30
Friday 23rd June 2017 – Non Uniform Day		
Girls Cricket at Macclesfield (you will have been notified if your child is taking part)	12:00	15:30
Year 6 Cake Sale		
Year 2 – Recorder Club	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Saturday 24th June 2017		
Adventures with Barney – Clonter Theatre with Reception children	10:15	13:00

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



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