

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

## NEWSLETTER No. 35



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we certainly have had a very warm week here in school, let's hope the lovely weather hasn't left us for too long! Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

### *Spotlight On... Skipping Day*



It was one of the hottest days of the year and scheduled into the school diary was... Whole School Skipping Workshop! All the classes in the school had a lesson with 'Skippy John' and by the end of the day all the children (including Reception children) were skipping! This experience has really revived skipping at playtime in school and it is lovely to watch the children enjoying their newly acquired skills!

**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	Alannah J	Lucas M	Evan H
Year 1	Vincent L	Joe V	Victoria H
Year 2	Lilliana B	Storm T	Jack W
Year 3	James S	Harry T	Harry M
Year 4	Connor G	Megan S	James W
Year 5	Joshua D-B	Lucas B	Sam B
Year 6	James M	Emma S	Amelia C

#### Attendance

Reception	98%	Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	97.2%	Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	99.4%	Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	97.3%		

#### School Uniform Orders

Last day to place your order for FREE delivery to school is next Monday (**26th June 2017**) at [schooltrends.co.uk](http://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.

#### Musical Theatre

This year we are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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'.

#### Mass on Thursday

There will be a whole school Mass on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am to celebrate the feast of SS Peter and Paul. You are all very welcome to join us.

#### Outstanding payments

As we are fast approaching the end of the year can we please ask that any outstanding payments be sent to the office so all trips and activities can be reconciled. Thank you all for your understanding.

#### Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for supporting our non-uniform day today, especially those of you who were able to find something yellow for your child to wear to raise awareness of Cystic fibrosis. Our whole school assembly certainly had a beautiful glow about it! Thanks also for the very kind donations for our Bottle Tombola stall - a wonderful response.

#### Knutsford Schools Ball

On behalf of all the children and staff I would like to say a huge thank you to all who supported and helped in the organisation of this event - I hear a great night was had by all. An extra special thanks to Charlotte Gildart-Butler and Emma Lees as I know they gave up so much of their own time to ensure the event was a real success. A massive £4200 was raised for the benefit of all our children. Well done everyone!

### Request from Mrs Moores

Mrs Moores has asked me to ask if any of you have an adult gorilla costume that she could borrow for the Drama production on the 14th July, please contact the office if you can help. Now that's a request I never thought I would have to make! Please also note next week Drama will be until 4.15pm as Mrs Moores has an appointment to attend.

### Knutsford Youth Orchestra

Our very talented 'Love Music Trust' representative - Mrs Small - who currently teaches Year 4 the saxophone and clarinet also runs the Knutsford Youth Orchestra. They will be performing tomorrow at 3pm as part of the 'Knutsford Music Festival'. Entry is free and it is suitable for all ages, especially children. Pieces include Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Perfect, plus many more. It will be a great opportunity for the children to hear an orchestra made up of local children, and our children from St Vincent's may be interested in joining the orchestra when they hear them!

### Year 6 Cake Sale

Year 6 and the P.T.A would like to formally thank all the people who kindly donated, or brought cakes to support Year 6's fundraising activity. Along with the raffle ticket sale, the cake sale will proudly present the amount raised in next weeks news letter.  
by Lily and Mollie



### Knutsford Primary School's Ball

Many congratulations to the KPSB Committee who worked so hard to organise this years Ball and in particular to our representatives Emma Lees and Charlotte Gildart-Butler who worked tirelessly behind the scenes for over six months. Thank you also to all the businesses and parents who gave so generously of their time and donations to ensure the evening was such a success. rPTA has received £4,200 from the proceeds of the Ball. As a PTA we are indebted to everyone involved in raising this amount for our pupils. What an achievement and what a difference £4,200 will make to the pupils in our school!

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

With just 2 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 Monday 26th June. Tickets are priced at £2 per adult and £1 per child. Children under 3 are FOC. The first 50 people who purchase tickets in advance from the office will receive a '20% off your Total Food Bill' Voucher from Gusto, Knutsford, courtesy of the manager Fernando. 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.

Our Class Reps will now 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. Detailed below is a list of our Class Reps for each year group and the stalls/activities they need your support to man.

**Reception:** Clare Roper & Vicky McGinnion: **50p Games/Lucky Dip**

**Y1:** Nicola Buckhurst & Catherine Maden: **Children's Craft Stall**

**Y2:** Adam Vjestica, Karen Cook & Katie Mills: **Nail Varnish/Tatoos**

**Y3:** Fiona Barnes, Lesley Lee & Jac Mansell: **Tuck Shop**

**Y4:** Bev MacDonald & Jane Lambert: **Tea & Cakes**

**Y5:** Emma Marshman & Sarah Davies: **Children's Toys & Children's & Adult's Books**

**Y6:** Suzy Maxwell, Claire Fawkes & Charlotte Gildart Butler: **Second Hand Uniform & Netball Challenge**

In addition Alex Culshaw is coordinating the Bar this year and Nicola Marshall is coordinating the BBQ. If you would like to volunteer to help on either of these stalls please contact Alex and Nicola.

### Non Uniform Day

Thank you to all our families who supported our non uniform day by donating over 150 'bottles' for our 'Bottle Tombola Stall'.

## Poster Design Competition

Thank you to all our pupils who have entered our competition to design the poster for Party in the Park this year. If you have not yet submitted your entry, there is still time. The closing date is Monday 26th June. The winning design will receive a mystery prize!

## Same old, same old – Report by Alex Culshaw

Two games into a new season and the familiar stench of failure envelops SV. A 3-1 loss on Wednesday was the second defeat in their opening two games of the new season and leaves them rooted to the bottom of the table. Defensive inadequacy from goalkeeper Alex Culshaw and defenders Tony Lambert and Eoin Martin was surpassed only by the numbing mediocrity on offer from striker Ian Green and playmaker Tony Konig. In the midfield, Chris Jones and John Daley displayed their unfamiliarity with a proper shaped ball, whilst Andy Holt returned from injury to minimal impact. Things can clearly only get better. Man of the Match – Chris Jones



## Pre-school Admissions

If any parents have a child who is due to start pre-school in September 2017, please contact the pre-school supervisor Cath Davies on 01565 651948 or visit their website at [www.stvincentspreschool.co.uk](http://www.stvincentspreschool.co.uk) where you will find an application form.

## The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>		
Fencing Classes	15:15	16:25
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>		
Parent readers – R, Y1 & Y2	09:00	09:20
Image Musical Theatre	13:30	15:15
New Reception Intake Session 1	13:30	15:00
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
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>		
Whole School Mass – All welcome	09:30	10:00
Y4 - remember musical instruments		
Mixed Sports Club	15:15	16:15
Drama Club	15:15	16:15
Mini Games – Reception – Egerton Youth Club (10 pupils)	16:00	17:30
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>		
Year 2 – Recorder Club	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Disco @ St. Nicholas' school for Year 6		

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