



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it's been, we are certainly ready for the weekend!

Spotlight On... Primary Geography Quality Mark



This week we received the very exciting news that we have been awarded the Silver Primary Geography Quality Mark, you will see the logo at the bottom of this newsletter. This quality mark is in recognition of the lively and effective geographical learning in our school, a great deal of thanks goes to Miss Martin for coordinating this.

Awards

Courtesy Award – Good manners and polite behaviour.

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

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

| Year Group | Good Conduct Award | Courtesy Award | Merit Award |
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| Reception | Isla T | Maison P | Alice W |
| Year 1 | Alice A | Joe C | Harrison B |
| Year 2 | Alexa L | Jonathan B | Hattie S |
| Year 3 | Thomas F | Sarah A | Georgie M |
| Year 4 | Mia B | Beth B | Ann G |
| Year 5 | Memphis D | Karen C | Poppy W |
| Year 6 | Liam H | Kayla D | Fiachra K |

Ofsted

As you know, yesterday we had a one day Section 8 inspection by Ofsted as part of the routine cycle of inspections. An official report will be sent to us in 15-20 days, once I receive this I will share it with you. I would however, like to say a very big thank you to all our parents who completed the online Parent View with such positive feedback, it was noted what happy parents and children we have here at St. Vincent's. The behaviour of our children yesterday was amazing, I was so proud, they were a credit to us all. We also have an incredibly hard-working and dedicated staff team who work tirelessly to ensure the very best is provided for all children. I would like to acknowledge how grateful I am for all the work they do each and every day - they certainly deserve a relaxing weekend.

Finally, thank you to all of you for your continued support and, as always, if you ever have any concerns please do make an appointment to see me.

Attendance – Well done Reception

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| Reception | 100% | Year 4 | 95.2% |
| Year 1 | 96.7% | Year 5 | 97.3% |
| Year 2 | 97.2% | Year 6 | 99.3% |
| Year 3 | 98.1% | | |

Choir Practice

We have recently been notified that the 'Young Voices' concert is taking place earlier this year, on Wednesday 24th January 2018. Mrs Cox will be starting choir after half term on a Friday from 3.15 to 4.15 in the Year 2 classroom. Choir is initially opened to Year 5 and Year 6 students. If you are interested in joining the school choir then please email Mrs Corrigan so we can get approximate numbers. Please note that there will be no netball on a Friday after half term.

Y6 Gardening Club

Miss Hughes is hoping to start gardening club next week on a Wednesday from 3.15pm until 4pm. Please email Mrs Corrigan if you wish to attend.

SVP Coffee Morning

Just a quick reminder that the local conference will be holding a coffee morning directly after 11.00am Mass this coming Sunday. The SVP are an important part of our community and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Y5 and Y6

Any parents who would like their child to walk home from School or After School Clubs are requested to send in an email or letter confirming this. Thank you.

Collection from School

If your child will be going home with someone other than the person who usually collects them, please let the teacher know or drop an email in to the office. Thank you.



Welcome

rPTA would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new families who have joined us this year. We hope your children have settled in and have begun to feel part of our special school community at St. Vincent's.

PTA Fundraising

We are delighted to confirm that rPTA Fundraising for the academic year 2016-2017 was **£15,829.39**. This simply would not have been possible without the outstanding dedication of our PTA Committee, all our teachers, parents and families and our wider Knutsford Community for their overwhelming generosity and support. Thank you so much for your continued support. Our pupils really will benefit from our donation to school this year.

rPTA AGM

We said farewell and thank you to many of our long standing PTA members in July as their sons and daughters moved on to High School. We would be delighted to welcome new members to rPTA. We meet once a month for an hour at the Legh Arms. We are a very sociable group and after we have discussed rPTA Matters we have a chance to 'socialise'.

Our AGM will take place in our School Hall on Tuesday 3rd October from 7.00-8.30pm. Please come along and learn more about what we do to raise funds for our children. We would particularly like to welcome new parents to our AGM and will be serving Cheese and Wine to all our guests.

Election of New Officers

At our AGM we will elect our officers for the forthcoming academic year. We would be delighted to welcome nominations for all our roles which are: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Treasurer and Communications Officer. We are indebted to those individuals who have held positions in the past and would be delighted if they could commit to donating their time and expertise for another year. Equally we would be delighted to welcome new nominations for any of the roles which are so critical to rPTA. If you are interested in becoming part of a very successful team and would like to have a 'chat' or find out more about a particular role, please contact Fiona Barnes, Mrs Davies or any member of rPTA. We would be only too delighted to welcome you on board!

Fiona Barnes
PTA Chair

Record Breakers (Dad's Football Team)

Longstanding fans of SV will be reassured to know that the 'boys in blue' have lost none of their footballing acumen since reports were last documented in this newsletter. Despite an alarming streak of three unbeaten games during the Summer season, regular service resumed on Wednesday night with a resounding 6-0 defeat against Rex Club Athletic. Having lost the kit since their last match SV were forced to play in bibs, thus completing their amateurish identity and the team were left to chase shadows throughout the evening. To finish on a positive note however the kit has since been found.

Notice: Any new players interested in joining SV Mercury (Dads' football team) should contact Alex Culshaw – awculshaw@gmail.com. The team play in a 7-a-side league on a Wednesday night at Egerton.



By Coach Dave

St Vincent's football team off to a flying start!

Last night saw the opening game of the Autumn football league, we hosted Yorston Lodge in the first of our new home matches. Instead of going to Egerton football club for the fixtures we will now play home and away games based at the schools. I noticed an extra excitement about the team as the children set the goals up, marked the pitch and prepared the barrier for the parents to stand behind.

The 'buzz' was clearly evident when the match started as we raced into a 3 goal lead in the first third of the game, some great defending kept Yorston at bay and we were able to add 2 more goals going into the halfway stage. Into the final 15 minutes and the game was now end to end with wave after wave of attacks for both teams, the attitude and commitment from the St Vincent's team was outstanding and the game finished St Vincent's 9 Yorston Lodge 0

Goals from: Joseph (1) Sam (1) Leo (4) Ciaran (3)

Man of the match: Joseph

Team: Jacob, Joseph, Emily (captain), Matthew, Ciaran, Leo, Archie, Michael, Sam, Edward

Next week we travel the short distance to Manor Park Primary School for game two.

The Week Ahead

| Subject | Start Time | End Time |
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| Monday 25th September 2017 | | |
| Y4 & Y5 – Remember musical instruments | | |
| Multisports – All Years | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Swimming – Years 3 & 4 remember swimming kits | | |
| Judo – Pick up from Manor Park | 15:15 | 16:30 |
| Tuesday 26th September 2017 | | |
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| Wednesday 27th September 2017 | | |
| Parent Readers (Year 1 & Year 2 only) | 09:00 | 09:20 |
| Y6 Gardening Club – please email Mrs Corrigan if you wish to join | 15:15 | 16:00 |
| KS1 Football | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Y3 & Y4 Playground games – please email Mrs Corrigan if you wish to join | 15:15 | 16:00 |
| Streetdance – All Years | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Thursday 28st September 2017 | | |
| Football at Manor Park | 15:45 | 16:45 |
| Tag Rugby/ Basketball (Rec – Y4) | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Friday 29th September 2017 | | |
| KS2 Football | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Y4/5 & 6 – Netball – please email Mrs Corrigan if you wish to join | 15:15 | 16:00 |

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