



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a colourful day it's been here in school with the wonderful array of odd socks – it was lovely to see the effort that everyone had gone to. We raised £191.76 for Children in Need, a very worthy cause. Thank you for all support and generosity.

Spotlight On... Friendship Week



This week is National Anti-Bullying Week but we prefer to call it Friendship Week. The purpose of such a week is to celebrate the gift of friendship and to review our practice in school relating to friendship issues. There has been a variety of activities going on throughout the school including Y2 and Y6 together making friendship bracelets for each other, Y4 leading playground games, Y1 making friendship chains, Y5 and their secret friends, Y3 talked about how everyone is different and thought of their unique qualities and Reception learned about sharing. The website below has some very useful information - please have a look if you have a minute.

<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/>



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
Reception	Caspar O	Isaac M	Neve B
Year 1	Erin J	Jamie R	Theo B
Year 2	Willow M	Jack D	Luca G
Year 3	Millie C	Storm T	Luca F
Year 4	Will D	Emily C	Daniel J
Year 5	Evie Mc	James E	Michael O'D
Year 6	Jessica F	Owen W-W	George O

Attendance –

Reception	99.3%	Year 4	98.6%
Year 1	98.7%	Year 5	99.4%
Year 2	97.3%	Year 6	95.9%
Year 3	99.3%		

Appointments - Reminder

If your child has a medical appointment and has to leave school early you need to send in a letter or an email requesting permission from myself, class teachers can not authorise a child to leave school early.

Mass

Thank you for your attendance at our Whole School Mass on Tuesday when we considered the importance of remembering those who have died especially as a result of war. Our children, as we would expect, were respectful and very devotional in their prayers and their singing. We also received lots of compliments about their behaviour and singing.

Uniform Reminders – Our School Badge

We pride ourselves on the behaviour and reputation our school has within the community and how smart our children look in their uniform and I thank you all for your support ensuring these high standards continue.

A key part of our uniform is our jumper and cardigan, as it identifies us as a school family and displays our logo. Children should wear a dark green sweatshirt or sweatcardi, with the school logo and not plain green jumpers or cardigans. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

As a school we are also looking at different uniform suppliers to ensure we have the best quality at the best prices.

Reception

Mrs Dowler and Mrs Neale would like to thank everybody for their kind donations of toys. They will certainly be put to good use.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to all the families who contributed towards the shoebox appeal, we had a total of 59 shoeboxes donated and these were collected this morning. This is a great achievement and will certainly make a difference to many children. We would be delighted to hear of any feedback regarding the destination of the shoeboxes that any of you may directly receive.

Boreatton Park

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils will embark on their residential trip to Boreatton Park next term. A letter giving full details and costs of the trip will be sent out on Monday – so please check school bags!

St. Nicholas' Information Evening

Mr Woods and senior staff from St. Nicholas' Catholic High School will be visiting our school on Wednesday evening (22nd November) at 6.30pm. This information session is primarily aimed at parents of Year 5 pupils but any parents in Year 4 or Year 6 are also welcome.

Afterschool Clubs – Wednesday's

Y3 & Y4 'Playground games' has now finished. A Christmas Craft club for Y1 & Y2 starting this Wednesday – please email Mrs Corrigan if you would like your child to attend – limited places!



By Coach Dave

The unbeaten record continues.....

The St Vincent's school football team maintained their impressive form with a 3-0 win over Bexton last night.

It was an exciting game and both teams had early chances to score, St Vincent's took the lead with a goal from Leo who finished well into the bottom corner. Emily was next to score after performing a 'Maradona' turn, beating another player and calmly putting the ball into the bottom corner.

After a wave of Bexton attacks we managed to hit them on the break with Leo racing clear to finish nicely and put the game out of reach for Bexton.

The team now enter the winter break top of the league and are unbeaten after winning 3 and drawing 1 scoring 17 goals and conceding 1!

Last night was the last game in the new format football league, all of the schools have now played each other and we will continue the league in February.

A big well done to everyone who has represented the school so far in the football league.

Scorer's – Leo (1), Matthew (1) & Emily (1)

Player of the match - Matthew.



Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who donated, we received an amazing £168.00 from 'Bags2School' this morning.

Breakfast with Santa - Saturday 2nd December

With just 2 weeks to go till our 'Breakfast with Santa' event, preparations are well under way to make this a magical experience for our children. Ticket order forms will be sent home in school bags today. Please return your order forms as soon as possible as tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. The format for the morning remains the same as previous years: our first sitting is from 9.00-10.30am, our second sitting is from 11.00-12.30pm. Our guests will be served a healthy breakfast and then taken to the Grotto by Santa's Elves to meet Santa and Mrs Claus. There will be lots of exciting activities taking place in the school hall, including face painting, writing letters to Santa, 'guess the present', 'create a grass elf', lucky dip to name but a few. Hot food will be available to purchase.

We are reliant on the generous support of all our families and teachers to ensure this is a memorable occasion for everyone. There are a number of ways in which you can support; buy a ticket for the event, volunteer to help on the day, (either preparing or serving food or helping to entertain the children on one of the many stalls), bake a cake for our cake stall (there will be a prize for the best creation!) or donate a raffle prize. Our craft stall is looking for donations of 'small' petit filous' sized yogurt pots. In addition if you have any old keys you can donate we would be most grateful.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office if you are available to volunteer or help in any way. Your support is very much appreciated.

I am available to volunteer at BWS (9.00-10.30)

I am available to volunteer at BWS (11.00-13.00)

Name:

Contact Number:



Dad's Footy Report – A Turn up for the books

SV stunned themselves and the football world on Wednesday, recording a 3-1 victory. Reeling from last minute drop-outs, SV filled the gaps with former St. Vincent's pupil, Phil Raffo, and two blokes from The White Bear after a last-minute recruitment drive. Readers will not be surprised to learn that this trio formed the backbone of the victory, scoring and creating two goals between them. Nonetheless their influence rubbed off on SV regulars, with Chris Jones and Tony Lambert focussing on soccer instead of scrapping and shouting respectively. Elsewhere Andys Quicke, Holt and Burgess not only made calling for the ball easier but also displayed footballing skills hitherto unseen. Whether this victory heralds a new dawn for SV remains to be seen.

Man of the Match – Andy Quicke

If you would like to join the 'Dad's Footy Team' then drop an email to the school office and Mrs Corrigan will pass it on.

Knutsford Scouts need your votes!

A number of our children attend Knutsford Cubs, Beavers and Scouts and they need your votes for a new headquarters. The current hut is 107 years old and they hope to raise £25,000 through the Aviva Community Fund Scheme. To register your vote please visit <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-2030>

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 20th November 2017		
Y4/ Y5 – Remember Musical Instruments		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 21st November 2017		
Mad Science	15:15	16:15
Choir Practice	15:15	16:00
Wednesday 22nd November 2017		
Reception, Y1 & Y2 Parent Readers	09:00	09:20
Gardening Club	15:15	16:00
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Y3 & Y4 Playground games has now finished		
Y1 & Y2 Christmas Craft Club	15:15	16:15
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
St Nicholas' Presentation Evening (Y5) Parents & Children welcome	18:30	19:00
Thursday 23rd November 2017		
Y5/ 6 Girls Football match at Knutsford leisure centre	15:15	16:45
Tag Rugby/ Basketball (Rec – Y4)	15:15	16:15
Friday 24th November 2017		
Y4 Class Assembly – all welcome	09:15	10:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15

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