



Dear Parents,

Can you believe it, we are at the end of our fifth week! Our new children and families certainly seem to be settling in very well indeed. The children's behaviour has been excellent and it is good to see how they are trying their best in all aspects of school life.

Have a lovely weekend.

## *Spotlight On... Parent Readers*



It was wonderful to see so many of our parents and grandparents in school on Wednesday sharing books with our children. This is such a precious time and is invaluable for children at this stage of their development. It also gives them chance to 'show-off' their class environment to you all. Thank you for joining us and I look forward to seeing you next week. We will be inviting our Reception parents in to do the same once the children are fully settled.

### **Mayor of Cheshire East**

Olivia Hunter, the new Mayor of Cheshire East will be visiting school on Friday. This will be a lovely opportunity for the children to see her official robes, chain of office and Mace. I'm hoping we will also be able to take individual classes to have a closer look at the Mayoral car. Hopefully not too many fingerprints will be left behind!

## Attendance

Well done to all our children who have had 100% attendance this week. Please remember that the whistle is blown at 8.55am, so children need to be on the playground slightly before this to allow them to line up.

Reception	98.7%	Year 4	100%
Year 1	94.5%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	96%	Year 6	99.3%
Year 3	96.6%		

## Awards

Congratulations to our weekly badge winners.

**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	Courtesy Award	Merit Award	Good Conduct Award
Reception	Louie F.	Joe C.	Annie B.
Year 1	Hester H-S.	Tom N.	Joe V.
Year 2	Adam H.	Lucy D.	Cameron C.
Year 3	Emily C.	Oscar L.	Theo B.
Year 4	Martha C.	Aoife J.	Archie G.
Year 5	Sophie C.	Joshua DS.	Fiachra K.
Year 6	Felix B.	Caitlin O'D.	Jemima R.

## Year 4

Our Year 4 children will be visiting the Dewa Centre in Chester as part of their History topic on Wednesday 12th October. Letters have already been sent out with further information.

## Open Assembly

A reminder that Friday 21st October is an Open Assembly. You are all welcome to come and join us and to help us celebrate all the great things that have gone on in school that week.

## Parents Evening

We will be sending out letters next week for you to book a slot to speak to your child's teacher. Please return them as soon as possible as appointments do get booked up early.

Wednesday 19th October 4.00pm-6.00pm

Thursday 20th October 5.30pm-8.00pm

## Applications for Secondary School Places

31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 is the deadline for applications for secondary school places September 2017. Please ensure you register your preferred schools by this date via the Cheshire East website -

<http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx>

## Knutsford Heritage Centre Writing Competition

Knutsford Heritage centre are running a short story competition based on King Canute and the Vikings.

Entries can be handwritten or typed, no more than 300 words and handed into the centre by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Happy writing!



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### **Bags2School**

Thank you to Emma Marshman who organised our first Bags2School of the year. Your kind donations of textiles have raised £124 for our PTA. Our next collection is scheduled for Friday 21st April.

### **PTA AGM**

We were delighted to welcome our new parents to our AGM held on Tuesday in the school hall. Thank you to all those parents and teachers who attended and enjoyed wine & cheese after the meeting. A copy of the minutes of the AGM are available to read in the school foyer.

The first meeting of the PTA will be held on **Monday 17th October** starting at 7.30 at the Legh Arms. Everyone is most welcome to join the Committee, please come along if you would like to be involved in planning this year's PTA Events. Watch this space for details of our ever popular disco which will be held in November.



### **Football League**

Our Football team moved into 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the league this week. They are now unbeaten in 3 games after a win and a draw.

### **Netball League**

On Tuesday, St Vincent's netball team took part in a match against Manor Park. In the first quarter, Manor Park scored a goal, and after that we scored two! In the second, third and fourth quarter, we scored more and more goals. By the end of the match, we had scored an unbelievable seventeen goals. We congratulated Manor Park, giving them three cheers and they gave us three cheers back. We high-fived our other team mates and walked back to school with pride, from a win of seventeen-one!

by Polly Walton and Caitlin O'Donnell

### **Pre-School Vacancy**

St Vincent's Pre-School are looking for a cleaner as soon as possible to work 1.5 hours per day between the hours of 18:00 and 19:30 (term-time only).

The rate of pay will be £8.00 per hour.

If you are interested please contact the Pre-school on 01565 651948 or email [cath@stvincentspreschool.co.uk](mailto:cath@stvincentspreschool.co.uk)

## The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
Swimming – Years 3 & 4 remember Swimming Kits!		
Mad Science KS1 & KS2	15:15	16:15
Judo – <b>remember to pick up from Manor Park School</b>	15:15	16:30
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		
Netball at Bexton	15:45	16:15
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		
Year 4 trip to Dewa Centre, Chester		
Parent Reading Y1 & Y2	09:00	09:20
Debating Club	15:15	16:00
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		
Girls' Sports club	15:15	16:15
Y5/ Y6 Football at Egerton	15:45	17:00
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>		
Y4 Remember Musical Instruments		
Netball	15:15	16:15
Running Club –Y1, Y2 & Y3	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15