



Dear Parents,

The weeks seem to be gathering pace as we head towards the middle of half term already, preparations have begun and school is ringing out with the sound of chime bars and Christmas songs. I can't believe our first performance is in just over a week's time!

Spotlight On... Year 2 Assembly



After lots of hard work and rehearsals our Year 2 children led us in a beautiful assembly this morning. They are so confident and are setting a wonderful example to the rest of the school, in particular our Year 1 and Reception classes. Thank you to Mrs Cox and everyone who joined us, I am sure you were all extremely proud of your 'little treasures'. What a great way to start the weekend – I do wish we were off to Australia though!

Mission Together

Please remember to send in your Mission Together boxes next week. A big thank you for all those that we have received so far.



NSPCC

On Thursday we were joined by two representatives from the NSPCC, lots of important information was shared with our children about keeping themselves safe – the NSPCC website has some excellent resources for parents to use and is well worth a visit. Next week the NSPCC will be leading workshops with our Year 5 and 6 children.

Our Key stage 1 and reception children loved the NSPCC mascot, 'Buddy'!

School Bags

At this time of year with so much going on and lots of information being sent home with children, it is important to make sure that you check your child's school bag. Children will soon be receiving playscripts to learn, songs to sing and information about their Christmas costumes.

Boreatton Park

Year 5 and Year 6 will be given letters next week in regards to their residential trip to Boreatton Park on Monday 27th February 2017.

Kasupe Appeal

Kasupe is a charity that St Vincent's has supported for a number of years and have helped raise money for primary school children in Malawi. This year they are appealing for the gift of clean water for all children of Kasupe school. For further information or to donate please click on the following link –

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/kasupewaterproject>

Knutsford Christmas Lights

St Vincent's choir will be singing at this year's Knutsford Lights switch on and our allocated performance slot is at 3.45pm on Saturday 3rd December. If you would like to see the pupils of St Vincent's perform Christmas carols, then please make your way to Canute Place for approximately 3.40pm. **Can all choir members please return the slip to let Mrs Cox know whether or not they can attend as this is a planned event and numbers need to be known in advance.** Thank you.

Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund

Miss Hughes has applied for funding from the 'Galaxy Hot Chocolate Fund' to enhance the outdoor learning areas around school. She is hoping to improve the allotment area, introduce an orchard with apple, pear and plum trees and hopes to buy new equipment for pond dipping, gardening and outdoor nature activities. Please copy this link into his browser and vote for our school : <https://www.galaxyhotchocolate.com/fund/profiles/search/?s=st%20vincent>

Afterschool clubs next week

Please check the 'Week Ahead' for details in relation to the afterschool clubs next week – there is no choir or craft club next week.



Cake Sale

Thank you to all our families who supported our cake sale last week. The profit raised was **£215.54**

Breakfast with Santa - Saturday 3 December

With just 7 days to go till our 'Breakfast with Santa' event, preparations are well under way to make this a magical experience for our expected 144 guests. Tickets for this event, which are priced at £5, are now **SOLD OUT** for the first session. There are still tickets available for the second session between 11.00 and 13.00. Please complete a ticket request form if you would like to purchase a ticket and return it to the school office by **Monday 28th November** to avoid disappointment! The format for the morning remains the same as previous years: 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 to entertain our guests throughout the morning, including face painting, nail varnishing, writing letters to Santa, creating bird feeders, roasting chestnuts, guess the name of the reindeer, creating Christmas wreaths, lucky dip, guess the present in the stocking, 'Pulse of Perfumery' tombola. We will be serving bacon & sausage baps, tea, coffee and mulled wine throughout the event. There will be a selection of Christmas trees and wreaths on display. If you order a Christmas tree from Anthony at the event, the PTA will receive 10%.

All children attending the event must be accompanied by an adult.

We are reliant on the generous support of all our families and teachers to ensure this is a memorable occasion for everyone. Thank you to everyone who has so far volunteered for this special event.

There are a number of ways in which you can still 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) or donate a raffle prize. 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.

Breakfast with Santa - Volunteer (name and contact details)

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

Name –

Contact Number -

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

Name –

Contact Number –



Reported by Coach Dave

Year 3 & 4 Hockey Festival

Last night we took 3 teams to the Year 3/4 Hockey Festival at Knutsford Leisure centre. All of the children had a fantastic time. Well done everyone. Next week our Year 1 & 2 Athletic teams take part in the KSSP mini games event.



Thursday Afterschool Sports Club

This is now open to both Boys and Girls in Reception to Year 4 – if you wish for your child to have a place please email Coach Dave using the following email address – coachdave@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk

SV roar into life

An entertaining 3-2 victory restored several bruised reputations for SV on Wednesday night. Displaying actual tactical awareness and real footballing skill, SV twice came from behind to win. Overcoming some calamitous goalkeeping from Alex Culshaw, a steadfast defence of Mike O'Reilly, Chris Jones and Tony Lambert provided a solid platform for victory. Hard running from striker Ian Green created space for midfielders Tony Konig and Andy Holt to weave their magic in setting up a stylish hat-trick for the talented Rich Cocksedge. Although difficult fixtures lie ahead, SV and their fans will hope this result signifies a brighter future. Report by Alex Culshaw.

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 28th November 2016		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
Swimming – Years 5 & 6 remember Swimming Kits!		
Mad Science KS1 & KS2 (Last Session)	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 29th November 2016		
No Choir		
No Crafty Kids (Y1 & Y2)	15:15	16:00
Wednesday 30th November 2016		
Parent Reading Reception, Y1 & Y2	09:00	09:20
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
Thursday 1st December 2016		
Sports club (open to reception to Year 4)	15:15	16:15
Drama		
Mini Games – Knutsford High School (Year 1 & Year 2)	15:45	17:00
Friday 2nd December 2016		
NSPCC Workshops Y5 & Y6		
Y4 Remember Musical Instruments		
Running Club –Y4, Y5 & Y6	15:15	16:00
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Saturday 3rd December 2016		
Breakfast With Santa – Session One	09:00	10:30
Breakfast With Santa – Session Two	11:00	13:00
Knutsford Christmas Lights Switch on	15:45	16:45



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