

Friday 10th March 2017

NEWSLETTER No. 22



Dear Parents,

What a busy week it's been here in school, so many interesting and exciting things going on. Our children are working incredibly hard and are certainly packing in lots to each school day. Have a lovely weekend whatever you are doing!

Spotlight On... Year 4 Assembly



Year 4 did a fantastic class assembly this morning and I am sure that we will all remember the 'water cycle song' for a long time to come! Well done Year 4 and Miss Sharatt.

World Book Day



<http://www.stvincentsknutsford.co.uk/work/world-book-day-2017/24471>

We had a fantastic day on Monday dressed up as different book characters, the children and staff all looked amazing. Thank you so much for supporting us in days like this; we have some very creative parents and carers in our school and we really appreciate all your efforts. As you can see from the photographs the children had a great time and many memories were created. There are lots more photos on our website - well worth a look!

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	Lucas M	Theo B	Rohanna
Year 1	Hattie S	Hester H-S	Max W
Year 2	Sarah A	Storm T	Millie C
Year 3	Holly D	Josh R	Peace C
Year 4	Ollie K	James E	Polly F
Year 5	Ciaran Q	Archie M	Oliver N
Year 6			

Author Visit

On Monday Sarah Oliver spent the whole day in school with us. After an inspirational assembly, she worked with each class on various types of writing. It was a very enjoyable day and she was extremely impressed with our children. Afterwards she emailed - *"I was so impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of every class in the school. I was made to feel very welcome by everybody"*.

Lenten Prayer

This week we have begun our daily acts of Lenten Prayer before school starts. It has been a beautiful way to begin each day and has provided us with the time to pray, pause and reflect in what can be very busy lives that we all lead. A special thank you to all the children who have prepared and led the reflections this week; the thought and time that they have put into the planning of these is a real credit to them. Do please join us if you can, 8.45am in the school hall each day.

Prayers

I am sure you will join with us in offering our condolences to Mrs Duffy and her family following the death of her mum earlier this week. May she rest in peace.

Whole School Mass

Fr. John will be celebrating Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am – you are all welcome.

Readathon

We launched our Readathon this week, every child should have brought home a letter and a sponsor card. Please encourage your child to read as much as they can and collect sponsors for this worthy cause.

Petty Pool

Our Year 4 class are off to Petty Pool next Wednesday for a 2 night residential. A final checklist will be sent home with your child tonight.

Fairtrade Week

To help raise awareness of farmers and workers who grow our food in developing countries we are having a Fairtrade week in school. Children will be learning about Fairtrade in class and there will be a Fairtrade assembly for the children at the start of the week. There will also be a Fairtrade stall out in the playground each break time for children to purchase items from. The stall will also be set up at the end of the day to allow parents the same opportunity. Items will range in price starting from 50p to £1.50 for confectionery, £1 to £4 for pocket money (purses etc) and other gifts for the parents from £5 to £15. All money raised will go towards the Fairtrade foundation. Please support us in this worthy cause.

Help with Reading

If any parents or grandparents are interested in helping out with our reading in FS/KS1 on a Monday morning we would love to hear from you. We have a dedicated group that read with our children on a Monday morning however, we need a couple more to enable a greater number of children to be given this opportunity each week. Many thanks for your support.



Year One Trip to Tatton Park

On Tuesday this week Year 1 visited Tatton Mansion and had a lovely day. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped on the day - Mrs Dutton, Mrs Lambert and Mrs Roberts. Please check out our website for the photographs – <http://www.stvincentsknutsford.co.uk/work/y1-tatton-mansion/24472>

Music Festival

Well done to all our 'revolting children' in Year 3 for performing so brilliantly in the Music Festival at St. Nicholas Catholic High School. Thank you to Mrs Holland for all her hard work in preparing the children and to Mrs Cox for coordinating it. It was fantastic to see all our Catholic feeder schools and high school working together to showcase their many talents.

Parents Evening

Please ensure you have booked a time slot for Parents Evening.

Goodbye and Thank you!

One of our long time serving mid-day assistants left today and will be sorely missed. Thank you for all your help over the last 8 years and good luck in the future Mrs Currie!

Secondary School Places

Please note that the deadline for accepting Secondary school places is Wednesday 15th March.



Netball

Well done to our netball team who played against Manor Park on Tuesday and won 11-0. The girls were a real credit to our school; their team spirit and 'sportsmanship' really shone through. Thank you to our parents who came along to support us and who helped out with the refereeing.

Football

St Vincent's made a winning start to the Football league last night by winning their two opening games against current champions Bexton and Egerton (respectively). Three more weeks of fixtures to follow, keep up the good work!



Scholastic Book Fair & Competition

The Scholastic Book Fair started today and continues until Wednesday 15th March. The Fair is open every morning (8.30 - 9.00) and afternoon (3.00 - 3.30). Please come along to the school foyer where a large variety of books are on display. You may also order books from the extensive catalogue. Thank you to Nicola Buckhurst and all the parents who have volunteered to run the Fair. Congratulations to Jessica F (Y5) and Louie F (Reception), who won the Book Fair Competition. Thank you to all those pupils who entered the Competition. The standard was very high.

Knutsford Jog: 19th March

The annual Knutsford Jog will take place on Sunday 19th March. Please collect your sponsorship form from the school office if you and your family would like to participate. Your PTA will receive 50% of sponsorship money raised by St Vincent's families.

PTA Meeting: Wednesday 29th March

Please join us for our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 29th March starting at 7.30 in the Legh Arms. We are always delighted to welcome new parents to our meetings, so please come along if you can.

Knutsford Primary School Ball: Friday 16th June

Thank you to Charlotte Gildart-Bulter & Emma Lees who are working tirelessly organising this years KPSB. Tickets for the Ball will be available from next week. It would be fantastic to see each year group represented at this years Ball, so if you and your friends are interested in attending now is the time to book your babysitter!

The Week Ahead Fairtrade Week

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 13th March 2017		
Lenten Prayer	08:45	08:55
Swimming for Years 3 & 4 today		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 14th March 2017		
Lenten Prayer	08:45	08:55
Whole School Mass – All Welcome	09:30	10:00
Y3 Weaver Hall Trip		
Netball Tournament at St Vincent's	15:15	16:30
Bendy Balancing Bodies Afterschool club	15:15	16:00
Wednesday 15th March 2017		
Lenten Prayer	08:45	08:55
Reception, Y1 & Y2 Parent Readers	09:00	09:20
Y4 Petty Pool Residential – Parents welcome to wave at coach departure	09:15	
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Streetdance	15:15	16:15
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
Rounders Afterschool Club	15:15	16:15
Geography Afterschool Club	15:15	16:00
Thursday 16th March 2017		
Lenten Prayer	08:45	08:55
Mixed Sports Club	15:15	16:15
Drama	15:15	16:15
Art Club Afterschool Club	15:15	16:15
Football at Egerton Year 5/6	15:45	17:00
Friday 17th March 2017		
Lenten Prayer	08:45	08:55
No musical instruments (Y4 at Petty Pool)		
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Netball	15:15	16:15
Y4 Return from Petty Pool	15:15	

Please check our online calendar for all future dates / events.



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