

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## NEWSLETTER No. 24



Dear Parents,

It's been a particularly busy week in school with Parents' Evening sessions, Year 1 assembly and all the other usual events in the school week – never a dull moment here! I hope you all had a good week and enjoy a well-earned rest over the weekend.

### *Spotlight On... Year 1 Assembly and Petty Pool*



Year 4 had a fantastic time on their residential trip. They came back tired and happy after two days of adventurous activities. They behaved very well and were a credit to our school. Our thanks go out to Miss Sharratt, Mrs Duffy and Mrs Ranfield and our parent helpers, Mr Lee, Mr Dobson and Mr Burgess without whom we would not be able to offer the children such wonderful opportunities.

What a wonderful class assembly from Year 1 this morning! We were treated to a journey through time to the Victorian era as well as learning all about Iceland. They were all superstars – well done!



**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	Alannah J	Isaac K	Jack S
Year 1	Daniel N	Jack D	Bella J
Year 2	Imogen W	Charlotte M	Luca F
Year 3	Lena Z	Daniel J	Natalia L
Year 4	Polly F	Karen C	Edward H
Year 5	Donagh K	Katharine K	Kayla D
Year 6	Lily B	Mason G	Emma S

### **Parents' Evening**

Thank you for your attendance at these sessions – it means so much to your own children who are so proud to be able to share their achievements with you. One of the greatest motivators for any child is when a Parent shows their support in this way. We are so lucky to have such supportive, encouraging Parents. Thank you to all the staff also who put so much preparation into these sessions. If you were unable to make Parents' Evening then please speak to the class teacher to rearrange.

### **Year 3 First Sacraments**

A reminder that all Year 3 children need to attend the meeting on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March after 11.00am Mass, it is the last Sunday (term time) before the First Forgiveness evening on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Parents will meet in the hall, with an opportunity to catch up over tea and cake. The catechists will take the children into church and talk them through the format of the First Forgiveness evening, just to ensure that they know what to expect on the day and aren't worrying about it. Simple things such as where the priests will be sitting, what they need to do and talk through any worries/concerns they have. We look forward to seeing you all there. Any parents who have not yet handed in their Baptismal certificates and yellow enrolment forms are reminded to do so. Please hand them to the Catechists on Sunday. **Don't forget to put your clocks forward this weekend!**

### **Inspirational People Visit**

On Monday Y5 were visited by Hannah Rose as part of their RE Inspirational People topic. Hannah had a rare virus when she was 15 years old which damaged her spinal cord. She spoke about her life before and after the illness and all she went on to achieve. She encouraged the children to believe in themselves and to aspire to their goals. She was very impressed with the thoughtful questions the children asked and with how well they listened.

### **Readathon**

We have had a fantastic response to this so far. Can all donations please be sent in to school by 31<sup>st</sup> March; you can either send them in directly or pay via the link on the Readathon website. Happy reading!

### **Reception – Dates for your diary!**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 10.30am Stay and Learn

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2pm Cake sale

### **Fair Trade**

Thank you for all your support during our Fair Trade Week. We raised £458.00.

### **Cotton Reels Needed**

Mrs Cox needs cotton reels; if you have any spare empty cotton reels please drop them at the school office. Thank you.

### **RHS Flower Garden**

Miss Hughes has asked if any of you have any large perennial plants such as Hostas, Heucheras, Astilbes which can be divided and brought to school for the garden we are preparing for this year's RHS Tatton Flower Show. If you are unsure how to prepare them she is more than happy to advise.

### **Francis House – Easter Chicks**

To raise funds for Francis House (our local children's hospice) we will be selling Easter Chicks after school in the playground (weather permitting). All the chicks have been knitted, contain a chocolate egg and will be on sale for £1.





### **Netball**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March Emma, Lily, Anna, Polly, Caitlin, Madeleine, Charlotte and Stefanie (all from Year 6) played in a netball match against Bexton Primary School. Everyone played extremely well, but, unfortunately, we lost 5-13. We will learn from this rare defeat and will endeavour to win our next match. Also, many thanks to Mrs Davies and the people who came to watch.

Reported by ...Maddie F

### **Football**

The St Vincent's school football team remain unbeaten after last night's win and a draw. The league remains perfectly poised going into the last week with St Vincent's placed second, 2 points behind top spot with a game in hand.

Reported by...Coach Dave



### **SV Mercury - Things can only get better**

SV were taught another footballing lesson on Wednesday, suffering their heaviest defeat to date to go down 5 – 0. Although the team's performance was below par (at best), some solace can be found in the level of consistency of this across the team. Tony Lambert, Martin Roberts and Alistair Nightingale found their defensive duties beyond them. Further up the field Tony Konig, Chris Jones and Rich Cocksedge were overrun in midfield. Up front, Graham Ellis and Ian Green were marked out of the game with ease. In the final analysis, the blind optimism strategy worked so hard on during the pre-match build up, came up short against footballing ability. Next week's match now represents a titanic relegation battle. SV management and players are, somewhat inexplicably, confident in their ability to turn their season round and replace grim despondency with heady optimism as spring arrives.

Subject	Start Time	End Time
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>		
Y1 Barnaby Bear Trip	10:00	13:00
Lenten Prayer	08:45	08:55
Swimming for Years 3 & 4 today		
Multisports	15:15	16:15
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>		
Lenten Prayer	08:45	08:55
Netball match at Egerton	15:15	16:30
Bendy Balancing Bodies Afterschool club	15:15	16:00
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>		
Lenten Prayer	08:45	08:55
Reception Stay and Learn	09:00	10:45
Y1 and Y2 Parent Readers	09:00	09:20
Geography Afterschool Club	15:15	16:00
Nature Explorer's Club	15:15	16:00
<b>NO Streetdance – teacher has had to cancel this week</b>	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Rounders Afterschool Club	15:15	16:15
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>		
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
Y5 Bridgewater Hall	17:30	22:30
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017</b>		
Lenten Prayer	08:45	08:55
Y4 Remember musical instruments		
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Netball	15:15	16:15
<b>School Closes for Spring Break and re-opens on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>		

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

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