

Friday 5th October 2018

NEWSLETTER No. 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who were able to join us at our special assembly this morning. During the assembly our Year 6 pupils were presented with their Prefect badges and they looked very proud to be wearing them. I am sure they will take their responsibilities very seriously indeed and I look forward to seeing them grow into their roles.

Spotlight on... helping others - Kasupe



This week I wanted to share with you the wonderful work one of our families has done, and continues to do, to support others who are not able to access the amazing education facilities we have here at St. Vincent's. Davy and Sally Chilakalaka have two children; one in Year 6 and one in Year 5. Kasupe was founded in 2007 by Davy and Sally, following a trip to Malawi. It was founded out of a passion to help alleviate poverty through education and through many years of hard work in 2015 a new school was built. Here at St. Vincent's we have supported the work of Kasupe by either fundraising or sending specific items over. Some of our children have even written letters to the children and received photographs of the children in Malawi receiving them. It truly was magical! This year we would like to support Kasupe by fundraising so that solar panels can be bought for their computer lab. Davy and Sally have also asked if any families have any links with companies that ship overseas to please get in touch.

Please read the separate sheet to find out more about the amazing story of the project so far.

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	Harry E	Elissa B	Michael B
Year 1	Violet B	Harvey D	Georgie W
Year 2	Charlie E	Alannah J	Rosie Q
Year 3	Jack D	Isabella M	Luca G
Year 4	Emilia R	Isla O'M	Alex S
Year 5	Bethany R	Holly D	Natalia L
Year 6	Hannah R	Isabella H	Molly D

Attendance –

Reception	98%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	98%	Year 5	98.2%
Year 2	97%	Year 6	97.8%
Year 3	97.7%		

Time to reflect...



Reception – Stay and Learn

On Thursday our Reception parents and carers are invited to join us for our first Stay and Learn session. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about the teaching and learning that takes place in school and to gain ideas on how to support your child. I look forward to seeing you there.

Gripping Yarns - Online Safety

On Tuesday we were joined by a performer from the Gripping Yarns Performance Project. Years 2 to 6 watched and engaged in story performances called 'Place of Safety' which explored communications through mobile phones, social networking, emailing, texting and online chatting. The performances highlighted positive habits and how to keep safe online. Our children asked very sensible questions and I am sure they learnt some very valuable lessons. This was funded by school and there was no cost to parents.

PTA AGM

We were delighted to welcome our new parents to our AGM last night in the school hall. Thank you to all those parents and teachers who attended and enjoyed wine & cheese after the meeting. A big thank you must also go to those parents who put their names forward for the roles of officers – I look forward to working with you all!

Times Tables Rock Stars

Just a reminder to encourage your child to use their login details to access this excellent resource that we buy in to. Individual login details have been stuck into your child's Reading or Homework Diary. Those children who are using it regularly have noticed a huge difference in the rapid recall of their times tables.

Diocesan Building Fund – Please Contribute

So far we have received £830, our optimum figure is £3150. Any shortfall has to come out of our school budget and will impact on our provision for all our children such as the Gripping Yarns Performance Project that we, as a school, provided for all children this week. The Diocese request a voluntary contribution of £15 per child per year. Please make a contribution, no matter how small.

PTA meeting

Please join us for the first PTA meeting of the year at The Angel at 7.30pm on 11th October. I look forward to seeing you there as we launch our exciting events for the year ahead.

Multicultural Week

In the week beginning 15th October we will be having a focus on the many different cultures within our society. If you are able to offer any resources, costumes or would be able to spare an hour or two to share your knowledge then please contact school. We have many talented families, now is your chance to shine!

School Phone Number

Please note, if you wish to call Mrs Watson in the school office the number is: 01565 633637.

Swimming

Thank you to all parents who have sent in their payments for autumn term swimming lessons. Can all outstanding payments please be sent to Mrs Corrigan before half term. Thank you.

Netball

On Tuesday 2nd October, the netball team played a home match against Bexton Primary School. Although we lost, we still enjoyed it and played better than last time. We are looking forward to our future matches. Bexton played very well and they were supportive – Natalia and Issy

Y2 trip to Weaver Hall

Mrs Cox would like to remind Y2 that they will be visiting Weaver Hall on Tuesday as part of their history topic on 'The Great Fire of London'. School bags will not be needed on this day.



by Coach Dave

The football team lost 4-1 in their league match this week to Bexton primary school. St Vincent's took the lead in the first quarter with a well worked team goal, some nice build up play and Seb calmly put the ball into the back of the net. The game was tied at 1-1 heading into the last quarter where Bexton managed to find another gear to take the win!

Player of the match : Zack C

Next week is really busy for our school sports teams with two football matches, a cross country event and a netball match.



PTA Meeting - 11th October @7:30pm

We welcome as many of you as possible to our first PTA Meeting of the new school year. Hooraaay! It will be held at The Angel on King St. at 7:30pm on Thursday 11th October. We will meet for an hour, after which you're very welcome to stay on for a drink and a chat. It would be wonderful to see some new faces and have a few more representatives

from each year join us. Please come along. It'll be fun!

Bags2School – Collection 23rd October

Got any unwanted clothing items you're willing to donate? Please support our Bags2School collection. This is an easy way for us to help those in need while at the same time raise money for our school. We encourage you all to please fill your bags and have them returned to school by Tuesday, 23rd October at 9am. Additional bags are available in the school foyer.

School Disco - 19th October

It's disco dancing time!! Our first Disco of the year will be on Friday, 19th October, in the school hall. The KS1 Disco will take place between 6:00 and 7:15pm and will be followed by the KS2 Disco between 7:30 and 8:45pm. Hot dogs and juice will be provided. **Ticket order forms have been sent home in school bags today.** If you are available to help on the evening of the Disco, please let the school office know.

We are inviting our pupils to enter a competition to design the '**School Disco Poster.**' The winner will receive 2 free tickets to the Disco! Poster entry forms will be sent home in school bags today. Please return your poster entry by Wednesday, 10th October.

The Week Ahead

Subject	Start Time	End Time
Monday 8th October 2018		
Swimming – Years 5 & 6 remember swimming kits!	AM	
Y5 & Y6 Wider Opportunities Music – please remember instruments		
Multisports – All Years	15:15	16:15
Tuesday 9th October 2018		
Y2 visit to Weaver Hall		
Y2/Y3 Recorders	15:15	16:00
Wednesday 10th October 2018		
Parent Readers – Y1 and Y2 (not Reception)	09:00	09:20
Y3/Y4 Playground Games – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
Y5 Gardening Club – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
KS1 Football	15:15	16:15
Football v Yorston Lodge @ Egerton FC	15:30	16:30
Thursday 11th October 2018		
Reception Stay and Learn Session	09:00	10:30
Netball/Basketball (DR Sports)	15:15	16:15
Knutsford Primaries Cross Country @ Knutsford Leisure Centre	15:45	17:00
PTA meeting @ The Angel	19:00	
Friday 12th October 2018		
KS2 Football	15:15	16:15
Y4/Y5/Y6 Netball (Mrs Davies) – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15
Y5/Y6 Table Top Games – (please email Mrs Watson if you wish to join)	15:15	16:15



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