

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mrs A Harrop, MEd NPQH

23 March 2018

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA TODAY!

Please come and support our PTA Easter Eggstravaganza after school in the infant hall. Look out for our Easter bunny, it may pop in to see us!

You may have noticed our spectacular trim trail on the junior playground. We are going through our final checks and it will be ready for the children to play on next week. Please pop over to take a look at it.

YEAR 1 LITURGY

The Year 1 liturgy will take place on Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 March at 9.30am. As mentioned previously, there are two places per family. Please confirm your seat request for your chosen date via your Parent Login on the school website. Tickets will not be distributed for the Liturgy.

JUNIOR LENTEN SERVICE

The junior Lenten service will take place on Tuesday 27 March at 6.30pm at Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns. This service is an important part of our Lenten journey and all of the children in the juniors are expected to attend.

LENTEN FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who has returned sponsor money to school. We are overwhelmed with your generosity and have raised £3,473.13. Half of this will go to the Good Shepherd Appeal and the remainder will be split between the classes' chosen charities.

RECEPTION CLASS STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

Thank you to those parents who came along to the last stay and play session for our reception parents and children. It has been lovely to see the parents spending time in the classrooms.

RELATIONSHIP AND SEX EDUCATION PARENT WORKSHOP

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to our RSE workshop. It was good to talk through our statutory obligations in the context of Catholic teaching. Thank you for all of your feedback on the proposed scheme. Your views are extremely important in shaping our provision. The next step is to work with staff and governors in agreeing elements of the scheme. When this is agreed I will outline the scheme of work and policy with a view to introduce the agreed scheme in September 2018.



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CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The children had their class photographs this week. The photographs will be available after the Easter break.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be a special children's liturgy for children preparing for first holy communion at 10am Mass on Sunday 25 March at St Vincent's church.

There will also be a Good Friday service at noon on Friday 30 March for all children, with a rehearsal in the church at 11am.

If any of the children would like to do a reading at the Good Friday service, then please email the church office at stvincentdepaul@btconnect.com

PTA EVENTS

PTA SPECTACULAR SUMMER BALL ON SATURDAY 30 JUNE 2018 - SAVE THE DATE!

This year's ball will be held at Bowdon Rugby Club and tickets will go on sale after the Easter Holidays at £50 each. They will be allocated on a first come first served basis with tables seating up to 10 people. Further details will follow.

This year we are going to focus on raising funds for new equipment for I.T. Development throughout the school. Along with this our children have chosen two charities that they wish to support with funds raised from the night: The National Autistic Society and Make A Wish. Thanks to the Mini Vinnies for helping to choose these very deserving charities.

We very much hope you will be able to support the evening by either sponsoring a table for £150 or making a donation that could be used for a 'money-can't-buy' auction prize or as a raffle prize. All donations will be acknowledged in our programme for the evening and across all the school and PTA social media pages.

It is always a special night, combining having fun with giving back to our school community and to two chosen charities.

Please contact us via our dedicated email address of stvincentsptaball2018@gmail.com or speak to Sarah Liddell, Cathy Quinn or any other PTA Committee Member that you know.



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Attendance Figures For Previous Week

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Miss Butler's class 99%
Highest junior class attendance	Mr McCann's class 100%
Overall school attendance	96.3%

*Please note that disability related absence are not taken into account when calculating best attendance

We aim to be a listening school and offer an open door to parents. Mr Blain (deputy head teacher based in the junior department), Mrs Tiernan (deputy head teacher based in the infant department), and I are very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,

A Harrop

Headteacher

