



Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2018

Clubs:

Every day – Breakfast Club from 7:30 am
(Please note that children must arrive before 8:30am).

- Monday** @ 12:30 Sport Y1
@ 3:15 Gymnastics Y1/Y2
@ 3:15 Cook Club Y1-Y6
@ 3:15 Book Club Y1-Y6
@ 3:15 Choir
- Tuesday** @ 12:30 Sport Y2
@ 3:15 Film Club
@ 3:15 Coding Club KS2
- Wednesday** @ 12:30 Sport Y1
@ 3:15 Drama KS2
- Thursday** @ 12:30 Sport Y2
@ 3:15 Homework Club Y5/Y6
@ 3:15 Sewing Club Y3/Y4
@ 3:13 Un Deux Trois Y1/Y2
@ 3:15 Dance for Rec & KS1
- Friday** @ 12:30 Sport Y1
@ 3:15 Gymnastics KS2
@ 3:15 Board Games

Monday 26th February

Stay & Play in Reception

Tuesday 27th February

Y4 Sacramental Preparation @ 3:15pm

Wednesday 28th February

Rec & Y6 Height and Weight
Y4 Skipping Festival Training

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day: non-uniform day

Tuesday 6th March

Y1 to The Community Garden

Wednesday 7th March

Rec to Kirkley Hall

Wednesday 14th March

Stay & Pray in Reception

Thursday 15th March

Y3 to Food Nation's Allotment

Friday 16th March

Y5 Catholic Schools' Maths Competition

Friday 23rd March

Rec & KS1 Easter Disco 6pm – 7:00pm
KS2 Easter Disco 7:15pm – 8:30pm

Tuesday 27th March

Y4 Dance Festival
Y4 Sacramental Preparation

Please see the school website for more events.

Just before the holiday, Reception held a Fairy Tale Feast where the children enjoyed a magical day of story-telling, games and tasty treats.



St. Vincent's 2018-19 term times and holidays have now been confirmed: please see the school website for details. Please ensure all family holidays are taken during the **13 weeks** school holidays. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

"Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – **pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.** DfE 2013



Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards

For the second year in a row, the school has received a personal letter from the Schools' Standards minister in recognition of our outstanding SATs progress results: within the top 3% of the country!

'Thank you for your hard work and professionalism in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved'. Nick Gibb MP

Currently, if you receive **Universal Credit** then your children are entitled to a free meal in school. However, from **1st April 2018**, the government is introducing an income threshold that will affect all future Free School Meal applications.

If you receive Universal Credit but have not yet applied for free school meals because your child prefers a packed-lunch or because your child is in Rec, Y1 or Y2, make sure that you don't miss out by applying now.

Remember, claiming free school meals could save you almost £400 per child per year, and could enable the school to gain extra funding too. Please see the school office for more information. Thank you.

Last Week's Attendance	
Class	Attendance
Reception	88.7%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	93.2%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	100%
Total	95.0%

Hooray for Year 6...well done! Indeed, Y6 had a stunning Spring1 with their attendance topping the table for a number of weeks in January and February. Consequently, their over-all result for the half-term, 98.9%, put them in first place and ensured they received the Attendance Trophy. Bravo!

Mrs Bates has counted-up all the winits points in readiness for the Winits Emporium next week.

Were you in it **2** win it?

Alan (Y5) has a great rib-tickler to share:

Q. What did the grape say when it was squashed?



A. Nothing, it just gave out a little whine!

Thursday 1st March is WORLD BOOK DAY

Children are invited to come to school dressed

as a **Story Book Character**



Next week's statement to live by

I know it is okay to make mistakes