

# St Vincent de Paul Catholic School Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents,

At St Vincent de Paul School we know how important it is that children have a healthy, balanced lunch. Our school dinners are a very healthy choice and the best way of ensuring your child has a good balanced meal but we know some families prefer their child to have a packed lunch. Unfortunately, we regularly see children coming to school with packed lunches of very little nutritional value, no sandwich, no fruit or yogurts. So to try and help you plan a balanced and healthy lunchbox which your child will enjoy please visit some of the websites below, that give good advice on what to put in a healthy lunchbox:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-ideas.aspx>

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Lighterlunchboxes.aspx>

[www.nutritionist-resource.org.uk](http://www.nutritionist-resource.org.uk)

<http://www.lunchboxworld.co.uk>

## Sports Day

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**(Weather permitting)**

Key Stage 2

(Years 3, 4, 5, & 6)

9.30am – 12noon

Key Stage 1 & Foundation

(Reception, Years 1 & 2)

1.15pm – 3.00pm

Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle, a hat and that sun block is applied at home before your child arrives at school.

## Nursery Sports Day

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10am**

All Nursery will be attending in the morning so there will be no afternoon nursery on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. More information to follow.

## Junior Travel Ambassadors Update

Over the past few months our team have been very present in school. We enjoyed a marvellous Walk to School Week with many reminders shared with families, including the super posters designed by Y5 to urge their families to "Park and Stride". From our "Hands Up" surveys, we saw that about half of our children made changes to their journey to school, reducing congestion around school. Had it not rained all week we are sure the impact would have been even greater. "Clean Air Day" was on Thursday and the team led the whole school assembly, reminding the children about their role and also sharing the PowerPoint to explain ways of reducing the bad air around the school created by cars "idling" and being caught up in traffic. Families were again very supportive and many children arrived at school happy and healthier having walked or ridden some of the way in less polluted air.



## PSA REMINDERS

**Bags 2 school** – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Fair preparation meeting** - 7pm Tuesday 27th

**Summer Fair** – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - Helpers needed!! Please leave a message at the office, email or on Facebook page

## Year 2 Assembly

Year 2 gave us a wonderful assembly about stories. They shared the stories they have read during the year and read extracts from stories in different languages. The assembly ended with a beautiful prayer dedicated to the victims and survivors of the tragic fire in London. Our school community has been keeping those involved in this terrible incident in our thoughts and prayers.

## Attendance this week

R: GI Mozart 96.7% PL/TL O'Connor 91.3%

Yr 1: SC Mistral 98.3% VH Stein 99.3%

Yr 2: AP Pasteur 99% LMc More 99.7%

Yr 3: JC Hildegard 100% CH Seacole 99.7%

Yr 4: Bonifacio 99.37% AS/SH Michelangelo 91%

Yr 5: CB Agnesi 99.3% GB Teresa 98.3%

Yr 6: EG Shakespeare 99.3% RJ Tolkien 95.3%

*Whole school 97.6% Congratulations to Mrs Copper's class who achieved 100% attendance this week.*

## Reminder

Class photo orders deadline was today. Orders can still be placed directly with the company and they will

## Thank You So Much

We now have the final figures from all the fundraising which took place over Easter. **We raised an amazing £2124!** Our Nursery and Infant Children raised money for CAFOD through the Turning Little Fish into Big Fish campaign (£267). The Juniors supported children nearer to home through the Westminster Catholic Children's Society (£383.41). We also held a whole school Sponsored Walk and this money was sent to Father Kakuba in Kanyike (£1078).

