

St Vincent de Paul Catholic School Newsletter

26th June 2017

Dear Parents,

Grenfell Tower Appeal

The tragedy at Grenfell Tower has been felt by all and at school we have kept those affected in our prayers. St Vincent de Paul reminds us, we need both prayer and action. There are seven diocesan schools in close proximity to Grenfell Tower that have been directly affected by the fire. Families, friends, past pupils and current pupils at these schools have been personally involved and are now in need of our support. The Diocese of Westminster is coordinating a school wide collection which will be shared between the Catholic Children's Society and Caritas Westminster, who are both present in the community providing assistance to individuals and families.

This Wednesday, 28th June, we are asking families to make a donation to this very worthy cause. Our suggestion is £1 but you may give more if you wish. (This is NOT a non-uniform day)

Sports Day

Sports day was a fantastic day for competitors and spectators. We were treated to some outstanding individual performances and incredible teamwork.

"It was a really enjoyable day. I particularly enjoyed the running and the relay." Katie Y5

"I liked working as a team especially in the tug-of-war when you really do have to work together." Mia Y5

Nursery Sports Day

Thursday 13th July at 10am

This will take place in the morning for ALL nursery pupils so there will be **no afternoon nursery on Thursday 13th July.**

PSA REMINDERS

Fair preparation meeting - 7pm Tuesday 27th

Summer Fair – Friday 30th - Helpers needed!!

Please leave a message at the office, or email theresa.brooks@hotmail.co.uk

The Summer Fair is not only an opportunity for everybody, especially the children, to have an enormous amount of fun; it is also an important way to raise funds to support the children in the school. There are a number of projects such as the purchase of new maths resources and reading materials which the PSA have kindly offered to support the school in providing to improve the learning opportunities for our children.

Please do whatever you can, however little, to support this fantastic event.

Year 3 school trip to Wrest Park

Last week Year 3 visited the beautiful English Heritage gardens of Wrest Park. They were treated to an abundance of nature's treasures.

Amelia said "We planted different plants, measured trees and did a name the tree challenge. It was a really fun day doing lots of activities about nature."

Attendance this week

R: GI Mozart 93.7%	PL/TL O'Connor 93%
Yr 1: SC Mistral 96%	VH Stein 97.2%
Yr 2: AP Pasteur 100%	LMc More 100%
Yr 3: JC Hildegard 99.3%	CH Seacole 100%
Yr 4: Bonifacio 98%	AS/SH Michelangelo 97.3%
Yr 5: CB Agnesi 97%	GB Teresa 96.7%
Yr 6: EG Shakespeare 99.3%	RJ Tolkien 98%

Whole school 97.5%. Congratulations to THREE classes this week, Mrs Pearce, Mrs McGuire and Mrs Hasting's classes. What a great achievement.

Reminder

Class photo orders deadline was on Friday. Orders can still be placed directly with the company and they will charge for delivery.

Mad Science Assembly

Today Key Stage 2 had a special Mad Science Assembly with Affinity Water. The children enjoyed an exciting, entertaining and educational experience around the theme of water, its properties and its uses. It was a very interactive and **wet** session.

Thought of the week

Whatever is true,
whatever is honourable,
whatever is just,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.
Philippians 4:8