



# St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Parents and Children,

This week began with seven children from Year 5 and Year 6 participating in the Primary High Five Netball Rally at Barking Abbey Leisure Centre. Miss Manios and Mr Mugenyi accompanied them and were very proud of how well the children represented St Vincent's.

*'The children demonstrated great team spirit, fair play and perseverance in all games played.'* (Miss Manios)



## School Swimming Lessons – Year 5 and 4

To get a greater insight into your child's progress whilst swimming with the school, parents and guardians are now able to register on the Learn2 Homeportal system to view progress and achieve automatic emails when badges are received. For details of how to register please email [aquatics@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:aquatics@lbbd.gov.uk)

## Help St Vincent's Children make Healthier Choices

This week all children from Reception to Year 6 were sent home a 'Sugar Smart pack'. Please share the information with your child to learn more about eating healthily as a family.



## Friends of St Vincent's Valentine's Ball

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 the 'Friends of St Vincent's' are holding a Valentine's Ball for children and parents from 7pm- 9pm. Tickets will be on sale next week, adults £2.00 and children £1.00.

Remember to decorate the heart shaped template that was sent home. The PTA has extended the deadline for these to be in school so the closing date will now be Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. If you have not yet had a chance to decorate your heart please do so by then. The hearts will be used to decorate the hall for the Valentine's Ball and a winner will be chosen to have their design printed on a candle.

Please note: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 9am there will be a Committee meeting for the Friends of St Vincent's. Another date for your diary: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - St Vincent's Got Talent (more details to follow).



## September 2016 - Nursery Admissions

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Nursery Admissions Meeting' on Tuesday. Also thank you to the PTA for providing the refreshments. If you were unable to attend applications are available from the school office. Closing date for Nursery applications is Friday 18th March 2016.

## February Birthdays

Sofia (7); Shewit (11); CJ (10); Prince (10); Joshua (4); Chelsea (8); Mary (8); Freya (8); Lilly (8); Savannah (4); Skylah (4); Hailey (8).



**Local Library Events**

During February there have been many free activities planned for children which will take place at the Barking Learning Centre, 2 Town Square, Barking, IG11 7NB.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Harry Potter Book Night! 4pm-6pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February - London Children’s Book Swap

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Superhero Bingo at 2pm



Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Superhero Crafts at 2pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February -Lego Movie Show at 2pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February -Barking and Dagenham’s Got Talent Auditions 2pm- 6pm (Open to all ages)

For more information call 0208 270 8722 or email: [barking.library@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:barking.library@lbbd.gov.uk)



 <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">Dates for your diary</h1>  <p><b>BOOSTER CLASSES CONTINUE THIS WEEK</b></p>	
<b>Monday 8th February</b>	Year 5 & 6 Basketball club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Tuesday 9th February</b>	Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 3 and 4 French club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
<b>Wednesday 10th February</b>	Ash Wednesday: A school mass will be celebrated at 9.15 am at St Vincent’s Catholic Church. Parents welcome. Year 4,5 & 6 Karate club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 1 and 2 French club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
<b>Thursday 11th February</b>	Year 2 Dance club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 5 Swimming
<b>Friday 12th February</b>	3pm Year 1 Class Assembly Break up for half term. Return on Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February.
<p><b>Lunchtime clubs running this week – Monday Reception Multi-skills, Tuesday Y1/2 football, Wednesday Y3/4 football, Friday Y1/2 Multi-skills</b></p>	

**Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors**

<b>Perseverance</b>	<b>Cooperation</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<b>Inspiration</b>	<b>Compassion</b>
Jennifer- Year 6	Tutu- Year 6	Libby- Year 4	Jan- Year 3	Esther- Year 5

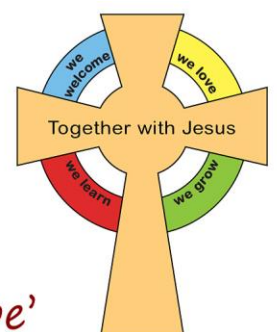
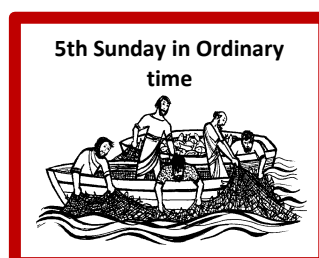
**Well Done to our Workers of the week**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Samuella Ethan	A.J Angel	Kobie Daniel P	Kamsiyonna Lilly W	Faith Gabrielle	CJ Luke W	Matthew S Ellis

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott  
Headteacher



*'The best we can be'*