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Dear Parents and Children,

Lent 2016

Wednesday 10th February was Ash Wednesday and marked the beginning of Lent. Lent is one of the most important seasons in the church year because it is a time of preparation; an opportunity to start again; a moment for us to stop and to reflect on our relationship with God, with each other and with the world around us. This enables us to discover what we must do to prepare for Easter in order to experience the spiritual renewal that comes when we engage in this type of 'making right'. During this season of Lent we try to think, pray and fast as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter.



Over the next forty days, we accompany Jesus on His journey to Calvary. The agony of the crucifixion is followed by the triumph of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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 4th February - Harry Potter Book Night! 4pm-6pm

Saturday 13th February - London Children's Book Swap

Monday 15th February - Superhero Bingo at 2pm

Tuesday 16th February - Superhero Crafts at 2pm

Wednesday 17th February -Lego Movie Show at 2pm

Thursday 18th 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



Valentine's Ball



The Valentine's Ball is taking place this evening in the hall from 7pm – 9pm. Today, the winners of the 'Decorate a heart' competition were announced in assembly and they were; Mason in Y5, Nathaniel in Y2 and Rosabella in Y6. They will all have their winning designs printed on to a candle for them to keep. Thank you to everyone who took part in this competition.

St Vincent's Got Talent



The Friends of St Vincent's would like to announce that our annual 'St Vincent's Got Talent' event will be held on Friday 18th March from 7pm – 9.30pm. Children from any age can take part and this year there will be winners from both the infants and the juniors. So children, start to think about what talent you would like to share as the auditions will take place in the second week after half term

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week in school during the week beginning Monday 29th February. There are many events planned including a non-uniform day on Thursday 3rd March, when children and staff come to school dressed as their favourite book character, so get thinking over half term about which character you will come as.

Parking

Can I please ask parents not to park in the car park of the flats opposite the school, or in the road leading to the flats. Not only is this private resident’s parking but emergency or maintenance vehicles would not be able to get through. Thank you.

 <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">Dates for your diary</h1>  <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">BOOSTER CLASSES CONTINUE IN THE FIRST WEEK BACK</p>	
Monday 22nd February	Year 5 & 6 Basketball club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 23rd February	Year 5 Class visit to the Stem Centre Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 3 and 4 French club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 24th February	Year 4,5 & 6 Karate club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 1 and 2 French club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 25th February	NO ALL SAINTS Chain Reaction Theatre Company Performance in school for Years 4, 5 and 6 Year 2 Dance club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 26th February	3pm WOW Celebration assembly, parents welcome.
<p>Lunchtime clubs running this week – Monday Reception Multi-skills, Tuesday Y1/2 football, Wednesday Y3/4 football, Friday Y1/2 Multi-skills</p>	

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Calum – Y3	Carlton – Y5	Saliya – Y4	Chinedu – Y3	Bonnie – Y1

Well Done to our Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Vinny Toye	Whole class	Mary Jeffrey	Gabriela Hailey H	Amanda Ehigie	Prince Sean-Michael	Tanya Opemipo

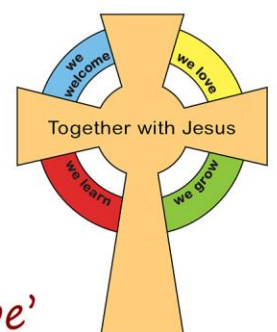
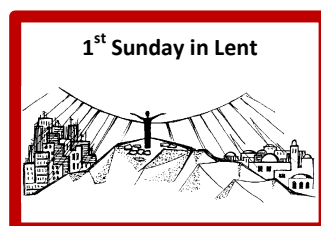
Goodbye and Good Luck

Today we say goodbye to Miss McCann who is leaving her teaching post at St Vincent’s to pursue other interests. After half-term Mrs Craft, the Deputy Headteacher will be the Year 3 class teacher. I am sure you join me in wishing Miss McCann the very best in the future.

I hope you have a lovely half term holiday. Children return to school on Monday 22nd February.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



'The best we can be'