



St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Parent's Evening

It was good to see so many of you at parent's evening this week, and to receive your positive feedback. A number of teachers commented to me that they had received thanks from a large number of parents for all they are doing for the children. Your appreciation has been gratefully received and your support and co-operation will enable us to continue to offer our very best to your children.

If you were unable to keep your appointment please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative date to meet with them.

Parish Christmas Bazaar 28th November 12pm – 4pm bottles

The Parish Bazaar will take place on Saturday 28th November in the school hall from 12pm – 4pm. In support of this event, Father George has asked if families would kindly donate bottles for the bottle tombola stall. Please send in your donation to your child's class teacher on any day before Friday 27th November.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Well Done to the Workers of the week



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Michaela Erikas	Vanessa Hilary	Gigi Jeffrey	Marisha Daniel	Charles Olaf	Christabel Emmanuel	OJ Morrison

Schools Photographs

Individual and class photographs were sent home before half term. If you wish to order the photographs you can place the order online or you can return the proofs with the money to the school. We are unable to give change, so the correct money must be enclosed. They need to be returned by 16th November 2015.



Tracksuit bottoms

Please send in a pair of navy or black track suit bottoms to go in your child's PE kit for both PE and school clubs in the winter months.

Reception Class Admissions September 2016

The Common Application Form **must** be completed on line www.barking-dagenham.gov.uk/admissions

If you are a practising Catholic you will need a Certificate of Catholic Practice to submit with your application. If you worship at St Vincent's Church, please go to see Father George on Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th or Friday 11th December between **10am and 12 noon**. There is no need to make an appointment.

The closing date for all forms is **15th January 2016**

Please remember a place in Nursery does not guarantee a place in our Reception class.

Anti-bullying week 16th – 20th November is

Next week is 'Anti-Bullying Week'. The theme is 'Make a NOISE about bullying'.

During the week, the children at St Vincent's will be sharing in themed assemblies, a drama work shop and lessons in class to both explore this important topic and to raise awareness of anti-bullying.

On Friday 20th November the School Council have requested a non-uniform day where children will be asked to wear something bright and colourful and 'make a noise' with their clothes to highlight the importance of this week e.g. a brightly coloured top, trainers etc. The School Council would also like every child to bring in a minimum £1 donation on this day. All money raised will be sent to the 'Anti-Bullying Alliance' to support the fantastic work they do. Parents are invited to attend the following events next week:

Monday 16 th November.	9.10am: Assembly to launch the ' Make some noise about bullying' -
Wednesday 18 th November	Aspire Theatre company's anti-bullying show "Kindness is Magical" 9.15am: Year 1 – Year 3 10.45am: Year 4 – Year 6 Parents are welcome at either performance.
Friday 20 th November	3pm- Assembly to share what children have been learning.

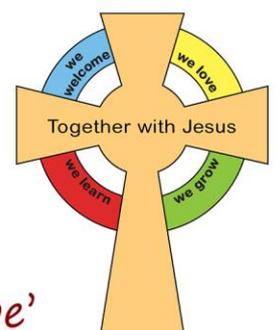
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Monday 16th November	9.10am – Whole school assembly parents welcome 3.30 - 4.30pm Y5/6 Basketball club	
Tuesday 17th November	3.30 - 4.30pm Y5/6 Football club 3.30 - 4.20pm- French club for Y3 and Y4	
Wednesday 18th November	Drama workshop – parents welcome 3.30 - 4.30pm Y4/5/6 Karate club 3.30 - 4.20pm- French club for Y1 and Y2	
Thursday 19th November	3.30 - 4.30pm Dance club Y5 Swimming	
Friday 20th November	Non Uniform day – bring in £1 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance 3pm – WOW celebration assembly, parents welcome	
Lunchtime clubs running this week;		
Monday Y1/2 Multi-skills, Tuesday Y1/2 football and Y3/4 football, Friday Y5/6 Netball		
Booster classes begin this week		

PTA AGM

This morning all parents were invited to attend the PTA Annual General Meeting, thank you to those of you who came. This meeting marked the end of an era as we said goodbye to our Chair Karen and Vice Chair Maria after four years in their roles. I am pleased to say that they will be continuing to support the work of the Friends of St Vincent's in the future.

Equipment recently purchased for the school was displayed for us in the hall this morning, see photographs below. On behalf of the children, staff and parents, I would like to thank Karen, Maria and their team for giving so generously of their time and talents to raise funds for the school.

After the AGM, the Friends held their first meeting as new committee, and it was exciting to have several fresh ideas put forward for future events, watch this space.....



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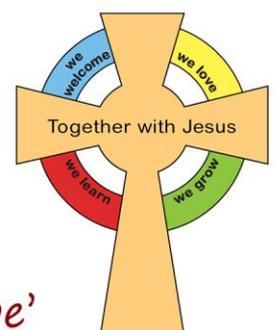
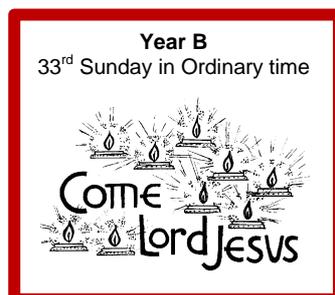
Recent purchases made by the Friends of St Vincent's for the school;



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



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