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Dear Parents and Children,

Tonight the Friends of St Vincent's will be hosting the St Vincent's Got Talent event. I am really looking forward to seeing the children perform, as I know how hard they have been rehearsing over the past few weeks. A huge thank you to all the members of the Friends of St Vincent's who have been very busy in the lead up to this event in preparing the children, selling tickets, planning and shopping for the event and getting the hall ready today.

Parent Working Party

The next meeting of our parent working party is Monday 21st March at 9am in the school Hall. All parents are invited and welcome to attend this meeting where we will be discussing homework and the idea of the St Vincent's having its own twitter account to celebrate what is going on in school. I hope many of you are able to attend to share your views.

Parish Spring Fayre

Father George has requested your support with the coming Parish Spring Fayre which takes place on Saturday 16th April from 1-4pm. Families are asked to donate groceries (tins, packets and bottles). Donations can be sent in to the school after the Easter break. Many thanks.

Parent's Evening

Parent's Evenings will be held next on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd March.

During parent's evening the Media suite will be set up for parents to come along and share their views using the online Parent View questionnaire.

Tuesday - **from 3.40pm to 6pm** (Mrs Davis SENCo will be available this evening)

Wednesday - **from 3.40pm to 5pm & from 6pm to 7.30pm**

The school is closed to parents between 5pm and 5.45pm on Wednesday evening.

Please remember, if you are signing up for more than one class, to leave at least 10 minutes between appointments.

Celebrating good behaviour in the dining hall and at lunchtime

This week our dining hall winners chosen by the middays are **Year 1** from the Infants and **Year 4** from the Juniors.

Easter holidays dates

Reminder – We break up for the Easter holiday at 2pm on Thursday 24th March and children return to school on Monday 11th April.

Easter Egg Raffle

Next week, children in Year 6 will be selling raffle tickets for the children to win Easter eggs which have been kindly donated by the staff, £1 per strip. Funds raised will go towards our school fund account to buy new resources for the children.



Y6 trip to the Houses of Parliament



It was an amazing opportunity that could only occur once in your lifetime – Max
 The experience was excellent. I never thought I was going to see such royalty – Mattias
 The trip was extremely exciting, especially for me who wants to work there when I'm older. I want to thank the teachers who took us there for the brilliant and exhilarating experience – Gweneth
 This was a once in a lifetime opportunity. It was one of the best trips I have ever been on – Maya

The Aquatics festival



Yesterday two of our Year 3 pupils took part in the local aquatics festival. They had this to say,

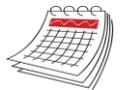
"People from other schools came and all had fun together. We were in the Orca group. The best activity was knee diving."

Year 5 and 6 Futsal 3v3 tournament.

Well done to the three teams who competed against Beam Primary this week. We won all three games and Josh has praised the children for their team spirit and positive attitude. Well done for your success and for representing St Vincent's so well.



Dates for your diary



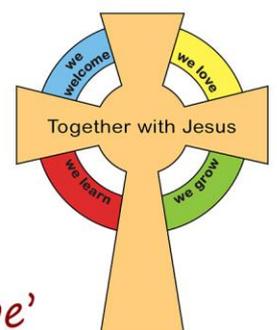
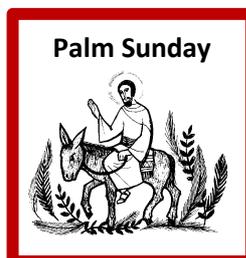
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR BOOSTER CLASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 21st March	9am Parent working party meeting 2pm Y3 and Y4 performance of 'The Giant Slayer'
Tuesday 22nd March	3.40 – 5pm Parent's evening 7pm Y3 and Y4 performance of 'The Giant Slayer' Y6 participating in the borough music festival
Wednesday 23rd March	3.40 – 5.00pm and 6.00 – 7.30pm Parent's evening
Thursday 24th March	2pm school closes early for Easter break
Children return to school on Monday 11 th April 2016	
Lunchtime clubs running this week – Monday Reception Multi-skills, Tuesday Y1/2 football, Wednesday Y3/4 football.	

I hope to see many of you there this evening at St Vincent's Got Talent.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott
 Headteacher



'The best we can be'