



St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Reading workshop and the Curriculum and Assessment meeting during the past two weeks. We had a very good turnout at both (62%), proving how supportive and committed you are in working with us to ensure that St Vincent's children continue to be the 'best that they can be'. I hope you found both sessions informative. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to ask.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Herring and Miss Wright for their hard work in preparing and presenting the above meetings.

Football sessions



Barking Abbey School are running weekly football skills and coaching for children with disabilities age 8-16 + Adults. The sessions are weekly starting on Saturday 23rd January 10.30 – 12.30 at Barking Abbey Lower School (Astroturf) South Park Drive, Barking, IG11 8UF. Contact Lyndon Lynch Football Development Officer
Tel: 0208 270 4100 or email lynch1@barkingabbey.school.co.uk.

Friends of St Vincent's Valentine's Ball

On Friday 12th 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. Today a heart shaped template has been sent home with every child for them to design which will be used to decorate the hall. Also a winner will be chosen to have their design printed on a candle. Please note: Tuesday 9th February 2016 at 9am there will be a Committee meeting for the Friends of St Vincent's.



Another date for your diary: Friday 18th March - St Vincent's Got Talent (more details to follow).

Parent pay

Please can all parents check their parent pay account and ensure there is enough money on it to pay for your child's school dinner? Thank you.

September 2016 - Nursery Admissions Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents on Tuesday 2nd February at 9am in the school hall, to explain the admissions process. Please come along. Closing date for applications is Friday 18th March 2016.

To be eligible for a place at St Vincent's Nursery, your child must be born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013. The Nursery has places for 26 children. There is only one session per day from 9am - 12pm.

Head lice

Unfortunately, we have head lice in school again. Please check your child's hair. All hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back please.

In the case of bad weather

Please note that parents will be contacted using the GROUPELL messenger system if the school is forced to close for any reason. As always, we will endeavour to keep the school open if possible.



Dates for your diary



BOOSTER CLASSES CONTINUE THIS WEEK

Monday 25th January	Year 5 & 6 Basketball club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 26th January	Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 3 and 4 French club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 27th January	Year 4,5 & 6 Karate club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 1 and 2 French club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 28th January	NO DANCE CLUB Year 5 Swimming
Friday 29th January	3pm Wow Celebration Assembly parents welcome
Lunchtime clubs running this week – Monday Reception Multi-skills, Tuesday Y1/2 football, Wednesday Y3/4 football, Friday Y1/2 Multi-skills	

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Jan - Year 3	Maria and Samuel- Year 5	Samuel- Year 6	Osasere - Reception	Elisha and Josephina Year 2

Well Done to our Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Esosa Rokas	Aderayo Cuan	Iyesogie Nathaniel	Ehi Chelsea	Daniel Kurt	Deborah Bradley	Maya Tutu

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher

