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Dear Parents and Children,

I would like to begin on a personal note to thank you all for your love, support and kind wishes over the past few days. I hope you will have the opportunity over Easter to spend some quality time with your loved ones.

We find ourselves today at the end of our spring term. The children and staff have worked very hard and are ready for their holiday.

It was lovely to see so many of you at parent's evening this week. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, please get in touch after the Easter break to make an appointment.

St Vincent's Got Talent

Thank you once again to the Friends of St Vincent's for organising this event, to Vincent Grell for hosting and to everyone who entered or came to watch. Congratulations to all of our winners!



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.

Celebrating good behaviour in the dining hall and at lunchtime

This week we had our first 'Golden Lunch' for our overall winners **Year 2** from the Infants and **Year 4** from the Juniors. Well done!

Year 3 and Year 4 'The Giant Slayer' Performance

Well done to Year 3 and 4 for two fantastic performances of 'The Giant Slayer'. The singing and acting was first class, I was very impressed at how well they had learned their lines by heart, as well as all the words to the songs and the enthusiasm with which they performed. Thank you to Miss Manios and Mrs Craft for preparing them so well and to the support staff who organised and made the props. It was lovely to see so many parents, friends and relatives at both performances.

Uniform

During the holiday could you check your child has the correct PE kit and that their plimsolls still fit. All children should have plain red shorts, a plain white short sleeved crew neck t shirt or the St. Vincent's PE shirt. Their PE kit should be in a draw string bag.

After the Easter holiday girls may no longer wear trousers. They may wear a grey skirt or pinafore or a red and white **checked** summer dress. If the weather is still cold they can wear tights with their skirt/pinafore. Sandals (plain black or white) with a sensible heel can be worn **with socks**. For health and safety reasons, slip on sandals or backless shoes are **not** permitted. Shoes and sandals should be leather not canvas/converse type shoes.



As the weather warms up please check your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name.

Bag2School event Wednesday 27th April 2016

We are pleased to announce that The Friends of St Vincent's have organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the children of our school. By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles.



This can include adult's and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen CANNOT be accepted (refer to www.bag2school.com for details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! The class who brings in the most bags will win a VIP event.



Message from the School Council

Thank you for supporting our 'Make a Splash' event today and donating money to CAFOD. Thank you also to family and friends for your generous donations. The total amount raised is £200. Thank you very much.

 <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">Dates for your diary</h1> 	
Monday 11th April	Year 5 & 6 Basketball club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 12th April	Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 5 & 6 Football club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 3 and 4 French club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Wednesday 13th April	Year 4,5 & 6 Karate club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 1 and 2 French club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 14th April	Year 1 Dance club Year 6 to All Saints Year 4 Swimming Year 3 Swimming 2.15pm – 4pm
Friday 15th April	3pm WOW assembly parents welcome
BOOSTER CLASSES CONTINUE THIS WEEK – SAME DAYS AS LAST TERM	
Lunchtime clubs running this week – Monday Reception Multi-skills, Tuesday Y1/2 football, Wednesday Y3/4 football, Friday Y1/2 Multi-skills	

Easter Egg Raffle

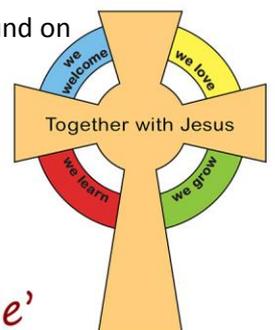


Thank you to all those who bought raffle tickets, which raised £80 for our school governor fund. Congratulations to the lucky winners and thank you to the staff for donating the eggs.

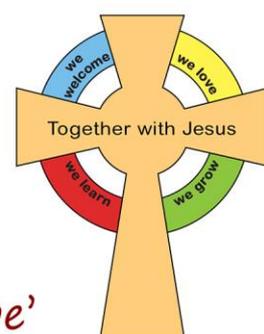
Thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work this term. I feel very privileged to be the Headteacher of St Vincent's school and proud of the children's excellent behaviour, the support of the parents and the commitment of the staff and governors.

I wish you all a very happy and Holy Eastertide and look forward to seeing you all back safe and sound on **Monday 11th April**.

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



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