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Dear Parents and Children,

This Thursday our Year 3 children visited Celtic Harmony, where great fun was had by all.

When I visited Celtic Harmony I was so cold. But then Owain, the Stone Age, man gave me his heavy furry coat and I had a fun day. Josephina

The trip to Celtic Harmony was very good. I loved building a Stone Age den. Jeff



Scientist Visit

On Tuesday this week we had a visit from Scientist Ian Dunne from Do Science. Here are some of the children's thoughts:

When the scientist came to our school it was really fun and exciting. I was really fascinated when he told us that there are still dinosaurs in the world. Amanda

We learned many things about science, like how much static would be needed to put a child on the wall. To be honest it would be a ridiculous amount. Jason

I was impressed with how he lifted a balloon with an electricity stick. Tomas

The scientist gave us lots of information and he explained it clearly using comedy. I really enjoyed the visit and think it was the best workshop we have had in school so far. Mary



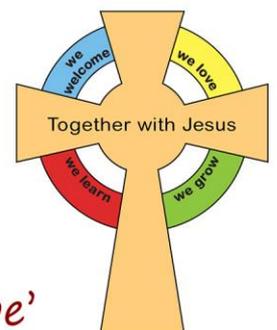
Well Done to the Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alvin	Sharon	Grace H	Whole class	Feranmi	Kurt	Leighanne
Chidera O	Peyton	Jayden		Riley	Calum	Henry

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Elijah – Year 3	Samuel – Year 6	Joshua – Reception Godrich – Year 4	Elisha – Year 3	Divine – Year 2

 <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">Dates for your diary</h1> 	
Monday 23rd January	Year 4,5 & 6 Futsal Club – 3.30pm- 5pm
Tuesday 24th January	Y5 trip to The Stem Centre Y2 Gymnastics Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 5 & 6 Football club – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 25th January	Music concert for the school during the school day Year 4,5 & 6 Karate club – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y2 & Y3 French Club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 26th January	Chinese New Year workshops in school today Year 5 Swimming Y4, Y5 & Y6 French Club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Friday 27th January	9am Parent Working Party Meeting – all parents welcome 3pm WOW celebration assembly – parents welcome
<p>Lunchtime Clubs this week</p> <p>Monday - Reception Multi-skills, Tuesday - Y1& Y2 Football Club, Wednesday - Y1& Y2 Multi-skills, Thursday - Y5 & Y6 3v3 League, Friday - Y3 & Y4 Football Club.</p>	



'The best we can be'

PTA Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held in the school hall on **Thursday 2nd February at 3.35pm**. All parents are invited and welcome to attend this meeting where you can find out more about the work of this group and consider if you would like to get involved. Many of our committee members are looking to step down as they have either been in the role for some time or their children have left the school. It would be great to see some new faces and hear your ideas.

School Themed lunch



On Thursday this week, we had our themed lunch and the cooks decorated the kitchen and dining hall to celebrate the occasion.



Parent Working Party

In order to continue to improve St Vincent's school, I would like to further encourage the work of our parent working party. The purpose of this group is to develop the work of the school through a problem solving, solutions led group approach. The meetings will provide an opportunity for open discussion in which parents can influence decisions and the policies of the school for the benefit of the whole school community. The working party will also increase parent's understanding of the school and how it works by strengthening communication links between the staff and parents.

The next meeting of our Parent Working Party is planned for **Friday 27th January at 9am** in the hall.

This meeting is open to all parents. It is a chance to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

At this meeting we will be reviewing our school's Mission Statement, discussing reading priorities and planning our next Maths workshop.

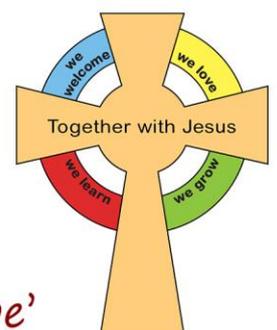
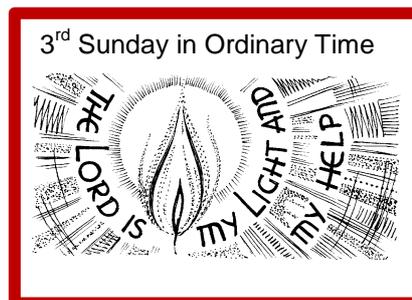
Parents are always invited to contribute ideas for discussion at future meetings. If there are any ideas you would like to add to the agenda at a future meeting then please do let me know. I hope many of you will be able to join us and I look forward to working with you.

Please note, if any parents have a particular concern about their own child, this should be raised with a member of staff individually. At this meeting we will not be discussing individual cases or incidents

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



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