



St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

Well done to our Year 5 football team, who played a very close match against Beam on Monday. Josh was so proud of their effort and team spirit. Well Done!

We also had success in Basketball yesterday with three teams competing from St Vincent's. One team topped their group and will go through to the finals; one of the teams missed out on the finals by just one point. Josh tells me that two of the teams were unbeaten throughout which is an amazing achievement. Brilliant!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....

The Christmas season is under way already at St Vincent's. On Tuesday this week we had our 'Decorate a Bauble' event in school organised by the Friends of St Vincent's.

Thank you to those parents who gave so generously of their time to run the PTA event of decorating a bauble. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and the tree looks amazing.

Well Done to the Workers of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bogdan	Mia	Chisom	Gigi	Liam	Ijeoma	Maria
Brandon	Ethan	Grace A	Nathaniel	Daniel	Paul	Christabel

Well Done to our Core Value Ambassadors

Perseverance	Cooperation	Respect	Inspiration	Compassion
Leonard and Andrew – Year 5	Ryan, Crea, Godrich and Teddy – Year 4	Mary and Saliya – Year 5	Phillip – Year 3	Conor – Year 6

Christmas dates for your diary

Please note the date of our Junior Carol Service has changed to Monday 12th December at 6.30pm.

Monday 12th December – 6.30pm in the church, Junior Carol Service.

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December – 2pm, Infant Nativity play.

Thursday 15th December – Christmas dinner, toy morning and class parties.

Tuesday 20th December 1.30pm, Carols around the Advent Wreath. 2pm – break up for Christmas holiday.

Sunday 27th November – 1-4pm Parish Bazaar

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Parish Bazaar today with donations of bottles. Please come along this Sunday, 1-4pm.



Dates for your diary



Monday 28th November	Y4/5/6 Futsal Club 3.30pm – 5pm
Tuesday 29th November	Y5, Y6 Football Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y2 Gymnastics Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 30th November	Karate Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm French Club 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Thursday 1st December	Y4, Y5 & Y6 French Club 3.30pm – 4.20pm Y5 swimming
Friday 2nd December	3pm – No Assembly 6pm-8pm – PTA Christmas Disco, tickets will be on sale next week.
Lunchtime Clubs this week Monday - Reception Multi-skills, Tuesday - Y1, Y2 Football Club, Wednesday - Y3, Y4 Football Club, Thursday - Y5, Y6 3v3 League, Friday Y2 Multi-skills	

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 5th, Wednesday 7th or Friday 9th December** between **10am and 12 noon**. There is no need to make an appointment.

The closing date for returning forms to school is all forms is **15th January 2017**.

Advent 2016

Advent is the time of preparation for Christmas. Traditionally, it is a time to decorate the house and the Christmas tree and a time to buy presents and send cards. However it is also, the beginning of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church and is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

As a school we would once again like to support Brentwood Catholic Children's Society's Advent appeal this year. This afternoon, every child will bring home an Advent box, in the shape of a candle. We kindly ask families to fill the box with spare change and remember children not as fortunate as themselves at this special time of the year.

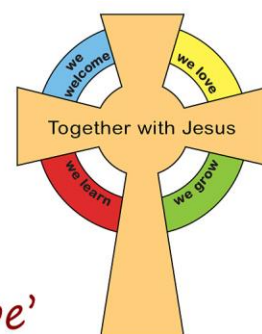
Please return the boxes to school by Thursday 15th December.

The boxes are designed to carry the message of advent and the advent wreath on one of its sides has been left blank so the children can colour this as they progress through the weeks of Advent. It can be used to reinforce the meaning of Christmas to the children. Thank you in advance for your support

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



'The best we can be'