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Dear Parents and Children,

As you will see below, it has been an exciting week at St Vincent's with a variety of visitors and visits taking place.

Y5 trip to the STEM Centre

On Tuesday Year 5 visited the STEM centre to become film directors for a day. They created; movie soundtracks, a LEGO movie and animations of themselves.

Libby: I really loved the trip to the STEM centre because I learnt to make animations and silly faces using an ordinary computer.

Ijeoma: I really enjoyed the trip because we got to make our own movies.

Stacey: I enjoyed the trip, I learnt about programming and animation.



Y5 and 6 Maths Workshop

This week a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils attended a Maths workshop at Thomas Arnold Primary

Leonard: The Maths Day was amazing and I learnt so many new things.

Andrew: I experienced a whole new way of learning.

Jason: Mr Hall told maths stories with comedy.

Russel: The Maths Day was amazing.



Music Service Jazz Band Concert

On Wednesday 25th January, all the classes from Nursery to Year 6 enjoyed a concert performed by the Music Service's Jazz Band. The music ranged from traditional jazz to well-known tunes from the charts and Disney movies. Instruments played included the piano, saxophone, flute and trombone. The band members explained how they played their instruments to produce a variety of sounds. Some of our children asked:

Antonio: What inspired you to play music?

Nella: How long have you been playing your instrument?

Osasere: How many instruments can you play?

Rebecca: Do you play music in your spare time?





Chinese New Year

Yesterday The Red Panda Company led a Kung-Fu workshop for all classes to celebrate Chinese New Year. The children learned how to say Happy New Year and how to count to 10 in Chinese.

Well Done to the Workers of the week

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Tia | Philippa | Sienna | Josephina | Lily N | Keyleigh | Mason, Romeo, Jayden and Sean-Michael |
| Mercedes | Rich | Kasey | Matthew | Liam | Tomas | |

|  <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">Dates for your diary</h1>  | |
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| Monday 30th January | Year 4,5 & 6 Futsal Club – 3.30pm- 5pm |
| Tuesday 31st January | Y2 Gymnastics Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Year 5 & 6 Football club – 3.30pm – 4.30pm |
| Wednesday 1st February | Year 4,5 & 6 Karate club – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Y2 & Y3 French Club 3.30pm – 4.20pm |
| Thursday 2nd February | Year 5 Swimming 3.35pm – PTA Annual General Meeting Y4, Y5 & Y6 French Club 3.30pm – 4.20pm |
| Friday 3rd February | 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> | |

DATE CHANGE:

Parent's Maths Workshop – the date of the workshop has been changed from 22nd of March to 14th March as our Year 3 class are now taking part in a music festival on 22nd March, more information for Year 3 parents to follow.

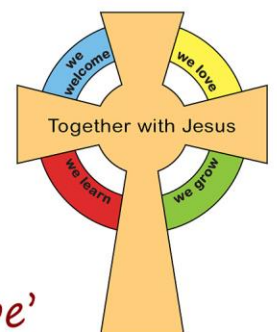
Nursery Parent meeting for September 2017 – Wednesday 8th February at 9.15am

I will be leading an information session for children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 who may be interested in a place in St Vincent's Nursery in September 2017. Please come along.



Panathlon competition winners!

Congratulations to our team who were the overall winners in the panathlon competition this week. What a great achievement for our school, well done!



'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.

The PTA have written to parents this week, here is a snippet from the letter;

The PTA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the PTA you are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school.

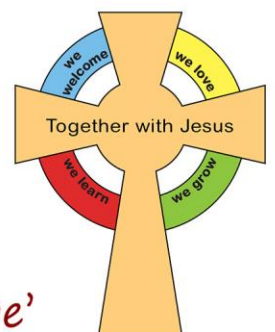
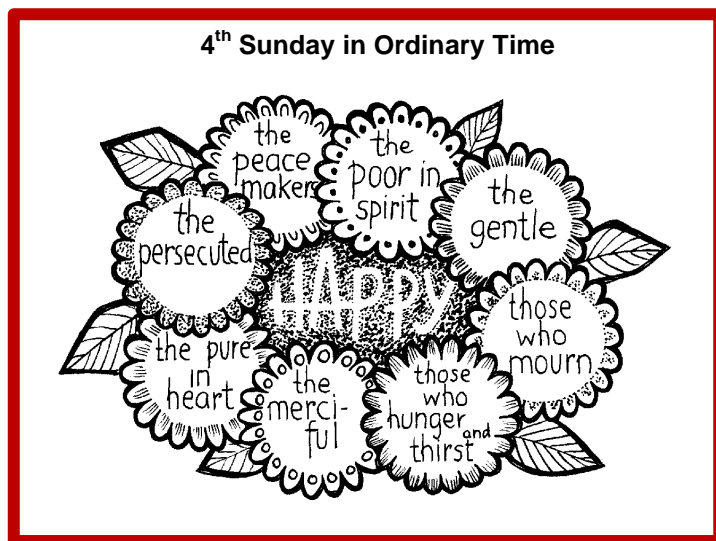
The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PTA Committee, to represent the association throughout the forthcoming academic year.

Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM, for existing committee members willing to stand for re-election and for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member or class rep for the first time.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs C. Scott
Headteacher



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