



# Newsletter

Friday, 23 September 2016

**School Closure Friday 23rd September due to staff sickness. Sorry once again for any inconvenience. We will reopen on Monday morning.**

## Winter Wonderland

We are starting to plan our Christmas event for this year and hope you will join us at school for a Winter Wonderland. This will take place after school on Friday 2nd December. The Performance will start at 4pm with all children in their classes taking part. The choir will also sing.

A Christmas Market will follow with food and gifts made by the children.

Christmas gifts can be pre-ordered to avoid disappointment.

Mulled wine, BBQ and refreshments available.

## Choir

Mrs Lloyd will be running the Choir from Friday 30th September. This will take place at lunchtimes at 12.30pm and is open to pupils in Yr1 and upwards. Children can sign up with Mrs Richardson if they would like to join. The choir will be singing at the Village Coffee morning on 13th December and at our Winter Wonderland event on Friday 2 December

## Open Door Afternoon

There will be an Open Door Afternoon on Monday 3rd October from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. This is an opportunity for parents to drop into their child's classroom and meet the teacher and to find out how they are settling in.

Please note this is not a parents evening and no appointment is necessary.

## SATS

We are very pleased to share our 2016 SATS results with you. Results are published on page 2 of this Newsletter.

## Open Afternoon

Prospective Year R 2017 parents Open Afternoon is taking place on Thursday 13th October at 1.30-3pm. If you are unable to attend please contact the office to make another appointment.

## Achievers and Behaviour & Values Certificates for Friday 16th September

Maple Connor

Archie

Oak Harry B

Eve S

Beech Eva

## Acts of Kindness

Scarlett S, Eve S & Isabella L

## Dates for your Diary

3/10 Open Door Afternoon  
5/10 PGL Meeting 3.30pm  
12/10 2pm Harvest Festival  
St Mary's Church  
13/10 Open Afternoon  
14/10 Murder Mystery Curry Evening  
prospective parents Year R 2017  
17-21/10 Beech Class Residential  
18/10 Yr 1,2,3 Flu Jab  
01/11 Yr R 2017 intake applications open  
16/11 Individual school photos  
17/11 Bag2School  
18/11 Children in Need Spotaacular - 'Spotty' dress down day for £1  
25/11 School Panto visit  
02/12 Winter Wonderland  
09/12 School Disco  
13/12 Choir to sing at village coffee morning  
14/12 2pm Christmas Service St Mary's Church  
05/04 Easter Service

## INSET DAYS

31<sup>st</sup> October 2016  
27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017  
24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Term Dates 2016/17

### Autumn term

5<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> December.  
Half Term 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October;  
Inset day 31<sup>st</sup> October

### Spring Term

3<sup>rd</sup> January - 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Half Term 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Feb; Inset day 27<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Summer Term

24th April – 25<sup>th</sup> July (inset days 24th & 25<sup>th</sup> July)  
Half Term 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June

## Church

St Mary's Vernham Dean

## Halloween Curry Night & Murder Mystery Evening.

Friday 14th October 7.30pm Millennium Hall

Come along for a fabulous evening of Indian food with a Murder included!! Tickets available from the Friends of Vernham Dean School, £15 per person. Please see Carol Ward, Jane Pelham or the School Office for further details.

## WANTED!

### Second-hand Uniform.

Mrs Craig has kindly offered to run the second-hand uniform sales. If you have any unwanted items to donate, please leave them with Mrs Craig or at the school Office.

### Winter Veg Seedlings

Seeded potatoes, sprouts, leeks for the raised beds. Thank you!

## Test Valley Arts Foundation

Children's Art Workshop - Saturday 29th September. Please see posters and the email flyer for details

## New Website

Our new website is now live. The URL is [www.vernhamdeanschool.co.uk](http://www.vernhamdeanschool.co.uk) Over the next few weeks we will update all the class pages and information. Please check the website for school news and information; please bear with over the next few weeks while we add content.

**Vernham Dean Gillum's C of E Primary School  
Results 2016**

We are pleased to share with you our results for 2016.

- = Better than County and National results
- = Equal to, or better than in one or the other comparisons
- = Not met expected standard

Stage of school	School Results % achieved standard	County Results % achieved standard	National Results % achieved standard
Early Years Good Level of Development	79%	75%	69%
<b>Key Stage 1 SATs</b>			
Reading: expected standard or better	93%	80%	74%
Writing: expected standard or better	93%	70%	66%
Maths: expected standard or better	100%	77%	73%
Reading, Writing & Maths combined	93%	66%	60%
<b>Key Stage 2 SATs</b>			
Reading: expected standard or better	80%	71%	66%
Writing: expected standard or better	80%	80%	74%
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: expected standard or better	80%	74%	73%
Maths: expected standard or better	80%	71%	70%
Reading, Writing and Maths combined	80%	58%	53%

*The Governors would like to say well done to the staff for their extremely hard work and outstanding achievements. The improvements in the school are visible in the results.*

*Full Governing Body*