



Vernham Dean Gillum's Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 6th January 2017

A Happy New Year and welcome back to School, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

This term we welcome our new LSA, Miss Flo Nicoll, to the school; she will be working across the School but this half term will be based in Oak Class with Mrs Richardson.

During the Spring term we have some exciting events planned including the Beech Class Bake off, Key Stage 2 trip to the Science and Natural History Museums and our first whole School Countryside Day. Please ensure that you check our emailed Newsletters, website and classroom doors for more details.

Residential Meeting for Year 4 & 5 Parents

There will be a short meeting for parents of years 4&5 children regarding the Residential trip for October 2017. This will take place at 3:30pm in Beech Class on Wednesday 11th January. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office.

Spring 2017 Clubs

Clubs will start next week, please ensure all forms and payments, where applicable, are returned to the School Office as soon as possible. Please note there will be no Disco Club on Wednesday 18th January due to Parents Evening.

Wildlife club will still take place on Wednesday 18th January.

Children will need to bring welly boots and an extra pair of socks to wear as it will get cold!

Christingle Collection

Thank you for your Christingle donations, £97.47 was raised for the Children's Society

Parents Evenings

Sign up sheet will be available on the classroom doors from Tuesday 10th January. Parents evening is Wednesday 18th January starting at 2:30pm. The children will be taking part in afternoon activities in the Hall, so please pick up from the main Library doors at 3:30pm, so that the parents and teachers are not interrupted in their classrooms. The last appointment is 7:20pm.

Mrs Price is spreading her appointments over 2 days and will also have slots for Maple Class parents on Thursday 19th January from 3:40pm—5:20pm.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the class teacher or school office to make an alternative appointment.

Countryside Day

On March 22nd, the whole school will visit Linkenholt Countryside Adventure Centre for a day of activities. We welcome any parents or volunteers with skills or knowledge of countryside themed pursuits to join us, please contact the School Office if you are able to help.

Reminder

We are a nut free school, please do not include any nut based products in packed lunches including peanut butter, Nutella or snack bars containing nuts.

If your child has any dietary needs or requirements, please contact the school office. HC3S is also able to offer medically requested special diets

Service Children

Please see the attached flyer regarding Service Pupil premium. Please contact the school office if you think that we may not already aware of any children of Service parents.

Dates for your Diary

11/01 Residential meeting Yr 4/5 parents 3:30pm
15/01 Closing date for Year R 2017 applications
18/01 Parents Evening 2:30-7:20
19/01 Maple Class additional parents evening
01/02 Rugby Saxon League St Mary Bourne
02/02 Bake off Beech class
08/02 KS2 Trip
27/02 Inset Day
03/03 Quiz Night
07/03 School Nurse Yr R, Yr 6
08/03 Rugby Saxon League Vernham Dean
10/03 Anti Bullying Day
17/03 Bag2School
22/03 Countryside Day Linkenholt
24/03 Red Nose Day
05/04 Easter Service
03/05 Saxon League Smanell
14/06 YR 6 Leavers Service Winchester

INSET DAYS

27th Feb 2017
24th & 25th July 2017

Term Dates 2016/17

Autumn term

5th September – 16th December.

Spring Term

3rd January - 7th April

Half Term 20th – 24th Feb; Inset day 27th Feb

Summer Term

24th April – 25th July (Inset days 24th & 25th July)

Half Term 29th May – 2nd June

Church

St Mary's Vernham Dean

Family Service 10:00am 2nd Sunday of each month

St Peter's Hurstbourne Tarrant

Family Service 10:00am 1st Sunday of each month

Reminder: Closing Date for Year R 2017 applications is Sunday 15th January



Ministry
of Defence

Extra Funding for State Schools, Free Schools and Academies Attended by Service Children in England.



Service personnel should ensure that the State schools, Free schools and Academies in England that their children attend, are informed of their Service status before the annual school census which is due to take place on the 19th January 2017.

- Service parents with children in State maintained schools, Free schools and Academies in England are encouraged to ensure that the Head Teacher of their child(ren)'s school is made aware of their Service status for the Spring School Census which will be conducted on 19 January 2017.
- The Service Pupil Premium is provided by the Department for Education, to State maintained schools, Free schools and Academies in England who have children of Regular Armed Forces personnel among their pupil population to provide additional (mainly pastoral) support.
- The Premium is currently £300 per Service pupil and is paid directly to schools.
- Schools with Service children in Reception to Year 11 classes are eligible to receive the fund, but only if your child(ren)'s name appears on the school's roll as being a Service child.
- The information recorded by schools regarding Service status is protected and the data regarding individual children is not shared outside the school.

For more information on eligibility, please see:
www.gov.uk/service-premium-information-for-schools

Email: dcyp-dcyp-mailbox@mod.uk
The Directorate Children and Young People (DCYP)

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