

## Pentecost Term - June 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,



Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion during May. We continue to celebrate school Mass on Thursdays at 10am with the parish community and a number of parents join us regularly, if you are free please do come and join us.

### Assemblies

We have enjoyed assemblies with our parents and our community from Years 1, 2 and 4. They really are the most marvelous start to the day and a living reminder that Jesus really is the centre of our lives. All of the assemblies have been very well supported by parents and on behalf of the children I thank you for joining us.

### Mothers' Prayer Day of Renewal at St Mary's Church, Dunstable

There is a Mothers Prayers Day of Renewal at St. Mary's Church, on Saturday, 4th July 2015 from 10.30 a.m.-5 p.m. This will be led by Carolyn Hart, National Coordinator, Mothers' Prayers. If you are interested please contact: Brenda da Costa - 01582-607966; email: [brenda\\_dacosta@hotmail.com](mailto:brenda_dacosta@hotmail.com) or Theresa Cleaver - 01582-664229; email: [clove@btinternet.com](mailto:clove@btinternet.com)"



The church car park will be available; additional parking in pay car parks nearby and you are asked to bring a packed lunch but tea and coffee will be provided.

### Friends of PTA



Cake sales continue and are proving to be popular, so far we have had

Year 3 and Year 4 raised £30.85

Year 5 and Year 6 cakes sale is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, please send in donations in the morning. The cake sale will take place in the school hall at 3.30pm.

The PTA is busy putting plans in place to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, if you are able to help in anyway or have any suggestions or ideas please speak to Celine Bent or contact the school office. Thank you. More details to follow.

### **Nursery class**

If your child was born between 1/9/2011 and 31/08/2012 and currently attends the morning nursery session, they will transfer to the afternoon session from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September. The session runs from 12.45-3.45pm.

For children starting school in September 2015, a meeting has been arranged on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2.45pm, you should have received a separate letter inviting you. We will have a food tasting session from our catering providers Eden and our Parent Support Workers will attend to make you aware of the services they can provide.

### **What's been going on at St Vincent's?**

#### **Eden Caterers**

The invitation for the food tasting session on the 1<sup>st</sup> July is extended to all parents and will take place after school in the ICT room. Please take this opportunity to try a selection of the food on the school menu.

The chef's from Eden have been working with the children and have been provided workshops for all classes including bread making, nutri-skills, smoothie bike and fruit awareness and a stir fry demonstration which was enjoyed by all, staff included.

#### **Safety week**

The children in Year 2 had a week filled with activities around keeping safe, topics covered included: keeping safe in the garden, road safety, they learnt the safety song 'Give me 5'.

#### **Bikeability**

We had a number of our Year 4's who completed level one and our Year 5 completed level two. The instructors were complimentary of both the children's behaviour and competency. Well done to all the children who took part.

#### **Macmillan Dress up and Dance Day**



It was great to see all the children participate in this event; we ran a number of dance related activities throughout the day and raised £377.00 which we have sent on to Macmillan. Thank you for your generosity which I am sure will be much appreciated and put to good use by Macmillan.

## **Basketball and Football**

The children who take part in the basketball learn a host of skills and enjoy their time at the clubs. Each club presents a player of the month and soon to be announced will be the player of the year! The girls football coaching club has been a success and there are still places available if you child would like to join.

## **Zumba**

The children from our school took part in the GD®1 show at the Grove Theatre, we are fortunate to have a display of the children's performance at our celebration assemblies on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9.05am and 2.45pm.

If your child is interested in joining any of the clubs, please contact the school office.

## **Attendance**

The overall winners for the attendance to date are Year 6 at 96.94%, closely followed by Year 5 at 96.58% - well done!

## **School Uniform and lost property**

Lost property is placed in a box in the school reception; please check if you have missing items as we cannot keep for long periods of time.

If any of your contact details change, please inform the school office. We have a form which you can complete and is available of the school office, or you can email the school on [stvincents@cbc.beds.sch.uk](mailto:stvincents@cbc.beds.sch.uk)

## **What's Coming up?**

Houghton Regis Carnival - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 9am-12pm

Transition days for our Year 6 pupils

Sports Days

Year 6 and Year final end of year performance – tickets go on sale Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June



Please check the diary dates posted on our website and pay special attention to the dates involving your child(ren).

Enjoy the weekend with your families.

With every good wish.

Mrs Lake